

8TH ANNUAL "BIG BOYS" BACK YARD TROUT TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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 4:30 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 10, 2023. 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 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.

STOCKING – Open to public at 5 AM on day of event. We plan to stock larger trout for this event including some trophy size trout.

FISH CHECK-IN – No actual fish check-in again for 2023. 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.

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 **tag only** to the headquarters / check-in station and 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.** Any participant/volunteer showing outward COVID19 symptoms will be asked to leave the event and will receive a full refund of registration fees paid.

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.

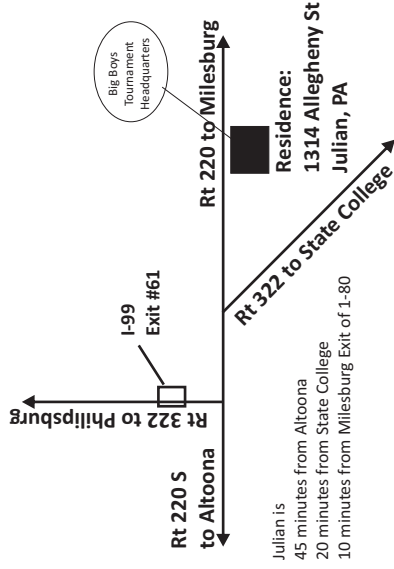
#3 - Organizers reserve the right to cancel the event. If this occurs, all money will be returned to the individuals who have registered for the event. This is a rain or shine event, so it will take place no matter what the weather conditions are at the scheduled times.

#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.**

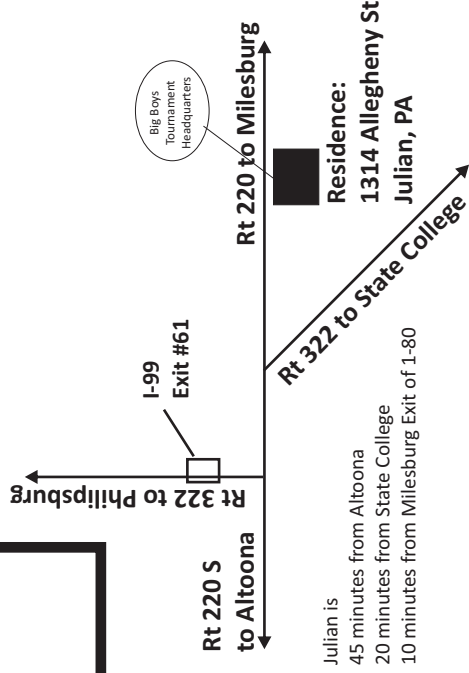
You may also visit our website at
www.BaldEagleSportsmens.Club/Trout-Tournaments
or contact John Jackson at brooktroutjackson@hotmail.com or
814-404-3029.

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