

*Appling Enterprises, Inc.*

Presents

**The 40<sup>th</sup> FINEST ANNUAL TROUT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

First, **CONGRATULATIONS** again to DWAYNE PRICKETT for capturing the **BIG FISH AWARD** for 2023. He became our **TOURNAMENT CHAMPION** by catching a 7 lb. 4.5 oz. Rainbow Trout on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of the tournament. **CONGRATULATIONS DWAYNE!**

This year there will only be 1 day of golf. It will be on THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> AT BISHOP COUNTRY CLUB. It will be the "10<sup>th</sup> Annual John Bibee Memorial" in honor of our dear friend, relative, and biggest FATIT supporter, John Bibee. It will be a 2 man scramble only. Awards will be given at the banquet/dinner at Bishop Country Club following golf. We have reserved 144 tee times. Green fees are \$95 including: golf, cart, prizes, and dinner. Dinner only is \$45. This year there will be only 1 format; a 2 man scramble.

We will headquarter this year out of **The Best Western Bishop Holiday Spa** (1025 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514). To reserve a room you must call (760) 873-3543. They are holding 35 rooms under the name "FATIT" until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Room Rates: \$147.90 to \$177.65 + tax. These rates have been discounted and include a continental breakfast.

To reserve a **boat**, you must call Crowley Lake. They are holding boats under the name of "FATIT" until May 30<sup>th</sup>. The rates are \$150 both days (15 H.P.) or \$185 both days (30 H.P.). All Pontoons, Lowe Boats, and Polar Krafts will also be handled this year by Crowley Lake Fish Camp. Call to reserve.

The **Banquet** will be held at the **County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 6:30pm**. Go west on Sierra and turn right at Fairground Entrance.

We must have **raffle prizes** by June 1<sup>st</sup>, or we'll save them for next year.

The **raffle tickets** will again be \$5.00 each. Winners must be present at the Banquet.

We will be donating this years raffle proceeds and other donations to the **THE LOS ALAMITOS HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, THE RESTOCKING OF FISH IN CROWLEY LAKE and ROTARY YOUTH FISHING DERBY**. Thank you for your support.

There have been a number of people wanting to donate money, so we are selling business card ads (\$50 each) for the awards guide which will be distributed at the Banquet. **We want your ad!**

We encourage your help with raffle prizes and give-a-ways. If you have contacts for donated items, please get them to us as soon as possible.

**We will be accepting only the first 300 applicants.**

**All new applicants will be placed on a waiting list.**

**FOR COMPLETE 39 YEAR RECORD HISTORY**

**CHECK US OUT ON**

**THE WEB AT [Fatit.net](http://Fatit.net) OR on FACEBOOK**

**NOTE: WE NEED ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTING MERCHANDISE. PLEASE CALL DAVE APPLING IF YOU CAN HELP (562) 595-2653.**

## New this Year-2024

### Fishing hours

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6am to 5pm (weigh-ins until 5:15PM)

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6am to 3pm (weigh-ins until 3:15pm)

Saturday night Banquet: start time is 6:30pm. The County Fairgrounds (Home Ec room).

This year's first place prize of \$500 and a perpetual trophy will again be the "Tom Peel" Big Fish award. Donated by, Peel/Leone/Anderson Families in memory and honor of our long-time fisherman friend, Tom Peel.

Anthony & Lori Rocha will be presenting the *Jim Brewer Memorial Perpetual Trophy* to the Biggest Fish on the opposite day of the Big Fish caught.

The *Harry Strohmeyer Memorial Armed Forces Perpetual Trophy* will be given away by the Wilson/Revell/Strohmeyer families to the Biggest Fish caught by a Military person, past or present.

The Brian Shibley/Rex Strong Memorial Perpetual trophy to the Biggest Brown Trout caught in the tournament.

The Jim Duncan Memorial Perpetual Trophy-given away by all of Jim's Son-in-Laws and Grandson. 2<sup>nd</sup> Biggest Fish of the Tournament.

Again, this year, all brochures and entry forms will be sent out via e-mail. Please acknowledge you have received your email invite. If you do not have an email address or FAX machine, please let us know and we will mail your packet to you. Brochures will also be available on our website. [www.fatit.net](http://www.fatit.net).

There will be only 1 day of golf this year and it will be on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Country Club. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> annual "John Bibee Memorial" in memory of our dear friend, relative, and biggest FATIT supporter. This will be a 2 man scramble only and awards will be given at the banquet dinner, following golf.

All Boats, Pontoons, Lowe Boats, & Polar Kraft will be handled directly by Crowley Lake Fish Camp. To reserve a boat, call the Lake.

Besides the money generated and donated to the American Heart Association and the Ronald McDonald House, the money generated from our raffle will be donated again to The Los Alamitos Historical Museum Association and The Rotary Youth Fishing Derby along with the restock of Fish at Crowley.

## 2024 ENTRIES

\*\*Trout Tournament Entry Fees are \$195 per man (Includes the Jackpot)

\*\*Golf Thursday at Bishop Country Club \$95 (Includes Dinner)

\*\*Clothing for sale: Hats \$20, Short Sleeve Shirts \$25, Long Sleeve Shirts \$30,  
Golf Shirts \$35, Sweatshirts \$40

## 2024 RULES

\*\* You will NOT be eligible for prize monies or trophies unless everyone you are fishing with is an "Entrant" in FATIT this year.

\*\* All Trout will be classified as Rainbows, except Brown Trout.

\*\* All Trout must be 2 1/2lbs and over for Rainbow & Brown's to count for money or trophies, both individual or team. (Except 15 and under youth award).

\*\* Two-Man Teams – Only 5 fish (meeting weight limits) will count for the two-man team totals each day. There is no reason to keep more than 5 fish per two-man team, except for individual awards.

\*\* Three-Man Teams – Only 8 fish (meeting weight limits) will count for three-man team totals each day. There is no reason to keep more than 8 fish per three-man team, except for individual awards.

\*\*You can fish with any number of people in a boat and will be eligible for all prize monies and trophies, *except*, the team trophies will be limited to only those fishing 2 to a boat or 3 to a boat.

\*\*You may still keep your limit (if you desire), but they will not count in the tournament if under tournament weight limit. A 2-pound Trout is approximately 17 to 18 inches long. A 2 1/2lb. Trout is approximately 19-20 inches long.

\*\*These rules are great for most of you that love to catch and release, and for the people handling weigh-ins, as they now only have to weigh 30 to 40 fish a day.

\*\*We will pass a money jug at the Banquet to raise money to help restock Crowley Lake. We will raise money for 3 to 5-pound Alpers to be planted just prior to our tournament and the remainder for brown trout to be planted in the fall. (if available)

\*\*As in the past, the Tournament remains relatively rule free, except for the new weight limits, the obvious trout only-DFG legal, reasonably safe boating, etc. It's still just a fun tournament.

\*\*You will NOT be eligible for Prize Monies or Trophies if you are on the lake or fishing prior to 6:00AM either day of the TOURNAMENT.

## WE NEED HELP

Trophies

Raffle

Door Prizes

Transporting

Hole in One (\$100)

Tagged Fish (\$100)

Organizing

Please check your e-mails for any changes.

Thanks to everyone for their patience, ideas, and support. See you in June.

## **\$1,850 CASH AWARDS, plus Trophies, Prizes, & Jackpot**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE -- BIG BROWN/BIG BOW -- TROPHY PLUS \$100.00 EACH DAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE -- BIG BROWN/BIG BOW -- TROPHY PLUS \$ 75.00 EACH DAY  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE -- BIG BROWN/BIG BOW -- TROPHY PLUS \$ 50.00 EACH DAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE -- BIG BROWN/BIG BOW -- TROPHY PLUS \$ 25.00 EACH DAY  
TOTAL TEAM WEIGHT – TROPHY EACH DAY PER MAN – 5 FISH TOTAL FOR TEAM. (2 MAN TEAM)  
TOTAL TEAM WEIGHT - TROPHY EACH DAY PER MAN – 8 FISH TOTAL FOR TEAM (3 MAN TEAM)  
TOTAL TEAM WEIGHT FOR TOURNAMENT – TROPHY/ ROD & REEL EACH MAN (2 & 3 MAN TEAMS)  
BIG FISH FOR TOURNAMENT –\$500 Cash  
BIGGEST FISH AWARD – 15 YEARS AND YOUNGER, TROPHY, ROD, & \$100  
5 CASH AWARDS – 1@ \$500/ 1@ \$250/ 1@100 + \$1,000 (4 Brown, 4 Rainbow, each day)  
BIGGEST FISH OPPOSITE DAY- PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BIGGEST FISH-ARMED FORCES, PAST OR PRESENT, PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BIGGEST BROWN TROUT- PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BAKED POTATO AWARD  
2<sup>ND</sup> BIGGEST FISH AWARD, PERPETUAL TROPHY

### **COURTESY OF .....**

- DAILY FISH AWARDS- \$1,000, Appling Enterprises, Inc.  
TOM PEEL “BIG FISH” AWARD - \$500  
BIGGEST FISH AWARD-15 YEARS AND YOUNGER -- David Appling Jr  
RODS FOR YOUTH AWARD – St.Croix Rods-Stan Vanderburg & Jose Rubio (Progressive Outdoor Marketing)  
TROPHIES – Bob Record, BCR Industrial Construction  
TEAM RODS & REELS (2 MAN TEAM) – FATIT, Tom Barclay, Barclay Family & Mark Higashi, Performance Tackle  
TEAM RODS & REELS (3 MAN TEAM) – FATIT, Dan Morrison, MP Industries & Mark Higashi, Performance Tackle  
BAKED POTATO AWARD/NON-WINNERS \$250 – BIGGEST FISH CAUGHT IN A CROWLEY LAKE RENTAL BOAT  
(15hp or 30hp-NO Pontoons, Lowe Boats or PolarKrafts) WHILE GETTING BAKED IN THE SUN –  
Larkin Family/Capital Glass in Memory of “DAD”  
BIGGEST FISH OPPOSITE DAY- Jim Brewer Memorial Award given by Anthony/Lori Rocha  
BIGGEST FISH BY ARMED FORCES, PAST OR PRESENT-Harry Strohmeyer Memorial Award given by  
Wilson/Revel/Strohmeyer family  
BIGGEST BROWN TROUT AWARD-BRIAN SHIBLEY/REX STRONG MEMORIAL TROPHY  
2<sup>ND</sup> BIGGEST TROUT IN TOURNAMENT, Jim Duncan Memorial Trophy

### **TIMES**

Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Golf- Bishop-Banquet	1:00pm
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fishing	6am – 5pm
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weigh-ins	12 noon to 5:15pm
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fishing	6am – 3pm
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Weigh-ins	12 noon to 3:15pm
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Banquet Dinner (Fairgrounds)	6:30pm

### **FISHING HOURS**

Fri., 6:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sat., 6:00 am – 3:00pm

### **TEAM FISHING LIMITS**

\*5 fish per team per day (2 man team)  
\*8 fish per team per day (3 man team)

### **FISHING WEIGHTS**

Bows 2 lbs. 8 oz.  
Browns 2 lbs. 8oz.