



## **Official Salmon Derby Rules**

The Derby is open to both Men and Women. A team is two contestants per boat and a professional guide. Guides will receive a fee for their participation and gratuities are always welcome.

The cost for participation is \$250 each. This includes a Banquet dinner Friday night at the Fairground's Pavilion. It includes a day of fishing on the Rogue with your guide, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning under the grandstands at the Fairgrounds, a bag lunch and drinks, pizza and drinks afterwards during the weigh in, and a screened T-Shirt and Cap.

Each boat can fish until they have 6 legal fish. Guides can fish. **The deadline for weigh-in will be 4 p.m.** All boats must be inside the fairgrounds gate by then and fish to be weighed at the weigh station. We will synchronize our watches to the Derby Chairman's time at the guide meeting before the derby.

- 1. All participants must have a current ODFW fishing license**
- 2. Contest fishing is allowed only on the main stream of the Rogue between Graves Creek and the boundary at Gold Ray Dam.**
- 3. Guides must arrive at the fairgrounds with boat on trailer to check in. No early departures allowed.**
- 4. Guides will attend a guides meeting at 6 a.m. Saturday morning**
- 5. All contestants must have their fish **at the weigh station by 4 p.m.** or they will be declared ineligible. The derby chairperson declares closure of the contest and is the final arbitrator.**
- 6. A maximum of two legally caught, gutted and gilled Chinook Salmon per boat will be weighed. Jacks can be weighed.**

**7. Guides are allowed to fish**

**8. Only drift boats, with or without motors, are allowed**

**9. All teams must obey all current ODFW fishing regulations**

**Awards will be given to an individual and boat teams based on weight of the fish as follows:**

- a. Largest individual fish** (\$500 + \$100 to the guide)
- b. 2nd Largest fish** (\$250)
- c. 1st largest combined 2 fish weight** (engraved belt buckles)
- d. Second largest combined weight** (engraved belt buckles)
- e. Third largest combined weight** (engraved belt buckles)

The top 3 boats: Please stay for pictures afterwards as they will be submitted to the newspaper for print.

If you have any questions please refer to our website <http://www.rogue-steelheaders.org/> or contact Harry Gattey or Cole Tidwell. 541-956-6377 or 541-582-0350