

13th Annual...KC/Tri Cities Prep Boosters Salmon Derby



Knights of Columbus



- WHAT:** Fundraiser Fishing Derby...Fall Chinook Salmon!
WHEN: October 4-5, 2008 (and September 13-October 3rd Early Bird derby)
WHERE: Columbia River and Yakima River (Tri Cities, Washington)
WHY: Proceeds to benefit Tri Cities Prep, a Catholic high school
HOW: Contact Don McBride for entry information, details, maps, and any questions...(509)554-9202 or e-mail djmcbride@clearwire.net
-- or visit website <http://www.kc3307.org/derby.htm>

Fall chinook fishing on the Columbia River is excellent from the beginning of September through the end of October. There are over fifty miles of free-flowing river from Richland upstream to Priest Rapids Dam. Improved launches are available at Richland and White Bluffs; rough launches at Vernita Bridge and Ringold. Bank fishing is available at Ringold or on the Yakima River. The best fishing is usually on the Columbia at Vernita, White Bluffs, or Hanford; and at Horn Rapids or Prosser on the Yakima River. Preferred methods include trolling or drifting plugs, herring, eggs, or spinners.

The dream of a Catholic preparatory high school in the Tri-Cities has gained momentum for many years. Through generous contributions from committed supporters, the school is now a reality, open since the fall of 1998. The school is located near the Road 100 exit south of I-182 in Pasco, Washington. Tri-Cities Prep provides the highest quality academic instruction in a faith-centered environment and is open to students of all faiths.

As a fund-raiser for Tri-Cities Prep, the Richland Council 3307 Knights of Columbus are proud to host the 13th annual KC/Tri-Cities Prep Boosters Salmon Derby, to be held October 4-5, 2008, on the Columbia River and Yakima River.

Weekly prizes will be awarded for the biggest adult and child's fish weighed in at our sponsor locations (Sportsman's Warehouse and Joe's in Kennewick; Hammer's in Yakima; Hooked On Toys in Wenatchee; and Pollywog's in Desert Aire) for each week starting September 13th through October 3rd. Purchasing a regular derby entry (adult or child) qualifies the entrant for both the October 4-5 Derby and the September 13th-October 3rd weekly prizes.

For information about Tri-Cities Prep, please contact the school at P.O. Box 4744, Tri-Cities, WA 99302-4744; phone (509)546-2465; or website www.tcprep.org.

Bring the kids... special discounts and prizes for kids 12 and under!

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Entries available from: Sportsman's Warehouse (Kennewick), Joe's (Kennewick), Hammer's (Yakima), Hooked On Toys (Wenatchee) or Pollywog's (Desert Aire) --or -- mail \$25 with your name, address, and phone number to KC/TCP Salmon Derby, 1957 Marshall Ave., Richland, WA 99354

Note: See the special rules for the "EARLY BIRD PRIZES!"

Official Derby Rules

- Entries (**\$25 each**) are available until 6PM Thursday, October 2nd, 2008. Late entries are allowed until 8AM Saturday, October 4th, **LIMITED TO AVAILABLE TICKETS AND AT LIMITED LOCATIONS**. A maximum of 650 participants will be allowed.
- Children **12 and under** pay only **\$10** to enter and are eligible for a **special prize pool**.
- All anglers in any participating boat must be derby entrants (on October 4-5 only). Bank fishing is also allowed.
- **Legal derby hours** are 5AM Saturday until 3PM Sunday. Awards will be announced at 6PM Sunday, October 5, at the Richland Knights of Columbus Hall, 2500 Chester Road (Bypass Highway and Van Giesen Street).
- Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus.
- **Derby fishing** is open on the Columbia River and Yakima River as allowed by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations. All participants must follow all applicable licensing, tackle, and fishing regulations. Violations will result in disqualification.

Weigh-in station locations: Vernita Bridge (1st launch above bridge); Ringold (below irrigation outfall); Leslie Groves Park (Snyder Street boat launch in Richland)

- Weigh in stations will be open, as a minimum, from 10AM to 5PM Saturday and 10AM to 3PM Sunday. Weighing in during other hours will be permitted subject to the availability of and at the discretion of a weigh station attendant, but in no cases will a weigh-in be allowed for anglers arriving at the weigh station after 3PM Sunday.
- Fish will be weighed whole, ungutted. All fish will be subject to inspection or dissection by derby officials. Evidence of snagging/illegal catch, foreign matter detected in any fish, or evidence of freezing, will be grounds to disqualify the entrant. Gutted fish may be weighed but will not be adjusted for lost weight.
- Derby volunteers and organizers are allowed to participate in the derby with the exception of the weighmaster. The weighmaster will be the final authority on all questions regarding validity of awards.
- Prizes will be awarded for largest fish, highest total weight for the two-day derby, a randomly selected "mystery fish", and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th largest fish. Additional prizes may be awarded depending on the number of prize donations. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin.
- Participants agree that the decisions of the derby weighmaster are final.

EARLY BIRD CONTEST: Starting Saturday, September 13th, through Friday, October 3rd, weekly prizes of **\$100** (adult) and **\$50** (age 12 and under) will be awarded for the biggest fish weighed in from Saturday through Friday at the dealers listed at the top of the page. You must purchase an entry (to the October 4-5 derby) to be eligible. The rule requiring all anglers in the boat to be entered does not apply to the EARLY BIRD CONTEST. One each weekly adult and child prizes will be announced after each Friday among all fish weighed during the previous week. Note that some of the weighing location sponsor stores may award additional prizes for fish weighed at their specific location, at their discretion and subject to the sponsor's rules.