

2010 Rules & Regulations Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Silver Salmon Derby

Date & Times Derby begins at 12:01 a.m. on August 1st 2010 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on August 15th 2010

Entry Fee There will be three categories; Youth, Women, and Men. The Derby fee is \$20 for all categories for Entire Derby. Any contestant who complies with Derby rules is eligible. All contestants must have a current sport fishing license as required by Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game (youths under 16 years of age are not required to possess a sport fishing license, however adult supervision is suggested and a Harvest Record Card is required by ADF&G). Sponsors, their employees and committee members/weigh station employees are eligible to compete in Derby, but are not eligible to win prizes which they have supplied for the Derby. Weigh station employees must weigh their fish at a weigh station other than their own. All contestants must comply with Alaska Department of Fish & Game regulations.

Tackle Silver Salmon to be entered in the Derby must be caught with rod and reel. Entrants shall fish using one pole only. Violations of these rules will permanently disqualify any individual on shore, or any boat and all its occupants.

Derby Boundary Limits The area for Silver Salmon fishing in this derby includes all legal waters in the Susitna River Drainages, (Units 1 through 6 as identified in the 2010 Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game Regulations Summary) and the Knik Arm Drainages (In the 2010Summary.) Any individuals who are discovered to have entered fish from areas not included within the official Derby boundaries will be disqualified from this and all subsequent Chamber Derbies.

Weigh-in and Judging All Silver Salmon to be entered in the Derby must be hooked in the mouth, caught within derby boundaries and weighed in at one of our official Derby Weigh-in locations. Prior to weighing in your fish you will be asked to present a valid 2010 Alaska Fishing license or Harvest card, and a valid Derby ticket. Failure to comply with any of these regulations will prevent weighing-in your fish. All fish may be opened and checked.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded in two categories; heaviest and longest in all divisions. Ties for heaviest fish will first be decided by the length, then by date of ticket purchase, and finally by the flip of a coin. Ties for longest fish will be determined by date of ticket purchase, then coin flip. Professional Fishing Guides are excluded from winning tagged fish cash prizes. Derby official Mike Hudson, Owner 3 Rivers Fly & Tackle.

Photographs: Photographs of contestants and any fish entered become the sole property of the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, and may be used for publicity purposes without compensation.

Judges Decisions Derby judges' decisions and rules of the Derby herein outlined shall be considered final and binding upon the contestants and sponsors. The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to make decisions on all matters pertaining to the Derby, including eligibility, weights, time limits, right to receive awards, and all matters relative to participation in conduct of the Derby. Judges may disqualify a fish or fisherman for any reason whatsoever, and decisions of judges on all matters pertaining to this contest shall be final.

Waiver of Liabilities The purchase of a Derby ticket constitutes a waiver of liabilities, absolving the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, it's Directors and Staff, and all sponsors from any damages of liability which may occur after entering the Derby.

Acceptance of Derby Regulations Purchase of a Derby ticket indicates your acceptance of all regulations relating to the Mat-Su Silver Salmon Derby.

Claiming of Prizes Prize winners need not be present to win. Prizes not claimed within 30 days of being posted on the web at the close of the derby, are automatically forfeit, and become the property of the Wasilla Chamber of Commerce. Prize winners must also present positive identification as well as their derby ticket stub at the time of claiming. Shipping of the prize is the sole responsibility of the Prize Winner; mailing of any prize will occur only after pre-payment of postage by the Prize Winner.

Derby Results Updates of the largest fish weighed-in and final results will be available at www.matsusilversalmonderby.com upon verification/certifications several times during the derby.