

NOR-CAL GUIDES AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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SALMON DERBY

August 1st
2026



1st place
\$2500

Smallest Salmon \$250
Blind Bogey \$250



Youth Division
13 and under

\$75 JR Entry
\$100 Entry W/
Current Membership
\$125 Including Membership
All Entries Include: BBQ
Lunch/Water/
\$20 Raffle Tickets

Register @ nccgasa.org

Check in/lunch @ 1:30
Weigh-In@
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Bend Bridge Ramp & Park
Bend Ferry Rd
Red Bluff, CA 96080

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River Pursuit Guide Service

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Outdoor & Sport Co.



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2026 Salmon Derby Rules

1. All entries (Adults and Youth) must be paid for before 11:59 pm July 30th 2026. Payments can be made via our website (ncgasa.org). Derby costs of \$125 will cover the entry to the event, annual membership to NCGASA, BBQ lunch, \$20 raffle tickets, and membership sticker. Youth entries are \$75 for 13 years and under.
 2. There is a youth division also for 13 years old and under on the day of the event paying out 3 winners.
 3. **Payouts are as follows: Adult slot payouts:** Grand Champion: \$2,500, 2nd place \$1,000, 3rd place \$500, 4th place \$250. 5th place \$100. Smallest Fish \$250 Blind Bogey (inches) \$250.
Junior slot payouts: 1st place \$400, 2nd place \$250, 3rd place \$150. All pay amounts are based on 150 minimum adult entrants. Payouts are in the form of a NCGASA check with no further payment.
 4. Ramp Launch fees are NOT INCLUDED
 5. You MUST BE A MEMBER TO FISH THE DERBY \$30/annually or sign up with entry
 6. Fishing event hours are from 5:06am to 4pm. All salmon will be clipped by CDFW for genetic tissue samples. Please help the cause and be entered into free drawing for helping.
 7. All people on derby vessels must be registered for the Derby. For example: If there are four people in a boat, they all must be registered in the Derby. 2-3 people CANNOT fish as a team for one person.
 8. Any cheating will be a forfeiture of all monies paid for entrants on that vessel. The only exception is licensed guides do not have to be entered.
 9. Any licensed guide that is entered in the Derby must be a current member of NCGASA to avoid paying derby entry fee.
 10. Guides and guests not entered into Derby will not receive BBQ lunch as we have given the caterer a specific head count on July 31st". Please email us for BBQ lunch addition if you want to buy extra lunches @ \$15/each
 11. You may use any legal technique to fish for salmon. All fish must be caught in the mouth and landed legally by hand or net. All CDFW laws must be followed.
 12. Check ins and lunch start at 1:30pm. Participants will receive a lunch ticket and raffle tickets at check in which will be located at the weigh-in station. Please check in before weighing in. Weigh-ins start at 2:00pm and close at 4pm sharp. You MUST be in line by 4pm or you will be disqualified. All Weights are checked by the derby staff.
 13. Awards and raffle prize drawings will start after the weigh-ins are complete and tallied.
 14. Measuring device and weighing scale will be provided by the NCGASA Board of Directors and used for all entries. Upon an exact tie in weight to hundredth place (ex: 22.89 lbs), 3 Board of Directors confirming the tie, the winner will be decided by total length from tip of nose to tip of tail. Heaviest Salmon wins. All disputes will be solved by NCGASA Board of Directors present at event
 15. The highest placed entrant who is a paid client qualifies for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place is on a guided fishing trip that day, your guide may receive a bonus of \$1,000. The bonus only qualifies if that entrant (client) was on a guided proof (receipt and confirmation required) with a licensed fishing guide. Friends fishing together with a guide do not qualify. Guide must be operating out of their guide boat with a log book filled out with the client's name listed. Event organizers may ask to verify logbook entry before bonus payout. Bonus is based on 150 adult entrants.
 16. All derby monies and proceeds go to the NCGASA to fulfill our mission. Specifically we are working to build a Salmon Fisheries Management Plan to help increase recreational salmon fishing by advocating for more inland fishing opportunities. NCGASA.org is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization, and all donations are 100% tax write off. **Tax ID # 68029456.** You may donate your payouts or bonuses back to the organization towards yearly membership or a lifetime membership.
 17. All entrants and people helping with the derby understand the risks involved with fishing and boating on rivers and are required to follow all CA department of boating and waterways procedures and CDFW regulations and laws. All entrants must carry all boating safety equipment on their own vessels. Participants are responsible for all the risks to participate and must follow all local, state, and federal laws to participate in the Salmon Derby. Insurance required by all entrants on their vessels
 18. NCGASA reserves the right to make rule changes or corrections to the rules at any time if deemed necessary by the NCGASA Board of Directors. Check the NCGASA main Facebook page before the start of the event for any changes or alerts.
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\$75 Youth / \$100 Current Members

\$125 non members(Includes 1 year NCGASA Membership)

FISHING HOURS- 5:06 AM TO 4:00 PM

CHECK IN/LUNCH SERVED- 1:30-4:00

WEIGH IN- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BEND BRIDGE DAY USE AREA - BOAT LAUNCH RAMP

BEND FERRY RD, RED BLUFF, CA 96080

