

Lassen Sportsmens Club

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Lassen County Board of Supervisors Attn: Aaron Albaugh, Chairman 221 S Roop St Ste 4 Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Chairman Albaugh and Board Members:

The Lassen Sportsmens Club will once again be holding the 28th Annual Junior Fishing Derby on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at Memorial Park. We would like to again invite you and the City of Susanville to officially co-Sponsor this event. As part of that sponsorship we would request that you provide insurance coverage for the event, as well as allocate \$1,000 to the event.

Our annual budget is \$5,000, with the purchase of one thousand pounds of fish accounting for \$3,750 of that amount. In years past the county fish and game commission allocated money from the fines they received, but in recent years those funds have not existed, so if funding from the board discretionary funds were available, it would help to meet our budgetary goals to assure the success of this popular local event.

Each year we have between 500 and 700 youngsters, ages 2 to 15, that participate in the derby. In the past 27 years we have had more than 15,000 young people locally and from Northern California develop the love of fishing. We are starting to see the grand children of some of our earliest participants now taking part in the Junior Fishing Derby.

For tax purposes, the Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) for the club is 81-1970187. If you any further questions, please contact our club president Don Spalding (530/339-2153) or our club secretary Jim Chapman (530/251-6828).

Thank you for long term support the county has given the derby the past 27 years and for your consideration this year.

Sincerely,

DON SPALDING

President