San Bernardino County Regional Parks Derby Rules

The San Bernardino County Regional Parks Kids Only Derby (ages 7 to 15) is a skills event that is held on December 20, 2014.

Derby Registration –Day use vehicle entry is required to be purchased at the front gate on the day of the event. Children participating in the derby will need to obtain a Regional Parks issued Derby Wristband from the Weigh-in Station located at the island snack bar prior to fishing on the day of the event.

A Regional Parks issued wristband must be worn at all times by anglers participating in the derby.

Fishing Fee/Derby Entry is free with the exception of the day use vehicle entry fee of $10.00. Derby participants must be between the ages of 7-15 years old; and participants must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Gates open at 7:00 a.m. Derby hours: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Derby will take place at both lakes.

Air horn signifies derby start at 8:00 a.m. – NO LINES IN THE WATER BEFORE 8:00 a.m. Air horn will also signify derby end at 1:00 p.m.

Derby participants are not required to possess a State Fishing License. State Fishing Licenses are only required for persons age 16 years and older.

Adults may assist younger children with casting and retrieving, but participant must be present and "hands on" the fishing pole when retrieving line and catch.

All State and County Fishing Regulations apply (except second pole stamp).

Shoreline fishing only; no boat fishing will be allowed by derby participants.

Participants must fish with only ONE closely attended fishing rod, one participant – one pole. No hand lines are allowed.

Catch and release is strictly prohibited. Snagging of fish is also prohibited and will not qualify for prizes.

Fish must be brought to the prize area for weigh-in by 1:00 p.m. In order to qualify for derby prize (s), all fish must be freshly caught and fresh in appearance.

Derby prizes will be awarded for the largest trout caught only during the derby hours on the day of the derby. Derby hours: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Prize awards start at approximately 1:10 p.m. Winner need not be present. Derby prizes must be picked up from the Regional Parks Office (777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino) within 30 days of the derby date. Prizes not picked up within 30 days will be forfeited.

Anglers and/or persons who are found to be in violation of any fishing derby rules, local, state, or federal laws in or about event site will be disqualified from the competition. Wristband will be forfeited and removed.

All decisions of park staff, derby judges, and those associated with the event are final. Park personnel have the right to disqualify anyone in violation of any derby rule.

No refunds – derby will be rain or shine.

All rules are subject to change without notice.

Finalized rules will be given to participants at start of derby.

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