

Lake Limerick Fishing Derby Rules

Saturday, April 27, 2019

GENERAL : Derby tickets are \$10 for both children (15 and under) and adults (16 and older) and entitle the purchaser entry into the derby. The tickets are non-transferable and will not be sold on the day of the derby. The derby will officially begin at 6:00am and promptly conclude at 1:00 pm. The target fish for the derby is rainbow trout. All contestants must comply with Washington State Fish & Wildlife rules and regulations as well as LLCC boating and fishing rules. **You must and have a derby ticket and personal identification in your possession while fishing.** Fish must be legally caught in Lake Limerick during the hours of the derby. Young children (~6 years or younger) must have a derby ticket and be supervised by an adult (who also has a derby ticket). They must catch and retrieve their own fish. As previously noted, children 15 and under and adults 16 and over must have derby tickets to participate in this event (separate ticket required for each).

DERBY RULES: All fish submitted for weigh-in must be presented to a derby official no later than 1:00 pm. Valid identification and a derby ticket must be provided to enter a fish. You can only enter one fish per derby ticket and all fish prizes will be awarded based on fish weight. In the event of a tie based on fish weight, fish length shall be used as a tie breaker. If there is still a tie, time of fish weigh-in by a derby official shall be used as a tie breaker. Only one prize is allowed per contestant, so only check in your biggest fish. Also note that if you have weighed in a fish which qualifies for a derby prize and subsequently catch a larger/heavier one, you may submit it for weigh-in. If it is larger, you may replace the original fish. All decisions by the derby officials are considered final.

Qualifying fish in each division will become property of the derby officials until the end of the derby. Qualifying fish retained by Derby officials must be picked up by contestants no later than 1:30 pm (no exceptions). Qualifying fish in each division may be cleaned and inspected by the derby officials at their discretion prior to awarding of the prizes. The derby officials have the right to disqualify any fish based on evidence of tampering.

DERBY AWARDS: Fish derby awards shall be as follows:

> Adult Division (16 and over) 1st place @ \$100, 2nd place @ \$60, 3rd place @ \$40, 4th place @ \$20 & 5th place @ \$10

> Childrens Division (16 and over) 1st place @ \$100, 2nd place @ \$60, 3rd place @ \$40, 4th place @ \$20 & 5th place @ \$10

The awards ceremony will begin immediately following final weigh-in of all fish. You **must** be present to win/claim a derby award.

SECOND CHANCE AWARD'S: In addition to the derby awards, there will be four \$25 second chance door prizes for adults and one second chance children's second chance door prize. If your fish does not qualify for a cash prize, your derby ticket can be entered in the drawing for these door prizes. Winning entries will be drawn from this pool of non-winning tickets immediately following announcements of cash prize winners. **Turn in your derby ticket at the main derby weigh-in area by 1:00 pm to be in the drawing. You must be present to win,**

RAFFLE DRAWING AND SILENT AUCTION: There will be a raffle drawing for various purchased and donated items at the conclusion of the award ceremonies. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase prior to and up through the

day of the derby. The raffle drawings will take place following the second chance prize drawings. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 and you may purchase as many as you like. Your name and phone number must be written clearly on the raffle ticket in that **winning ticket holders do not need to be present to win**. Raffle prizes can be claimed within 7 days of the drawing at the LLCC office. Prizes will be forfeited after 7 days. Winners names will also be available at the LLCC office for 7 days.

During the hours of the Derby, a silent auction may be held for significant items donated to the derby by both Lake Limerick members and local businesses. The auction will be in the fish weigh-in areas and be dependant on donations (no donations, no auction). Individuals wishing to bid on an item may review the item and write their bid on the applicable bid sheet. **Please note that your written bid is final and you must honor it.**

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No Refunds/No Exceptions

Have a fantastic day Fishing!!