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## **2023 BLACK BIRD RAINBOW \$5,000 TROUT DERBY™ RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

*"Operating under special use permit with the Umpqua National Forest"*

- 1) The Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™ is a one-day fishing tournament held June 24, 2023 at Diamond Lake Resort, located in the Umpqua National Forest.
- 2) Participants must have a valid Oregon State Fishing License. The contest is open to anyone who holds a valid Oregon State Fishing License, has paid the entry fee, and registered online (theblackbird.com), in-person at Black Bird Shopping Center or Diamond Lake Resort prior to close of business on June 23, 2023. Employees of Black Bird or Diamond Lake Resort are not eligible for any Derby prizes.
- 3) Prizes will be awarded as outlined below for the largest Rainbow Trout taken from Diamond Lake by legal fishing methods. The largest Rainbow Trout is defined as the heaviest in weight. In the event that two fish have the same weight, the largest fish will be the longest in length, if still a tie, the person weighing their fish first. Only Rainbow Trout will qualify for prizes; no other species of Trout will be eligible for prizes.
- 4) Prizes will be awarded as follows: 30 WINNERS TOTAL, MAN, WOMAN OR ADOLESCENT (12 TO 17)  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE—\$1000.00, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE—\$750.00, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE—\$500.00, 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$350.00, 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$325.00, 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$250.00, 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$200.00, 8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$150.00, 9<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$125.00, 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE—\$100.00, 11<sup>TH</sup> THRU 20<sup>TH</sup>—\$75.00, 21<sup>ST</sup> THRU 30<sup>TH</sup>—\$50.00.  
(The 5 largest fish caught by anglers 11 and under will be awarded fishing and/or sporting goods products from the Black Bird Shopping Center.)
- 5) No frozen or partially frozen fish will be allowed into the contest. Fish must be in a fresh condition at weight-in and will be subject to inspection by the tournament committee and weighmasters. All fish must be caught at Diamond Lake. All fish are subject to inspection.
- 6) Only one fish (Rainbow Trout) per registered angler may be weighed in and entered into the contest.
- 7) The contest begins one hour before sunrise on June 24, 2023. Weigh-in will begin at 12:00p.m. at the lawn area at Diamond Lake Resort. Anglers must check in at the Weigh-station by 3:00p.m. to qualify for tournament prizes. Anglers failing to arrive and check in at the lawn area at Diamond Lake Resort by 3:00p.m. will not be allowed to weigh-in their catch. (Please allow 45 minutes to get off the lake to get to weigh-in area.)
- 8) Anglers must follow all Oregon State fishing and Umpqua National Forest regulations while participating in the Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™. There is a day use fee at Diamond Lake Resort.
- 9) Anglers entered in the contest may fish from shore, jetty or boat.
- 10) Application for entry into the Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™ constitutes permission by angler to be subject to the fullest extent of the law, to a polygraph examination at the discretion of the tournament committee at the conclusion of the event.
- 11) Application for entry into the Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™ constitutes an express waiver on the part of each angler of any claims arising out of injury or property damage of any nature or kind sustained while participating in the event or while traveling to and from the event. Each angler agrees by registering to participate in the Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™, to hold harmless and indemnify the tournament organizers, sponsors, and their respective agents and employees for any and all sums and expenses of any kind resulting from any injuries or property damage of any nature or kind to the person or property of the angler. Any person accompanying any angler, spectators, or any other persons whether or not such persons are registered in the event. Each angler expressly agrees to assume full and sole responsibility for any injury or damage caused by the angler or by any person accompanying the angler, regardless of the cause of the injury or damage.
- 12) Contest will be held regardless of weather conditions.
- 13) Attendees grant Black Bird the exclusive rights to their names and likeness for publicity of the event and promotion for future events without additional compensation.
- 14) Winners are solely responsible for payment of any tax liability associated with receipt of prizes from the Black Bird Rainbow \$5,000 Trout Derby™.
- 15) Decisions of the tournament committee and weighmasters are final and binding regarding enforcement of these rules and the declaration of prize winner.
- 16) ALL APPLICANTS MUST ABIDE BY CAMPGROUND, MARINA, PARKING AND FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS, ALSO ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THESE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO FINES.
- 17) ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE.