

KOOCANUSA RESORT AND MARINA
21st ANNUAL
TROUT & SALMON DERBY
MAY 20th, 2023 and May 21st, 2023
OFFICIAL RULES

1. All Montana Division of Wildlife Rules must be followed, per the 2023 Montana State Fishing Guide. (Western Region Rules)
2. **ALL TROUT MUST BE 16 INCHES OR LONGER IN LENGTH TO BE ENTERED IN DERBY**
3. Derby Categories are:
 1. Heaviest Single Weighing Trout. (80% of ENTRY FEES)
First Place 35 %, Second Place 25%, Third Place 20%, Fourth Place 10%, Fifth Place 6%, Sixth Place 4%.
 2. Heaviest Combined Weight of Salmon for two days. (20% of ENTRY FEES)
First Place 50%, Second Place 30% Third Place 20%.
THIS IS A ONE TIME WEIGH IN FROM 12 p.m. UNTIL 2 p.m. SUNDAY ONLY

YOU MUST PUT AGE OF KIDS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE OR THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR GIFT FROM US

Any person over 3 years of age, aboard tournament entered boats, must be registered and have paid a \$20 entry fee. Children 3 years and under are allowed on the boats but are not allowed to be in any part of this contest (including awards and door prizes). All applications and entry fees must be received at Kooconusa Resort and Marina no later than Friday MAY 19th,2023 by 11 p.m. to be entered in this derby. (No late entries will be accepted.)(Check in and enter on Friday)

4. Check-in must be done in person all day on Friday May 19, 2023 or Saturday morning MAY 20th, between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. NO LATER..... You must check in at Kooconusa Resort and Marina. Each contestant MUST CHECK-IN NO ACCEPTIONS. This is so we know everyone understands all the new changes in FWP laws if any, and derby rules.

Boating over to check-in is not allowed due to the fact that you can not be fishing for the derby until you have checked in at Kooconusa Resort and Marina. There is a reason for this being in the rules. We want to be fair to everyone.....

5. Weigh-in and Tagging:

All Trout will be weighed and tagged each day.

SATURDAY WEIGH-IN DEADLINE IS 9 P.M.

SALMON ARE ONLY WEIGHED ON SUNDAY MAY 21st from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

(20 OR LESS TOTAL SALMON FOR WEIGH-IN)

SUNDAY LAST WEIGH-IN IS AT 2 P.M.

THIS IS FOR ALL TROUT AND SALMON.

Fish will be weighed and tagged with numbers to matching entry application.

ALL FISH ARE SUBJECT TO BEING CLEANED TO VERIFY THEIR WEIGHT.

6. Launching is allowed at any launch ramp that has access to Lake Kooconusa.
7. ALL weigh-ins must have been caught on Lake Kooconusa during the tournament hours, breaking this rule is grounds for disqualification.

(OVER)

EVERYONE ON THE BOAT MUST BE ENTERED IN THE DERBY AND MUST PAY THE ENTRY FEE OF \$20.00. (With the exception of infants and children up to 3 years of age. Ages 4 and up must be registered in derby if on the boat and pay the \$20 entry fee.)

8. We will offer an area to wash your boats down before they are launched and after the derby. We are asking that everyone help us to prevent any weeds or water transfer from infecting our lake. Thank you for helping keep this lake as clean as possible.

WE HAD AN EXCELLENT DERBY FOR OUR 20th ANNUAL DERBY IN 2022 AND WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE 276 CONTESTANTS WITH 104 BOATS WE HAD. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN FOR THE 2023 DERBY.

You can go to our web site to see photos and download the rules and applications. You are not able to register for the derby online. **Derby fee for each person must be sent in with application. Any entry forms that are not accompanied with the entry money will not be accepted until all applicants on entry form have paid entry fee of \$20.00.**

Mail Applications to:

KOOCANUSA RESORT AND MARINA L.L.C
23911 Highway 37
Libby, Montana 59923

Contact us at:
(406) 293-7474

Applications and Rules may be downloaded at
Our web site:
www.kocanusaresort.net

Go into fishing Icon
They are at the top of the page and have (printable) after each page you can print

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN:
KOOCANUSA RESORT AND MARINA
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TROUT AND SALMON DERBY

THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK