

What To Expect At The Rico & Persuader Topwater Tournament

The Rico and Persuader Topwater Tournament is on August 29th beginning at safelight. We'll be out of the Ringtail ramp at Windy Hill, Lake Roosevelt. Come check in at the tournament trailer when you arrive.

Give the rules a good read over before the derby. You can only have Rico and Persuader baits in the boat. Other baits can be locked in a rodlocker and keys given to staff in the morning at boat check.

Everyone will sign a waiver if they haven't fished with us in 2026. You only need to do ONE per year.

Our entry fee is \$250 per team. Cash is king and counting out the amount before you get to Lyle makes the line move faster. There is a "Beat the Owners" side pot for \$20 and you can bring in a local tackle shop receipt for the purchase of a Rico or Persuader bait for a chance to win \$300.

Once you've checked in and got your boat slip from Lyle, and signed a waiver, you'll be ready to get your livewell and boat checked and launch your boat. Tell them the number on your boat slip and open the lids. You'll launch and wait on the water until we do blastoff.

Coffee will be ready at 3:00am. The registration line will close at 5:00. **Blastoff is at approximately 5:15am.** If you show up at the end you will have to wait until after blastoff out of respect for the people waiting on the water that came early to be ready. We'll do the anthem, go over quick rules, and call boat numbers shortly after. When you hear your boat number give a wave and it's go time.

Weigh in is drive thru. We have a weigh bag if you need one. Tag your big fish if you want one weighed. Please say your name and boat number when you come up to the scale to help with speed and accuracy. Weights will be on the tv screen. There will be a white board by the tv screen that tells how many places we will pay out.

If you aren't weighing fish, please check in so we know you are safe and off of the water.

We do awards and hand out the money after weighing in so stick around! See us before you leave so we can take your picture if you get a trophy.

If your question hasn't been answered here or in the rules on the website, please text or call Lyle at 623-565-6523.