



# Epping Rural Fire Department

Epping, North Dakota

## 2026 Seventh Annual ICE FISHING Tournament

### NOTICE: Enhanced Cheating Prevention and Rules/Boundaries Changes:

Due to Recent Events at Fishing Tournaments, we will be cutting open the fish for the Top Places plus 2 teams for alternates in the event of a disqualification to verify weight accuracy. Teams will need to have fish available to be cut open once team placement is determined by the Leader Board at the end of weigh-in. Any Team not presenting their fish will forfeit their Place and associated prizes. We will also be scanning for metals prior to fish being weighed. We will also continue to use our Fish Tags, which will be issued at Tournament start on Saturday Morning, January 10, 2026 . At end of Fishing Day **ALL** tags must be turned in.

Please read and review Rules and Boundary Maps posted on the website prior to registering. Rules and Boundaries have changed from prior years.

**\*\* We take any Cheating Very Seriously \*\***

For Information or Questions Contact Us:

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Rachel Santanen – Event Co-Chairwoman

***For Rules and Register for Tournament:***

Visit our Webpage: [Eppingrfd.org](http://Eppingrfd.org)

Look under "2025 Ice Fishing Tourney"

Registration Link



Tournament Approved by ND Game and Fish - Permit #2580  
Event Governed by Posted Rules and All Applicable State Laws  
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