

"HOOK THE HAWG II" SALMON DERBY

Welcome Everyone to Gorgeous Wahkiakum County

I hope you have a wonderful time fishing and find some time to enjoy our community. We want this Event to be Fun and Family Friendly: So, sit back, throw your line in the water, enjoy the people you are with, and if you are REALLY LUCKY you might catch a WINNER!

Our Rules are Fairly Straight Forward:

- The Salmon Derby begins on Thursday, August 25th at 4am at the Elochoman Slough Marina, Cathlamet, WA. The final day of the Derby on Saturday, August 26th.
- You must Register for the Salmon Derby by 10am the 1st day you are planning on Fishing.
- It is required to be registered for the Derby BEFORE you catch your fish.
- There are 2 divisions: Youth – 17 and under, and Adult – 18 and older
- All Salmon weigh in between the hours of 2pm and 5pm Thursday – Saturday at the Scale located next to the Elochoman Slough Marina Office
- All Salmon must be gilled (bled out) and gutted.
- The salmon must be weighed the day it is caught. No frozen Salmon allowed.
- Thursday and Friday we will have a cash prize winner for the Largest Fish in both Adult (\$100) and Youth (\$50), judged by weight, to the ounce. In case of a tie, the prize money will be split.
- Saturday, overall Prizes will be awarded for the largest Salmon of ALL 3 days, judged by weight, to the ounce. In cases of a tie, they will split the Prize Money. Awards will go to the Top 10% in each category: Open and Youth (17 and under). There will be a minimum of 3 winners in each category.
- 100% of all entrance fees go into the Prize Money of this Derby.

Let's say you catch a Keeper, but you know it's not going to Win, should you have it weighed? YES! Because we are going to have a FISHERMANS DOOR PRIZE. We will toss your name in a bowl and have a drawing. On Saturday, at the Awards Ceremony, we will announce the winner. You MUST be present to Win!

Also, don't forget the After Party at River Mile 38 Brewery, located right by the Marina. They always have an amazing band and thirst-quenching refreshments.

Thank you for taking part in "Hook the Hawg" Salmon Derby!