

# The Bridgeport Trout Tournament

Saturday, June 23rd 2012

## Official Rules

Starting Time 6:30 am Cut-Off 2:00 pm Sharp

The waters open for tournament competition are: Upper and Lower Twin Lakes, Robinson creek, Bridgeport Reservoir, Virginia Lakes, Virginia and Green Creeks only. **No lines in the water until 6:30 am.**

All entrants must sign waiver to qualify for tournament.

Entrants can hire local guides as long as guides don't fish and they pay an additional entry fee for each paying client.

Tournament officials and weigh-in scales will be located at lake marinas and Ken's Sporting Goods on Main Street in Bridgeport. Anglers will weigh as much as a legal limit (5 fish) at these locations only and before 2 pm. If a single fish looks like a contender, it is weighed again for "Big Fish" competition.

Anglers compete for biggest fish and overall stringer weight in three divisions: **Men, Ladies, and Kids 15 and under.** Any legal means of catching trout as determined by the D.F.G. rules for 2012 is permitted.

**No culling** is allowed.

Rules do not allow anglers to release any trout for the purpose of catching a bigger one.

**Anglers must be present** at awards ceremony to win.

Tournament officials reserve the right to disqualify any angler for reasons they deem valid including unsportsmanlike conduct, attempts to violate the spirit of the rules and competition, or D.F.G. rules violations. Any disputes will be forwarded to the tournament director for final decision.

**Awards Dinner** will be at the **Memorial Hall** on School Street behind the historic Court House. **The Hall will open at 4:45 PM with dinner at 5:15 PM.** Dinner is included in entry fee. **Extra dinners will be \$15 each.**

**Major Awards:** Heavy Stringer and Biggest Fish for three divisions.

Awards include Overall Big Fish and Overall Heavy Stringer.

Winners of "Overall" awards do not receive divisional awards. Ties are settled by a card draw.