

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
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Adult Pre-Registration (if postmarked by 4/1/21) \$25.00
 Adult Registration (After 4/1/21 at the door) \$35.00
 Youth (under 16) Pre-Registration (if postmarked by 4/1/21) . \$10.00
 Youth (under 16) Registration (After 4/1/21 at the door) . . . \$15.00
 Big Trout Contest (Sat/Sun) \$10.00 Additional
 Community Trout \$1.00 Additional

- I will be participating in the Big Trout Contest
- I will be participating in the Community Trout Contest
- I fished in this tournament in prior year(s)

**Mail Entry To: Bald Eagle Creek Tournament
 c/o Tenille Hockenberry
 120 Capstone Lane
 Port Matilda, PA 16870**

I hereby release the Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament Association, all participating organizations, landowners and all participating sponsors of the Tournament from any loss of property, bodily injury, or loss of life that may occur before, during or after this Tournament. I also have read the rules carefully and have signed and agree a separate 2021 COVID19 Waiver of Liability.

Entrant's
 Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian
 Signature _____

Please feel free to make photocopies of the registration form and COVID 19 Waiver to pass along to friends. Multiple entries can be mailed in the same envelope.

(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COVID19 WAIVER COMPLETED

BADGE NO. _____

2021 BALD EAGLE CREEK TROUT TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 23rd Annual 2021 Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament. The Tournament is scheduled for April 10th and 11th. To qualify for cash prizes, a tournament donation is required. (see registration form for amount and deadlines).

VERY IMPORTANT! - The Tournament Headquarters will be under a **DRIVE-THRU ONLY** operation. Everyone must wear a mask as well as be in their vehicles in this area for registration, badge pick-up, tag check-in and prize pay-out services. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Community Trout – The cost to participate is \$1.00 per registered fisherman and you must enter this contest prior to the start of the tournament. One of the tagged trout will be randomly chosen to be the Community Trout. If the chosen tagged trout is caught, the fisherman will receive 100% of the money collected if he/she is participating in this contest. If the community trout is caught by someone not participating in this contest, the fisherman will receive the value of the tagged trout only. If the community trout is not caught or is caught by a non-participating fisherman, the tournament committee will keep one-half of the money and the other half will be rolled over to the next year. The 2020 payout was \$459.

BACK AGAIN IN 2021! 40 Bonus Appreciation (\$50 Value each) BECTT Tagged Trout – Will be stocked on Friday evening mixed in with the regular tagged trout to allow anglers more opportunity to catch these fish during the tournament. We are the only trout tournament in PA that does this!

In 2020, we had a total of 590 Tagged Trout valued at \$15,295 - Total prize payout was \$9,775
 The fishermen caught 365 of the 590 tagged trout or 62%.

Proceeds from this event directly benefit the Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Big Trout Contest
 All registered fisherman may also elect to participate in the Big Trout Contest. To be eligible, each participant must contribute an additional \$10.00 prior to the start of the tournament. The qualified participant catching the largest tagged trout (2021 BECTT Tags) will not only receive the sponsored amount for the trout caught, but will also receive a Trophy and 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. Pull the tag from the trout and only bring the tag back in for Big Trout Contest consideration. The three place winners will be determined by The length of the tagged trout. The payout will total 50% of what is taken in for the contest. Total Big Trout payout for 2020 was \$1,650.

No camping in the Community Park for 2021 Event due to COVID19 concerns. However, Godspeed Events & Lodging may be an option for you to consider. Call Bart directly at 814-554-0024 or online at godspedevents.com **CAMPING ALONG THE STREAM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** The stream will be patrolled beginning Friday and continuing through the end of the tournament.

The PMSC will again be our food service provider. They plan to have food and drink for sale starting Friday afternoon. They will post their complete operating schedule at the event. **Chicken BBQ planned for this year for Sunday from 11-?. Must pre-order to reserve your chicken dinner.** Call ahead to reserve your chicken dinner now at (814) 404-9132. Aquatic Imitations LLC, of Hollidaysburg, will be our bait vendor on hand at times to be posted on Friday & Saturday, and possibly Sunday.

You may pick up your badge at the Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday April 9, 2021 or any time after 3:30 a.m. on Saturday April 10, 2021. **Please remember you must pick up your badge and sign a COVID19 Waiver of Liability before participating in the Tournament.** We will not be mailing the badges to you. Each person must pick up their own badge.

Fisherman under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and/or have written permission to participate in this event.

Make checks payable to the Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament. If you have not registered by the April 1st pre-registration deadline, please bring your completed application and COVID19 Waiver form with you on Friday afternoon or whenever you decide to register.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Tournament or your visit to Port Matilda contact John Jackson at 814-404-3029 or check us out online: www.BaldEagleSportsmens.Club/Trout-Tournaments or on



See you in April !!

