



**Clearwater Trout Hatchery**  
Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC

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### **2008 FISHING SEASON IS SHAPING UP TO BE GREAT!**

QUESNEL – The Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C. will be improving sport fishing opportunities and providing a free fishing seminar at Ten Mile Lake near Quesnel on Saturday May 24. “Summer is here and the weather and the fishing are heating up”, said Clearwater Trout Hatchery Manager Ken Scheer.

The FFSBC and the Ministry of Environment will be releasing 60,000 small kokanee into the lake as part of an ongoing effort to improve fishing in the Cariboo. While these new fish will take some time to reach catchable size, the FFSBC has been stocking the lake for the past five years and anglers should now be able to catch older kokanee weighing up to two pounds. In addition, MOE staff will be offering a free seminar on kokanee fishing tips and tricks, as well as providing anglers with maps and details on the best local fishing spots. Ten Mile Lake is located 11 kilometers north of Quesnel on Highway 97. The seminar will be held at the boat launch (located about half a kilometer off the highway) beginning at noon and should run for about two hours.

“It’s taken a lot of work, but kokanee fishing on Ten Mile Lake should be outstanding this summer.” said Scheer. “We’ve done our part to get the fish into the lake, now we want local anglers to help us catch them.”

For more information on regional fishing opportunities, stocking programs, fishing tips and tricks and programs at the Clearwater Trout Hatchery, contact Ken and his team at 250-674-2580 or visit our website at: [www.gofishbc.com](http://www.gofishbc.com).

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