



# 2009 CATFISH PROGRAM

## BUENA VISTA AQUATIC RECREATION AREA

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### **NEW!! Buena Vista Inaugural Catfish Derby**

Featuring "Giant Catfish"

*Opening Day – May 2, 2009*



Catfish weighing up to *5 pounds* each will be stocked!

**Stocking** of Lake Evans will use channel Catfish from the **Ship To Shore Aquafarm**. Ten percent of the total weight of fish stocked will be trophy sized catfish weighing over 3 pounds each, the remainder of fish will be between  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  pounds.

**Prizes** will be awarded in two categories to ages below 16 and above 16. Participants in each category will receive \$250 for the largest catch, and \$100 for the smallest of the day. Additional prizes are planned. The Catfish Derby will kick-off at 6:00 AM on May 2, and conclude at 5:00 PM at the BVARA store. All California Fish and Game rules apply and will be enforced.

**Location** of the Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area is 23 miles southwest of Bakersfield and 12 miles northeast of Taft. The main east gate is four miles west of Interstate 5 and just south of Highway 119; the west gate is accessed via an Annual Permit card-lock system. **A daily Lake Evans fishing permit (below 16, \$1.00, all others \$6.00), is required.** Motor vehicle entry fees also apply. Fishing permits and Annual Permit access cards may be purchased at the main gate.

**Features** found throughout this vast recreation area are many different amenities for your enjoyment. Boating is popular by permit obtainable at the main entrance gate. The main campground has 112 campsites. Each site is landscaped and has drive-through parking. There is also a picnic table and barbecue grill at each site. Some sites have electrical hookups, water and sewer connections for recreational vehicles. Many of the campsites are located on the shore of the lake. **For campground reservations call (661) 868-7050.**

**Note:** Parks Department employees and their family members are not eligible for the prizes.



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