Our headquarters will again be outdoors at the Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club located just north of Port Matilda along Route 220.

This again will be the only check-in location for this year's event.
 All checks and prizes will be issued at this location
 Prize payouts must be redeemed by 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 11th

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Site Bald Eagle Creek

Date April 10 and 11, 2021

Headquarters: . Port Matilda Sportsmens Club
Port Matilda, PA

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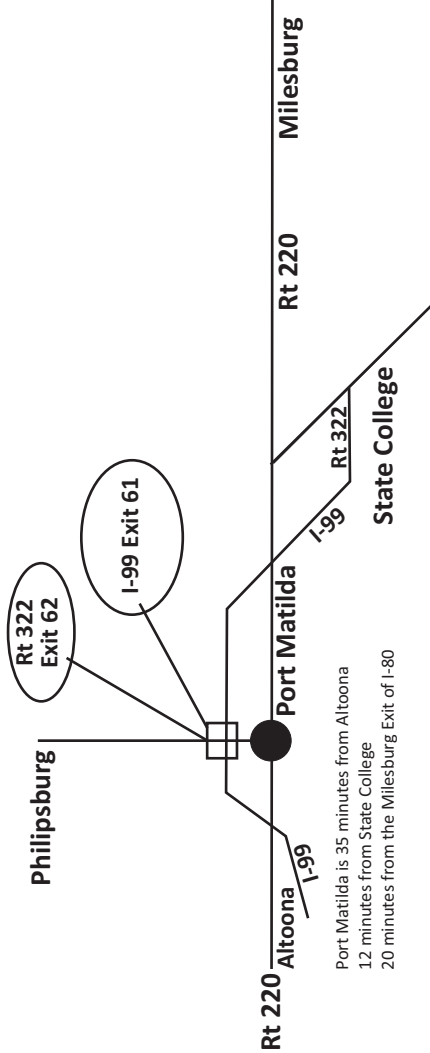
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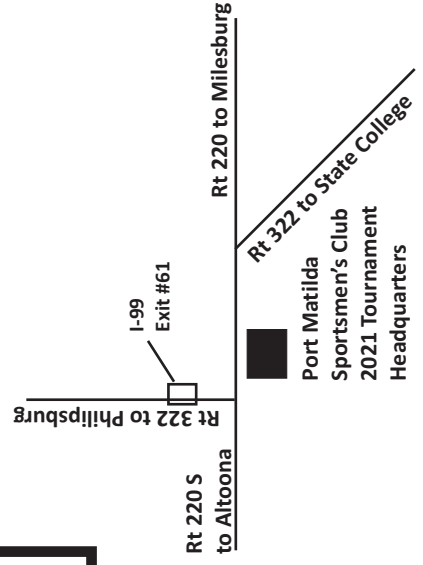
RULES

- Each participant must be properly registered , must display official tournament registration button, and if over 15 years of age, must possess a valid PA State Fishing License. All PA Fish & Boat Commission Rules Apply.
- All registered anglers must sign a separate COVID19 Waiver of Liability form to participate in the event.
- CDC Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to by all participants.
- Any participant/volunteer showing outward COVID19 symptoms will be asked to leave the event and will receive a full refund of registration fees paid.
- No actual fish check-in again in 2021. Upon catching the trout, we ask that you pull the tag and release the fish back into the stream. This includes big tagged trout (these have been pre-measured for the Big Trout Contest). Bring tags back in for payout.
- The typical very lowest (downstream) section of the stream is now under special regulations and will not be stocked, however you may still fish there for any tagged trout that might move into that area. Delayed Harvest - "All Tackle" PFBC Regs. **We are adding a new section of stocked water in the town of Julian. More Info To Follow!**
- All fish must be legally and fairly caught. No lifting, snagging, or net line permissible.
- Only fish caught by registered participants are eligible for prizes.
- Entrants may begin fishing Saturday at 6:00 a.m. and must stop fishing by 7:00 p.m. with the check-in stations open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Entrants may begin fishing on Sunday at 6:00 a.m. and must stop fishing by 2:00 p.m. with the check-in station open from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No fish will be accepted after the closing times.
- Any individual found in violation of the rules will be disqualified.
- Respect property owner's rights. Stay off posted lands and clean up after yourselves.
- All prize money must be claimed prior to the end of the tournament.
- 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.

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Platinum Sponsor:
M&T BANK

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• Port Matilda Hotel & Tavern
Eagle Valley Personal Care Home, Inc • Vinyl King

Check us out at www.BaldEagleSportsmens.Club/Trout-Tournaments