



2026 BLACK BIRD RAINBOW \$5,000™ TROUT DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

"Operating under a 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 27, 2026 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 either on theblackbird.com website, at Black Bird Shopping Center, Black Bird ACE Hardware or Diamond Lake Resort prior to close of business on June 26, 2026. 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 between the hours of 6:00a.m and 3:00 p.m. on June 27, 2026. The largest Rainbow Trout is defined as the heaviest in weight. In the event that two fish have the same weight, the biggest 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)
1ST PLACE—\$1000.00, 2ND PLACE—\$750.00, 3RD PLACE—\$500.00, 4TH PLACE—\$350.00, 5TH PLACE—\$325.00, 6TH PLACE—\$250.00, 7TH PLACE—\$200.00, 8TH PLACE—\$150.00, 9TH PLACE—\$125.00, 10TH PLACE—\$100.00, 11TH THRU 20TH—\$75.00, 21ST THRU 30TH—\$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. All fish must be in a fresh condition at weigh-in and will be subject to inspection by the tournament committee and weigh masters. 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 at 6:00a.m. June 27, 2026. 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. No refunds on entry fees.**
- 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 weigh masters 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.**