

Finest Annual Trout Invitational Tournament  
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Dear Fellow FATIT Fisherman,

April 1, 2021

First I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in raising money for all our charities and the restocking of trout at Crowley Lake. Even with Covid-19 and only 84 Fishermen, this was truly another successful tournament year, thanks for all your help.

All of the proceeds from this year's raffle, the golf tournaments, and individual donations, will go to the Los Alamitos Historical Museum Association, Inc., the Ronald McDonald House, the American Heart Association, and the restocking of fish at Crowley Lake.

As you know, Shelli Appling does a tremendous amount of work for this Tournament. Because she is so active on the board of directors at the Los Alamitos Museum, I have decided to reward her by making this our main charity again this year.

Thanks to everyone's donations to the Crowley Lake Trout Stocking Program and the funds raised in our donation jar at the banquet, we have truly made a difference in the Rainbow and Brown Trout fishing at Crowley Lake.

For the past 22 years we have been stocking Alpers Trout before our tournament. With the help and support of John Fredrickson, Adam & Abbie Thomason & Crowley Lake Fish Camp we will purchase and stock \$5,000 worth of 3 to 5-pound Alpers Trout this year.

But far and beyond the call of duty and something every one of us should be extremely proud of, in the past 14 years we have planted over 50,000 Brown Trout-fingerlings, 3,000 Brown Trout-1 to 1 ½ pound, and 9,000 very large fingerling. With the help of John Frederickson (Crowley Lake Fish Camp) and the funds we raise, we will be stocking \$5,000 worth of Alpers Trout and hopefully some Brown Trout again this coming year if available.

Our ultimate goal will be to raise and plant 10,000 Brown Trout fingerlings in the fall each year, and of course plant large trout just before the tournament.

If we can get all of our Platinum, Gold, & Silver Sponsors to support us again this year and every fisherman commits to raising \$20 each, we will reach our goal of \$3,000. We fell short of this goal last year.

Now that John Fredrickson, Crowley Lake Fish Camp, has signed a 20 year lease, we have renewed our long-term support commitment with them. They treat us very well and really appreciate our business. Adam and Abbie Thomason are doing a fabulous job in operating the Fish Camp; we thank them.

I am very proud to be a part of this organization and the things we have accomplished. Our name has become very well known in the western states for our community and environmental efforts. We have set a tremendous precedent for other tournaments to follow by replacing far more fish than we take.

There are no other fishing tournaments, that I know of, that take 80 fish from a Lake in 2 days and put over 50,000 fish back in, as we did 12 years ago.

Thank you for your support.

David Appling

Platinum Sponsor \$1,000

Gold Sponsor \$500

Silver Sponsor \$100

**\*\*Make checks payable to FATIT**

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## New this Year-2021

### Fishing hours

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 6am to 5pm (weigh-ins until 5:15PM)

Saturday, June 12<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.

Jim Leonetti will be presenting a trophy to the Biggest Trout opposite the winner. For example: If a Big Brown wins the tournament, this trophy will go to the Biggest Rainbow.

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

The Brian Shibley Memorial Perpetual trophy to the Biggest Brown Trout caught in 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 10<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Country Club. This will be the 6<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, go to our website: Fatit.net

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.

# Crowley Lake Brown Trout Stocking

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## Platinum Sponsor \$1,000

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Presents

**The 37<sup>th</sup> FINEST ANNUAL TROUT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

First, **CONGRATULATIONS** again to JIM SHARKEY for capturing the **BIG FISH AWARD** for 2020. He became our **TOURNAMENT CHAMPION** by catching a 5 lb.12.5 oz. Rainbow Trout on the 2nd day of the tournament. **CONGRATULATIONS Jim!**

Any of the following dates are subject to California *Covid-19* Rules & Regulations.

This year there will only be 1 day of golf. It will be on THURSDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AT BISHOP COUNTRY CLUB. It will be the "7<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 \$90 including: golf, cart, prizes, and dinner. Dinner only is \$35. 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: 1 bed \$150.00 + tax. These rates have been discounted and include a continental breakfast.

To reserve a **boat**, you must go to our website, Fatit.net. 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. Go to our website to reserve. www.Fatit.net.

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, and THE RESTOCKING OF FISH IN CROWLEY LAKE**. Thank you for your support.

