

# FISHIN' FOR \$50K TROUT DERBY

## 2009 Official Rules & Regulations

Big Bear Lake Resort Association  
P.O. Box 1936 - 630 Bartlett Road  
Big Bear Lake CA 92315 (909) 866-6190 FAX: 909-866-5671  
Derby Hours: 6am – 2pm, Saturday May 30 & Sunday May 31, 2009

### Official Promotion Rules:

1. Employees, agents, successors, and assignees of Sponsors, its advertising agencies and promotional companies involved in this Promotion, as well as immediate families and household members of same, shall be ineligible to participate in the Promotion and shall be ineligible for any prize covered herein. The parties acknowledge that the third party promotion company or the Big Bear Lake Resort Association is not liable for reimbursement of any prizes otherwise payable to Promotion contestants who are in violation of this provision.
2. All fish caught at the Fishin' for 50K Trout Derby (FF50K) must be caught in accordance with all state and federal laws including the State of California Department of Fish and Game Regulations. A California Fishing License is required. All Big Bear Lake specific rules regarding fishing and boating will apply to FF50K.
3. Only those persons officially entered in the FF50K (see rule #8) who comply with the terms and conditions of this contract and Sponsor's Official Rules are eligible for prizes. **Eligible Contestants:** Only those participants officially entered in the FF50K who comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract and Sponsor's Official Promotion Rules shall be eligible for a prize. **In the event of a claim Sponsor may be required to provide the third party promotion company with an official list of registered entrants in the FF50K.**
4. Names and likenesses of Promotion winner(s) may be used by Sponsor and Sponsor's designee(s) for promotional purposes without further compensation to Sponsor or the Promotion winner(s).
5. This is a "trout only" competition. All other species caught may be possessed per Big Bear Lake rules, but are not eligible for prizes in the FF50K contest. FF50K contest hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 30 and May 31. All trout must be taken from the waters of Big Bear Lake during these times. Trout may be taken from shore, boat, kayak, canoe or float tube. All trout caught prior to or after this date are not eligible for prizes. All fish must be legally caught by rod and reel by generally accepted angling principles per California Department of Fish and Game guidelines. No fish may be "free netted" from the water or caught by snagging. Floating or washed-up dead fish will not be accepted regardless of if they are tagged or not. There are 10 officially tagged trout released in Big Bear Lake for FF50K. All tagged fish will have numbers assigned to specific prizes. Only ONE (1) of those ten is the grand prize winner of \$50,000. Potential winning catches must be presented to the tournament director at Big Bear Marina, (909) 866-3218, 500 Paine Rd., Big Bear Lake, 6am – 2pm, May 30 & 31, 2009 **WITH TAG ATTACHED**, for claim verification. No prize will be awarded unless the fish and tag are presented, still attached to each other, and Claimant and Sponsor have complied with each term and condition of the contract herein. The third party promotion company must receive the original **Exhibit B – Winner's Affidavit and Release** for catch submitted for prize redemption. All information must be complete and all signatures must be present and authentic. Tagged fish that are caught in accordance with derby rules and are not deemed to be the grand prize winner will receive one of the following consolation prizes: *Big Bear Adventure Prizes, which are to be determined. Examples of Big Bear Adventure packages might include lodging accommodations, boat rentals, dinner certificates, etc.* All tagged fish caught must be redeemed for their prize no later than 3 p.m. on May 31, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Tagged fish that have not been redeemed, with the exception of the tagged fish for \$50,000 prize, the \$1,000 prize sponsored by Big Bear Lake marinas and the \$500 prize sponsored by Berkley Powerbait, will be donated to the general raffle. This rule does not apply to the \$50,000 tagged fish, the \$1,000 tagged fish and the \$500 tagged fish. All rules and regulations that apply to the \$50,000 tagged fish apply to the \$1,000 and the \$500 tagged fish. Multiple winners for the \$1,000 or \$500 tagged fish will be divided evenly.
6. Each winner, if any, is responsible for paying any and all taxes on any prize(s) won and must authorize the deduction of such taxes, if any, from the prize(s) to the extent required by law.
7. After receipt of completed and signed documentation, the third party promotion company or its designated independent judging organization may conduct an investigation including, but not limited to requiring the Sponsor to provide access to the; Winner, Witness; and Contest Officials who must submit to and pass in a conclusive manner, a polygraph examination(s) as a condition precedent to claim consideration, if, in third party promotion company's sole opinion, such action is warranted.
8. The tournament authority (tournament director) has the sole discretion to disqualify any catch for reasons they deem violate tournament rules or the spirit of the competition. All decisions of the tournament director are final and may not be appealed.
9. Entry fee is \$35 for adults (16 years of age and older) and \$20 for participants under age 16. Reservations for lodging and registration for the event will be conducted through Big Bear Lake Resort Association at BigBear.com or 800-424-4232 or by U. S. Mail to P.O. Box 1936, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. Day of registration for the event is at the Big Bear Visitor Center, 630 Bartlett Rd. from 6 am to 10 am Saturday, May 30, 2009 only. All day-of-the-event registrations must be paid for in cash. No Exceptions.
10. Official number of participants for the Fishin' for \$50K Trout Derby is limited to 750 people total. All pre-registered participants must check-in on Friday, May 29, 2009 from 12 noon to 8 pm or Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. at the Big Bear Visitors Center, 630 Bartlett Rd. Participants may register for the event at this time too. All participants will be given a numbered wristband, which must remain attached to the participant until the event is over. Registration is on a first come first served basis.
11. A parent or legal guardian must sign the registration form for all children participating and accompany all children who wish to participate. There is a \$5 entry fee that will go towards a fish plant.

By signing below, I agree to indemnify and hold the Big Bear Lake Resort Association, Big Bear Lake Resort Association Members, Big Bear Municipal Water District, the third party promotion company, and their sponsors, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, or other partners and employees, harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys fees, arising out of any events that occur during, or as a result of participating in the Fishin' for \$50K Spring Trout Derby.

I am 18 years of age or older and I have read and I understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Fishin' for \$50K Spring Trout Derby.