

Helping Hands Partnership



Ultimate Cage Fighter, Gary Goodridge (left), young Derek Jellison and Derek's father walk hand-in-hand up the boat ramp after a day of salmon fishing.

This past August, CDA partnered with Colusa Casino Resort and its hunting and fishing division, Outdoor Adventures, to provide four boys who are fighting cancer, with the opportunity to meet and fish with celebrities.

The driving force behind the event was Tom

Dermody of Outdoor Adventures with some assistance by CDA director Scott Jones.

The four boys and their families were treated to accommodations on Friday and Saturday nights at the Colusa Casino Resort, a celebrity dinner Friday night and salmon fishing

with the celebrities on Saturday.

The celebrities included movie and TV actor Rob Schneider; movie and TV actor Jim "Cody" Williams; Ultimate Cage Fighters, Gary Goodridge, Don Frye and Cal Worsham; and Purdue University's assistant wrestling coach, Tom

Erickson.

Fishing with the celebrities were the following four young, special guests:

Chris Meyer

Derek Jellison

Kelly and Tim Moravec



Tom Erickson and young Derek Jellison show off the salmon they caught.

Kelly Moravec (left), guide Brian Lingquest, guide Craig Stillwell, Tim Moravec and Rob Schneider pose with a Sacramento River salmon.



(Top center photo) Tom Dermody (left), Rob Schneider and guide Craig Stillwell hold event banner.

(Photo above) Rob Schneider holds his lunker salmon as he stands next to guide Craig Stillwell.

(Left photo) Jim "Cody" Williams (left), Chris Meyer, and Tom Dermody are all smiles over this beautiful salmon.

(Photo below) Two of the fishing parties head back in after a day of salmon fishing on the Sacramento River.



Celebrities and their young fishing partners pose for a group photo during the Friday evening dinner. Pictured sitting on floor Rob Schneider (center) and Jim "Cody" Williams. Seated left to right, Kelly Moravec, Gary Goodridge, Chris Meyer, Tom Erickson, Derek Jellison, Don Frye, Tim Moravec.

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