

11TH ANNUAL "BIG BOYS" BACK YARD TROUT TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Where:

Big Bald Eagle Creek – Julian PA

Headquarters will be located at a personal residence at

1314 Allegheny Street, Julian, PA 16844

(not far from Ballfield and Methodist Church)

Stream length will be approximately ½ mile long

Tournament Hosted by:

Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Mandatory Pre- Registration is \$100.00

with checks made payable to the

"Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Club, Inc."

should be sent to John Jackson

PO Box 621, Milesburg, PA 16853

INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE & EMAIL

Registered fisherman will be required to pick up their badge

and sign a liability waiver at the headquarters prior to the

start of the event. Headquarters will be

Open at 5:00 am on the day of the event"

John Jackson's Phone: (814)404-3029

We will cash your checks when received to ensure payment. Any returned checks will result in elimination from the tournament.

Registration Deadline includes a post-mark by Wednesday, May 13, 2026. 1st come 1st serve basis. **No registrations will be taken after the first 200 are received and checks have cleared and/or the deadline expires.**

DETAILED POSSIBLE PAYOUT EXAMPLES:

Number of Entrants is 100

Guaranteed payout of \$7,500 – 79 Tagged Trout – 1@\$1,000, 2@\$500, 6@\$250, 10@\$100, and 60@\$50

Number of Entrants is 150

Guaranteed payout of \$11,250 – 108 Tagged Trout – 1@\$1,000, 4@\$500, 8@\$250, 30@\$100, and 65@\$50

Big Trout Contest – Additional \$20.00 – 75% Payout – Top Three Include a Payout 50/30/20 of the 75% Payout.

All registered fisherman may also elect to participate in the Big Trout Contest. To be eligible, each participant must contribute an additional \$20.00 prior to the start of the tournament. The qualified participant catching the largest tagged trout (TBD BECTT Tags) will not only receive the sponsored amount for the trout caught, but will also receive a large percentage of the funds collected for the Big Trout Contest. Additional place winners in the contest will receive cash awards as well. Larger tagged trout have been pre-measured for the Big Trout Contest. The three place winners will be determined by The length of the tagged trout.

STOCKING – Fish stocking will be done Friday evening approximately 6 or 7 pm. We plan to stock larger trout for this event including some trophy size trout.

NEW FISH CHECK-IN – All caught tagged trout must be brought back to the headquarters/check-in station(s) in "Live condition" as determined by tournament officials, in order to qualify for cash prizes. This includes the pre-measured Big Trout Contest fish as well. **Participants are permitted** to bring in multiple tagged trout at one time at your own risk of them still being in "Live condition". Because this process is considered a catch & keep and part of your daily creel limit, as defined by the PFBC, you may only turn in 5 tagged trout per day. Any other trout that you decide to keep that day would further reduce the number of tagged trout you could turn in for cash prizes so keep that in mind. **Note:** We will be providing ice bags if you would like to use them in bringing your live trout back to the check-in station(s) however buckets with or without aerators have worked well in the past for participants as well.

ALL PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION RULES APPLY – If found to be in violation of any rules of either the tournament and/or the PA Fish & Boat Commission, you will be removed from the tournament and ability to receive cash prizes.

Fishing times from 7AM to 2PM. Drawing for remaining payouts from 2:30PM to 3:30PM. Must be present for drawing to win remaining payouts.

How the event will work:

If the tagged trout is caught, the participant will bring the live tagged trout to the headquarters/check-in station and if verified that the trout is still alive, will be paid the dollar amount assigned to that fish. For all tagged trout not caught, tournament officials will draw participant completed and numbered registration cards for payouts of the remaining uncaught tagged trout. To win these remaining cash prizes, you will need to be present for this drawing and it will happen directly after the tournament fishing & check-in hours have expired at the headquarters / check-in station. **Nobody else can fill in for you in this regard.**

IMPORTANT:

#1 - Last minute registrations will be accepted over the phone or by word of mouth to event organizers. However, any individual who makes that commitment and is a "no show" will still be responsible to pay the entry fee. If no payment is received, the person will not only forfeit their rights to fish in this year's event but also will forfeit their rights to do so for Big Boy Tournaments going forward. No Exceptions! As we pay out 75% of your entry fee in prize money!

#2 - Cash Payout - Possible adjustments. This is a 100% participant funded event. As such, in the event there are "no shows" who also do not pay their entry fees, the cash payouts portion of this event will be reduced by \$75.00 for each occurrence.

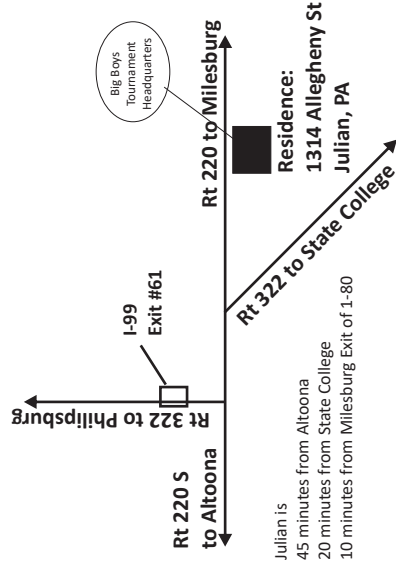
#3 - Organizers reserve the right to cancel the event. If this occurs, all money will be returned to the individuals who have registered for the event. This is a rain or shine event, so it will take place no matter what the weather conditions are at the scheduled times.

#4 - Organizers and volunteers of this event are eligible to participate. If you believe this is not acceptable, you can choose to not participate in this event.

#5 - Food service will be available from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at headquarters. **There will also be some games of chance and a beautiful homemade flag raffle donated by Dan Hajduk.**

You may also visit our website at
www.BaldEagleSportsmens.Club/Trout-Tournaments
or contact John Jackson
at brooktroutjackson@hotmail.com or 814-404-3029.

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