

QVTA TROUT Fishing Derby Rules Quincy, Washington

Directions: From Hwy 28 west of Quincy near mile post 25 go south on White Trail Rd (also known as Rd U NW). Go about 5 miles to the entrance to the Quincy Lakes area on the right. From Hwy 281 (about halfway between Quincy and George) turn west on White Trail Road (also known as Rd 5 NW) at Colockum Ridge Golf Course and proceed to the entrance of the Quincy Lakes area on the left side of the road. When entering the Quincy Lakes area, it is about 2 miles to the end of Burke Lake.

Fees and Registration:

- ❖ Registration fees are \$30.00 per licensed adult 16 & over and \$15.00 per child 15 and under.
- ❖ Participants may pre-register at: The Quincy Valley Chamber or online at www.quincyvalley.org under events, and also at Quincy Hardware and Lumber, Hooked on Toys (in Wenatchee), Sportsman Warehouse (E Wenatchee) or on site no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the derby at The QVTA Fishing Derby tent located at the west end of Burke Lake.
- ❖ 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. If you have questions about your registration, check at the Derby Headquarters on Derby Day.
- ❖ **NO refunds. This is a fundraiser for the Quincy Valley Tourism Association (non-profit).**
- ❖ The Derby takes place, regardless of weather conditions. If lake is frozen, then derby will be rescheduled.
- ❖ The Derby committee must have you officially registered by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the derby for you to be eligible for any cash or prizes. **If you do not have a Derby Wristband (i.e. lost it, forgot it, etc.), you will be given the opportunity to purchase a second one.**

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.*
- ❖ A voluntary **5 MPH** speed limit will be requested of all boaters on Derby weekend.
- ❖ 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 Department, the Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce, the City of Quincy, Grant County Commissioners, Washington State Dept of Fish & Wildlife, or the Quincy Valley Tourism Association, 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 or former employees, directors, or officers of QVTA are eligible for participation in the Derby.
- ❖ No one under 18 years old is eligible for raffle or drawings of any type per Washington State Gaming Rules.
- ❖ Registration in the derby does NOT guarantee each registrant will receive a derby t-shirt.

Fishing Derby Rules:

- ❖ Registered fishermen's fishing lines can be in the water after sunrise on the day of the Derby. At 12:45 pm we will blow an air horn for a 15 minute countdown for you to get to the Derby Headquarters. All derby boats must

be at the Southwest boat launch by 1:00 pm and on their way to the derby headquarters. **No fish caught before or after these times will be entered in the derby.** We respectfully request that no one participating in the derby begins until the above time.

- ❖ **Everyone in any boat entered into the derby MUST have a derby wristband. If anyone in the boat is entered in the derby, then everyone in the boat must have a 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.
- ❖ 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 the Burke Lake west end parking lot by Evergreen Reservoir. All fish weighed-in will be marked by a hole punch in a fin or cut tail fin.
- ❖ All derby fish may be inspected at the time of weigh-in and may be subject to dissection.
- ❖ Derby prizes will be awarded as soon as weigh in is finished and the results are tabulated. No exceptions.
- ❖ To qualify for prizes, **participants must be registered** and show proper identification. Must be present to win.
- ❖ All fish entered in contest will be judged in the following order:
 - Length.
 - Cumulative Weight - If a tie in length occurs, cumulative weight will be the deciding factor.
 - Time. If a tie in weight and length occurs, then time will be the deciding factor. Time caught will be determined by the judge so remember to get the fish to the judge's table as soon as the fish is caught.

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: Grand Prize of a guided fishing trip will go to the first place Adult with the longest fish. Remaining top four Adults with the next longest fish will receive \$100.00 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places. Top three Youth with the longest fish will be awarded cash and other prizes. First place youth will receive \$50, and second & third will receive \$25.

RAFFLE: Raffle prizes will also be given out with a top raffle prize of a **12' Marlon model boat on a trailer with Yamaha 4HP 4Stroke Motor**. Each registered fisherman will receive one free raffle ticket and additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the derby for **\$5.00** each. Only registered fisherman over 18 years of age may purchase raffle tickets and receive prizes. The order in which the raffle prizes are drawn is up to the Derby Committee members.

- ❖ Derby Committee members will be on the lake during the event. Anyone found violating Derby rules will be automatically disqualified from receiving any prize or prize money.
- ❖ Awards presentations and any raffle drawings will take place immediately after the weigh-in at Derby Headquarters. All prizes must be collected at the awards presentation unless prior arrangements have been made with the Derby committee.
- ❖ 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!
- ❖ All cash prizes may be awarded by check on day of derby.

Please try and be respectful and courteous to other anglers and allow as much room between yourselves and others as possible. Remember there will be plenty of fish and we are all here to have fun.

PLEASE BE SAFE AND REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN FISHING!!!!