

# The Rotary Club of Fresno's SAF Central California Open October 5th, 2013



Volunteer Captain Michael Murphy passes on some knowledge on to Austin Yang above while the RHS BFC's Tony Yang is shown below holding his award for the tournament's Big Fish.



School Champions Roosevelt High School pose with their hardware. Front: Joscelyn Cervantes, John Her, Tony Vang, Jorge Ruelas; Middle: Tou Thao, Patrick Jenson; Back: Volunteer Boat Captain-sKevin McDonald, Chase Dixon, and Ed Armbrister- Thanks Guys!



Over the weekend, 33 young anglers representing 9 high schools, blasted off in 18 boats to compete in California's first high school open. The event took place on Pine Flat Lake just east of Fresno- And the weather was perfect. The lake's big fish seemed to enjoy the pleasant day so much that they couldn't be tempted onto a line, but the students found smaller keepers not quite so distracted. The individual team champions were Austin Thao and Brandon Yang from Clovis East High School with 7.82 lbs followed by Calem Bell and Dominic Moua of Hanford High at 7.40lbs then Brothers Tyler and Reece Wells of the Wells Academy bagging 7.08lbs. The day's success was assured by the 13 volunteer boat captains culled from four local bass clubs.



Above: Individual team champions Brandon Thao and Austin Yang flashing smiles and tournament bling. Left: RHS BFC teammates Chandler Bressemen and Savannah Orosco doing just what their supposed to be doing- Having Fun! Right: Elena Ramos and Kelsey of Dinuba High are all smiles after each of them caught their very first bass at the event. Great job young anglers!



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