

FISH WAGONER Spring Derby

*Presented by
Wagoner Chamber of Commerce*

DERBY FORMAT & RULES

- 1. General Fishing Area:** The general area shall be the waters of Lake ***Ft. Gibson only***.
- 2. Duration of Contest:** The ***FISH WAGONER Spring Derby*** will begin Saturday, April 1, 2017 thru Wednesday, May 31, 2017.
- 3. Prize Fish Classifications – “Eligible Fish”**
 - CRAPPIE ticket \$25.00 must be obtained prior to catching fish for Derby entry.**
Any ***Crappie*** over 10 inches caught by angling (Rod and Reel) within the designated fishing area by a qualified ***FISH WAGONER Spring Derby*** contestant may be entered for judging subject to all other Derby regulations. Crappie must be alive at weight in. All fish shall be weighed, photographed with ticket holder and photo of weight at one of the designated locations. Photos emailed to chamber@thecityofwagoner.org. In case of tie the winner will be determined by the first date fish was weighted and recorded. **A polygraph may be required by the winners.**
 - CATFISH ticket \$25.00 must be obtained prior to catching fish for Derby entry.**
Any ***Catfish*** caught by angling (Rod and Reel) within the designated fishing area by a qualified ***FISH WAGONER Spring Derby*** contestant may be entered for judging subject to all other Derby Rules. Catfish must be alive at weight in. All fish shall be weighed, photographed with ticket holder and photo of weight at one of the designated locations. Photos emailed to chamber@thecityofwagoner.org. In case of tie the winner will be determined by the first date fish was weighted and recorded. **A POLYGRAPH may be required by the winners.**
- 4. Conditions and Means of Contest:** Any holder of a Derby ticket for which he or she has paid the sum of \$25.00, shall be entitled to have his or her catch recorded for the purpose of the content subject to all regulations of the ***FISH WAGONER Spring Derby***.
- 5. Prize:** Prizes will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish by weight caught by a qualified ***FISH WAGONER Spring Derby*** contestant. Prize will be determined by the amount of tickets sold. Up to 50% of the total sale of tickets for each category **CRAPPIE or CATFISH** will be provided as a prize for each category.
- 6. Weight Locations:** Sequoyah Bay Area: Cypress Cove Marina, Taylor Ferry Area: Crooked Hook Store, Paradise Cove Marina, Toppers Area: Toppers Store Whitehorn Area: Whitehorn Marina

7 RULES & JUDGING Procedures

- a. All entry tickets must be obtained prior to catching any fish that the contestant intends to enter in the Derby.
- b. Contestants may enter as many fish as they want for judging.
- c. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish are/were legally caught. The decision of the judges is final. Any fish found to be caught illegally will be disqualified. Constantans are responsible for verification of weight of fish at the time of weighting.
- d. Tie Breaker for Prizes. If two fish the same weight are turned in, the prize will go to the fish that was submitted first by date of recorded weight.
- e. All fish must be weighted while alive.
- f. All fish must be angled, caught by "Rod and Reel". Fish caught by any other means will **not** be eligible for submission for weight and recording for this fishing derby.
- g. Constants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property, at all times. All laws of the State of Oklahoma will be abided by at all times.
- h. Contestant prizes are the responsibility of the winners. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses incurred are the sole responsibility of the winners.
- i. Prizes: Winners will be notified by the Wagoner Chamber of Commerce. There will be a check presentation to the winners at the **Wagoner SUMMERFEST on June 3, 2017**. If you are unable to attend in person please make arrangements with Chamber Director at 918-485-3414.
- j. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects contestants to be disqualification and removal from competition, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell and/or revoke competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
- k. There will be a leader board on the Wagoner Chamber of Commerce web site. All efforts will be made to keep the board up to date and accurate. Derby results remain unofficial until verified by Derby committee and required POLYGRAPH completed.
- l. All contestants and others hereby consent to the Wagoner Chamber of Commerce the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in promotion of our contest/derby, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.
- m. We thank you for supporting our efforts to protect our Lake Ft. Gibson environment we request that you do not deposit cigarette butts or other refuse in the lake.

Tickets may be purchased at:

Bait Masters Bait Shop, Crooked Hook, Cypress Cove Marina, Long Bay Marina, Mac's One Stop, Morgan's Corner, Paradise Cove Marina, Rocky Point Grocery, Toppers Store, Wagoner Chamber of Commerce & Whitehorn Cove Marina,

FISH may be weighted at only these locations

Crooked Hook, Cypress Cove Marina, Long Bay Marina, Paradise Cove Marina, Toppers Store, & Whitehorn Cove Marina