

Port Dalhousie Pen Imprinting Project

Purpose: To improve the return of stocked mature chinook salmon to their adopted natal waters.

Process: Allocate a portion of annually stocked salmon fry to an enclosure, built with aluminium frame and netting, called a "Pen". While in a Pen, salmon will continue to grow for an additional 4 to 6 weeks until released to the wild at the appropriate time.

Benefits: Salmon Smolts get a head start by imprinting to the pen location (programmed to find natal grounds at maturity) and continue their rapid growth to improve survival rates. The project presents an opportunity to enhance a fishery that will be utilized at Port Dalhousie by boat and shore fisherman when the mature Chinook return.

Funds Required: The project needs to build and maintain the pens, have associated equipment, and "Feed the Fry".



This tournament is to help "Feed the Fry".

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PORT DALHOUSIE PEN IMPRINTING PROJECT



Port Dalhousie

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Saturday May 16, 2009

Blow Date: May 17, 2009

Blast Off Start: 7:00 am

Return: 2:00 pm

Morning Check in and registration

Cut Off: 6:45 am

Register by May 15

Cost \$75/boat

Cash Only

Register the morning of

Cost \$90/boat

(extra \$15 goes directly to Pen Fund)

Ramp fee not included

Total Weight of 3 Salmon

(Coho or Chinook Salmon)

Minimum Size 25"

6 Rod Maximum, No limit to

Number of Crew

Team with largest weight wins

Prize money

\$1,000 for First Place

when Greater Than 30

Boats Registered

Payouts are based on number of boats. The following is an example of the payout structure.

Num Boats	First	Second	Third	Pen Fund
20	\$750	0	0	\$750
30	\$1,000	\$100	0	\$1,150
40	\$1,000	\$300	\$100	\$1,600
55	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$2,125
80	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$4,000
100	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$5,500

Proportionate Pay Structure, emphasis on Pen Fund

At 55 boats the payout is capped at \$1000, \$600 and \$400 for First, Second and Third respectively.

1. Fishing hours are 7am till 2 pm (6.45am registration closes)
2. Entry fee is 75 per boat for pre registered. 90 per boat for same day registration. (extra fifteen dollars goes straight to pen fund)
3. Unlimited anglers on board
4. Maximum 6 rods are allowed per boat.
5. Fish limit is 3 chinook or coho.
6. All fish must be 25 inches or larger in length.
7. All boats must check in before 2 pm or there will be a 1 pound per minute penalty accumulated after 2 pm.
8. Boats may be subject to inspection before launching.
9. Tournament committee will monitor channel 69 on the VHF radio.
10. In the event of a tie the prize money will be split between the winning teams.

Be Safe and Have Fun

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