There have been a number of people wanting to donate money, so we are selling business card ads (\$30 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 36 YEAR RECORD HISTORY**

**CHECK US OUT ON**

**THE WEB AT Fatit.net OR on FACEBOOK**

**NOTE: WE NEED ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTING MERCHANDISE. PLEASE CALL DAVE APPLING IF YOU CAN HELP (562) 594-6893.**

## 2021 ENTRIES

\*\*Trout Tournament Entry Fees are \$175 per man (Includes the Jackpot)

\*\*Golf Thursday at Bishop Country Club \$90 (Includes Dinner)

\*\*Clothing for sale: Hats \$15, Short Sleeve Shirts \$20, Long Sleeve Shirts \$25,  
Golf Shirts \$30, Sweatshirts \$35

## 2021 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 WINNER- BROWN/RAINBOW- TROPHY  
BIGGEST FISH OPPOSITE DAY- PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BIGGEST FISH-ARMED FORCES, PAST OR PRESENT, PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BIGGEST BROWN TROUT- PERPETUAL TROPHY  
BAKED POTATO AWARD

### **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 & Matt Swanson (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 WINNER TROPHY-Jim Leonetti  
BIGGEST FISH OPPOSITE DAY- Jim Brewer Memorial Award given by Anthony/Lori Rocha  
BIGGEST FISH BY ARMED FORCES, PAST OR PRESENT-Harry Strohmyer Memorial Award given by  
Wilson/Revel/Strohmyer family  
BIGGEST BROWN TROUT AWARD-BRIAN SHIBLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

### **TIMES**

Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Golf- Bishop	1:00pm
Friday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fishing	6am – 5pm
Friday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Weigh-ins	12 noon to 5:15pm
Saturday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fishing	6am – 3pm
Saturday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Weigh-ins	12 noon to 3:15pm
Saturday, June 12 <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.

## PAST TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1985 Darren Appling	1994 Brian Ramocinski	2003 Jim Leonetti	2012 Cal Van Zant
1986 Rex Strong	1995 David Buckman	2004 Chris Strong	2013 Scott Tracy
1987 Lynn Jenkins	1996 Bill Strong	2005 Ron Kutzke	2014 David DeLuca
1988 Larry Sheets	1997 Bob Scantlebury	2006 Jim Leonetti	2015 Jeremy Sickles
1989 David Appling	1998 Dan Geer	2007 Craig Newnes	2016 Richard DeLuca
1990 Barney Kelleher	1999 Bill Strong	2008 Mike Cone	2017 Lin Lai
1991 Brian Shibley	2000 Chuck DuBourdieu	2009 Ron Kutzke	2018 Tommy Leonetti
1992 Ric Francais	2001 Dwayne Prickett	2010 Eric Swanson	2019 Brian Shibley
1993 John Kruger	2002 Brad Henthorn	2011 Nate Cassel	2020 Jim Sharkey

## 2020 FATIT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CATEGORY	NAME	lbs.	oz.
<b>TOURNAMENT</b>			
BIG FISH	Jim Sharkey	5	12.5
BIG BROWN	George Sawaya	3	12
BIG RAINBOW	Jim Sharkey	5	12.5
1st PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN (5 FISH)	Georgie Sagen*Dave Leslie	18	11.5
2nd PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN	Eric Berkes*Finley Burkes	14	6.5
3rd PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN	Andy Vincioni*Pete Vincioni	11	2
4th PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN	Leroy Graves*Jim Tiner	10	12
1st PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN (8 FISH)	Bobby Lienau*Sam Snyder*Jim Sharkey	11	11.5
2nd PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN	Rob Henson*Darryl lee*Nick Lundmark	10	11
3rd PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN	Tom Kretschmar*Eric Kretschmar*Steve Kretschmar	10	9
4th PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN	Mike Cone*Adam Cone*Weston Cone	8	5
BAKED POTATO AWARD-Rainbow	Finley Berkes	3	2.5
YOUTH AWARD-Brown	Finley Berkes	3	2.5
YOUTH AWARD-Brown	Weston Cone	2	11
ARMED FORCES AWARD-Rainbow	Jim Sharkey	5	12.5
<b>DAY 1</b>			
1st PLACE BROWN	George Sawaya	3	12
2nd PLACE BROWN	Rich DeLuca	3	6
3rd PLACE BROWN	John Ediss	3	3.5
4th PLACE BROWN	George Sawaya	3	3
1st PLACE RAINBOW	Trevor Franchi	4	0.5
2nd PLACE RAINBOW	Walt Mitchell	2	10.5
1st PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN (5 FISH)	Leroy Graves*Jim Tiner	10	12
1st PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN (8 FISH)	Mike Cone*Adam Cone*Weston Cone	5	5
<b>DAY 2</b>			
1st PLACE BROWN	Ron Kutzke	3	5
2nd PLACE BROWN	Dave Leslie	3	3
3rd PLACE BROWN	Jim Leonetti	3	2.5
4th PLACE BROWN	Bobby Lienau	3	1
1st PLACE RAINBOW	Jim Sharkey	5	12.5
2nd PLACE RAINBOW	Steve Kretschmar	3	0
3rd PLACE RAINBOW	John Batchelder	2	14
4th PLACE TEAM-RAINBOW	Jeff Warren	2	14
1st PLACE TEAM-TWO MAN	Georgie Sagen*Dave Leslie	13	7.5
1st PLACE TEAM-THREE MAN (8 FISH)	Bobby Lienau*Sam Snyder*Jim Sharky	11	11.5