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Public Notice: Pre-Registration Required for 2025 Mineral Lake Fishing Derby Participants Launching Boats.

Mineral, WA — April 3, 2025 — Organizers of the **32nd Annual Mineral Lake Fishing Derby** are issuing a public notice to inform all participants of important regulatory requirements for the upcoming event.

In accordance with **Washington State Aquatic Invasive Species Decontamination regulations (WAC 220-220-220 7a-b)**, **pre-registration is required for any participant launching a boat into Mineral Lake** with the intention of entering their catch in the derby **AND Derby tickets must be purchased before their fishing line hits the water.**

Participants **fishing from docks or shorelines are exempt** from the pre-registration requirement but must still **purchase a derby ticket** to submit a catch **AND they must purchase a Derby ticket before their fishing line hits the water.**

Event Details:

- **Derby Start:** Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 12:01 AM
- **Catch Entry Deadline:** Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM
- **Ticket Cost:** \$10.00 per participant
- **Ticket Sale Cutoff:** Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM
- **Requirement:** Tickets must be purchased **before lines are in the water**
- **Pre-Registration: AIS Decontamination Statement &/or Report** must be completed **before launching boat on Mineral Lake**

Pre-Registration and Derby Ticket Sales Available at Three Convenient Locations:

Anglers can pre-register and purchase derby tickets at the following times and locations:

- **Lions Legion Community Building**
📍 108 E Front St., Mineral, WA

- 🕒 Friday, April 25 | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - 🕒 Saturday, April 26 | 5:00 AM – 8:00 AM
 - **State Boat Launch**
 - 📍 Located 0.3 miles north of Mineral on the west side of the lake (boat ramp and parking area)
 - 🕒 Friday, April 25 at 6:00 PM – Saturday, April 26 at 6:00 AM
 - **Mineral Lake Den Campground**
 - 📍 113 E Front St., Mineral, WA
 - 🕒 Saturday, April 26 | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - 🕒 Sunday, April 27 | 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
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Washington State Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Decontamination Compliance Requirement - This must be done before boats are launched on Mineral Lake.

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, any derby participant launching a boat or trailer must complete the following:

1. **AIS Decontamination Statement** – confirming whether their watercraft has been in contact with any waters outside Washington state within the last 30 days.
2. **AIS Decontamination Report** – if applicable, confirming that proper decontamination actions have been taken for out-of-state equipment.

Forms will be provided at registration.

Reminder for All Participants

Due to limited cellular service in Mineral, attendees are strongly encouraged to **bring cash** to ensure they can complete purchases, including derby tickets and food/beverage options available during the weekend's events.

For questions or media inquiries, please contact the Mineral Lake Fishing Derby Committee at **info@minerallakefishingderby.com**.

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The Mineral Lake Fishing Derby is a community tradition celebrating the beauty and bounty of Mineral Lake. All proceeds support local programs and recreational opportunities.