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GET YOUR FISHING POLES READY TO CAST *Registration for 9th annual trout derby at Hansen Dam Recreation Area*

LOS ANGELES – Registration is under way for the 9th annual Trout Fishing Derby at Hansen Dam Aquatic Center, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 11798 Foothill Blvd., in the Lake View Terrace (northeast San Fernando Valley) area of the city, to be held Saturday, April 5, and Sunday, April 6, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. to noon each day.

Signups will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis at Hansen from sunrise to sunset through Thursday, April 3, or until the maximum per-day number of 500 participants is reached. The cost is \$10 for anyone age 15 or younger and \$20 for everyone age 16 or older prior to the event, and \$15 and \$25, respectively, on event days.

Anyone can participate in the derby. However, those who are age 16 or older must have photo identification and a valid 2008 California State Fishing License. Children age 6 or younger will be allowed to receive limited assistance from a parent or guardian.

The derby is not a catch and release event; all fish caught must be taken home, and only one pole may be used at a time, even for those who have a two-pole license.

The event is presented by the Department of Recreation and Parks through its Citywide Aquatics Division, together with the California Department of Fish and Game, which will have a limited amount of equipment available to loan out (participants should bring their own gear)

For more information about the 9th annual Trout Fishing Derby, call Hansen Dam Aquatic Center at (818) 899-3779.

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