



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 \$300 each. This includes a Banquet dinner Thursday night at Josephine County Fairgrounds. It includes a day of fishing on the Rogue with your guide, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning at Valley of the Rogue State Park, a bag lunch and drinks, BBQ and drinks afterwards during the weigh in, and a screened T-Shirt and Cap.

This year you will have a chance to arrange a trip on Friday with your guide to pre fish the river a day before the derby.

Each boat can fish until they have 6 legal fish. Guides can fish. Only 2 Salmon will be weighed for the prize money. If you entered the Steelhead side pot you can only catch a total of 2 fish. **The deadline for weigh-in will be 3:00 p.m.** All boats must be inside the parking lot at the amphitheater 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 with Salmon tags.**
- 2. Contest fishing is allowed only on the main stream of the Rogue between Dodge Bridge and Graves Creek. We're being assessed a special fee now by BLM for every boat fishing below the Applegate.**
- 3. Guides must arrive at the check- in station with boat on trailer to check in. No early departures are allowed.**
- 4. Guides will attend a guides meeting at 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning meet at Amphitheater parking lot @ 5 am to register and have breakfast. Official Derby start is 6:03.**
- 5. All contestants must have their fish **at the weigh station by 3 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. A Steelhead can be included combined with a Salmon to enter the side pot.**
- 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:

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| a. Largest individual Salmon | \$500 (\$100 to the guide) & Plaque |
| b. 2nd largest Salmon | \$250 & Plaque |
| c. 1st largest combined 2 Salmon weight | Plaque |
| d. 2nd largest combined 2 Salmon weight | Plaque |
| e. 3rd largest combined 2 Salmon weight | Plaque |
| f. Largest Steelhead
\$50.00 entry into side pot | 50% of pot & Plaque. |
| g. The team with the most Squaw fish will win \$100.00. | |

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.roquesteelheaders.org/>

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