

# QVTA PIKEMINNOW FISHING DERBY RULES

## Fees and Registration:

- ❖ Registration fees are \$25.00 per licensed adult 18 & over and \$10.00 for youth under the age of 17.
- ❖ Registration will take place on Friday, September 22nd at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Derby Headquarters located next to the boat launch at Crescent Bar.
- ❖ Pre-registration is available on-line at [www.quincyvalley.org](http://www.quincyvalley.org) or at the Chamber office in Quincy, Quincy Hardware & Lumber in Quincy, Hooked on Toys in Wenatchee & Sportsman's Warehouse in E. Wenatchee.
- ❖ You may fish as a single individual, all people in a boat must be registered.
- ❖ The QVTA Fishing Derby Committee must have you officially registered for you to be eligible for any prize.
- ❖ A copy of your registration **will not** be returned to you. You may verify your registration at Derby Headquarters.
- ❖ **NO refunds of registration fee.**
- ❖ The Derby takes place, regardless of weather conditions.
- ❖ The Derby committee must have you officially registered by 10:00 am Saturday, September 23rd for you to be eligible for any cash or prizes.
- ❖ Fishing may commence at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd. Contestants must have wristband and have boat flagged prior to fishing.

## Laws and Restrictions:

All Derby Participants must have in their possession a valid Washington Fishing License. Children under the age of 15 are not required to have a license.

- ❖ Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife require that any anglers' *"boat or trailer that has been in physical contact with any **body of water outside Washington State** within the last 30 days preceding a contest" must be decontaminated and a decontamination report filled out prior to the competition.*
- ❖ All contestants must fish according to applicable Washington State laws and Dept. of Fish and Wildlife regulations. ***Any infractions to these laws and regulations will result in disqualification from the Derby.*** Any On-The-Water violations will also result in disqualification from the Derby. We want everyone to be safe and have fun. Safety is our #1 priority. Be Smart, Be Safe & Have Fun!!
- ❖ Parents and or adults entering children into the fishing derby are responsible for any and all actions by their children. Parents assume all liability for any and all accidents or injuries that may occur. The Grant County Sheriff's Department, the Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce, the City of Quincy, Grant County Commissioners, Grant County PUD, Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, including any of their employees or designees assisting during the derby are not liable for any and all injuries or accidents incurred while at the derby.
- ❖ No current employee, director or officer of QVTA is eligible for participation in the Derby.
- ❖ Registration in the derby does NOT guarantee each registrant will receive a derby cap or shirt.

## Fishing Derby Rules:

- ❖ The derby encompasses The Columbia River from Rock Island Dam to Wanapum Dam. All fish entered in the derby must be caught between these two points.
- ❖ **Registered** fisher's fishing lines can be in the water beginning Friday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m. No fish caught prior to this time will be entered in the derby.
- ❖ ***Everyone in any boat entered into the derby MUST have a derby wristband. If anyone in the boat is entered in the derby with a valid wristband, then everyone in the boat must have a derby wristband to fish or weigh in fish.***
- ❖ Only one fishing line per participant will be allowed to be qualified for prizes in the derby.
- ❖ Fish must be captured alive, using standard hook and line and standard fishing techniques. No netting, shocking or explosive actions allowed (natural or man-made). No gill or dip-netted or foul-hooked fish may be entered. Any evidence of netting, spoilage, frozen or foul-hooked fish, and entrant will be disqualified from the Derby. Contestants must keep fish on ice or in live well. Decomposing fish will not be accepted.

- ❖ All caught fish will become the property of Grant County PUD.
- ❖ All fish must be caught under the guidelines of current Washington Fishing Regulations.
- ❖ There will be only one weigh-in check station and it will be located at Crescent Bar near the boat launch.
- ❖ All Derby fish may be inspected at the time of weigh-in and may be subject to dissection by judges or Grant County PUD biologists.
- ❖ Contestants may weigh in on Saturday, September 23rd at 4:00 pm at Derby Headquarters and at 12:00 pm on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for final weigh in.
- ❖ *Contestants must be in weigh-in line no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, September 24th to be validated.*
- ❖ ***No stringers will be allowed at weigh-in. Fish must be presented off the line in a bucket or plastic bag.***
- ❖ To qualify for prizes, participants must be registered and show proper identification.
- ❖ All fish entered in contest will be judged in the following order:
  - Cumulative Weight and Single Weight
  - In the event of a tie, length will be the determining factor (single catch only)

***If you have a question about a rule or law, please ask one of the many officers or staff that will be on hand. All decisions by judges are final. Any serious arguments or disagreements will be immediate grounds for disqualification.***

## Awards

Each entrant 18 years and over will receive one raffle ticket at the time of registration. Additional raffle tickets will be given for each 10 fish caught over 6" in length.

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- ❖ **Raffle Prizes.** There will be 2 raffle winners for the boats and the awards are as follows:
  - One 15' Fishing Boat on a King Trailer with a 99 Yamaha 4-Stroke motor
  - One 10' Fishing Boat on a King Trailers with a 2.4 motor
  - The winners of the boats will be responsible for the tax and license of the boat and trailer.
- ❖ Plus a raffle for a \$750 & a \$350 gift card from Cabela's and numerous other raffle items.
- ❖ ***No one under 18 years old is eligible for raffle or drawings of any type per Washington State Gaming Rules.***
- ❖ **Catch Weight Prizes (Saturday & Sunday):** The top 10 Single Catch fish caught will qualify for a random drawing to be distributed as follows:
  - Awards will be given for the top 10 Single Catch. If you cannot attend the Sunday awards, please make prior arrangements with Derby officials. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**
  - 2) \$500.00 Cash Prizes
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  - 6) \$100.00 Cash Prizes
- ❖ Youth Prizes – Top 3 youth winners (15 and under) with cumulative total catch weight will each receive a \$50.00 cash prize.
- ❖ Derby Committee members will be on the river during the event. Anyone found violating Derby rules will be automatically disqualified from receiving any prize money.
- ❖ Awards presentations will take place following the final weigh-in (allowing time for tabulation) on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. All prizes must be collected at the awards presentation unless prior arrangements have been made with the Derby committee. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**
- ❖ The Derby Committee shall have the final word on any and all disputes regarding derby rules and awarding of prizes. All Derby Committee decisions are final!

Boats may be launched at the Crescent Bar launch for no charge. Boats may also be launched at Vantage, Sunland Estates and Frenchman Coulee.

Please try and be respectful and courteous to other anglers and allow as much room between yourselves and others as possible. ***PLEASE BE SAFE AND REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN FISHING!!!!***