



On 3-May-2014, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District partnered with the Central Valley Veterans Organization and hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Take a Warrior Fishing Event at Pine Flat Lake. This event was an opportunity to take a moment to say thank you to our local Veterans by hosting a free fishing tournament for Veterans and their families. After a fun day on the lake, participants and volunteers were given a free lunch and

banquet to honor their service. This year, a total of 68 Veterans and their families participated in the event. There were 27 volunteer “boat captains”, or volunteers who brought their own boat to take a Veteran fishing. There were also an additional 102 volunteers that helped make the event possible, along with USACE Staff from Hensley Lake, Eastman Lake, Lake Kaweah, Success Lake, Isabella Lake and Pine Flat Lake.

USACE, Sacramento District and the Central Valley Veterans partnered with American Legion Post 159 – Piedra and Pine Flat Lake Marina. There were also generous donations from local businesses and organizations such as Wal Mart, Coca Cola, Frito Lay, Wonder Valley Ranch Resort, Eagle Mountain Casino, Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 1351, Fisherman’s Warehouse, Fresno Discount Trophy, Success Bass Club, Taft Bass Club, Kern County Bass Masters, Visalia Bass Club, Fresno Bass Club, Roosevelt High School Bass Club, Reedley College Green Club, Reedley College Forestry Club and Porterville College.



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