



# Anglers haul in big trout and big awards at McSwain Fall Derby

**For Immediate Release:** October 3, 2022

**Contact:** Mike Jensen  
209-354-2856 (Office)  
209-201-6199 (Cell)  
[mjensen@mercedid.org](mailto:mjensen@mercedid.org)

Participants in the Fall Trout Derby at Lake McSwain pulled in some great trout this weekend and had plenty of fun doing so.

The tournament was managed through the smart phone app FishDonkey and was comprised of nearly 300 participants. Prior to the derby, the lake was planted with 4,000 trout on Thursday. The Derby was held from 6 a.m. Saturday to noon on Sunday.

“Our anglers always have a great time,” said MID Parks and Recreation Director Brooke Gutierrez. “This is such a great event for friends and families.”

The winners were:

**Largest Trout: \$2,000**

Sheryl Berrera – 23 inches

**Stringer of 3 Longest Trout: \$2,000**

Austin Van Laar

Fish #1 – 22.50 inches

Fish #2 – 18.75 inches

Fish #3 – 17.25 inches

**Wild Card: \$500**

Ramon Cervantes – 12.5 inches

**Wild Card Kid’s Trout: Fishing Pole and Tackle Box** (Sponsored by Splash N Dash/Reel Deal Café and Market)

Eduardo Higareda– 13.25 inches

###