

2026 BLAKE JONES TROUT DERBY



Thank you for registering! Each participant must complete and sign the registration form.

Participant Information

Full Name:

If Under 18, Responsible Person's Name & Phone #

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Registration Details

Regular Registration - \$30

Senior Citizen (62+) - \$25

Youth Registration (ages 11-16) - \$25

Military (active or retired) - \$25

Child (age 10 & under) - FREE

First Responder - \$25

Add Ons

Adult T-Shirt (Circle Size) - \$25 Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge

Youth T-Shirt (Circle Size) - \$15 Small Medium Large

TOTAL: \$

Additional Information

Rules: All fish entered must be caught on the day of derby. Participants must catch and enter their own fish (up to 5 total). All fish must be weighed-in/checked-in BEFORE 3pm. Prize ceremony begins at 4pm and winners must be present to claim prizes. All fish must be caught in waters that are open for fishing as indicated by CADFW Regulations. All participants must hold a current, valid CA fishing license. All CADFW regulations apply. If you are unsure of regulations, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov. Blake Jones is a "Rain or Shine" Event - Sorry, No Refunds.

My signature below indicates that I agree to follow all CADFW and Blake Jones Trout Derby Rules. And, I hereby release the Bishop Chamber of Commerce and all participating sponsors from any loss of property, bodily injury, or loss of life that may occur in this derby. (If participant is a minor, parent or guardian must sign.)

Signature:



Please return completed form with fees to:

Bishop Chamber of Commerce
218-A S. Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514



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BLAKE JONES TROUT DERBY RULES

- All fish entered must be caught on the day of the derby.
- Participants must catch and enter their own fish - up to five (5) total fish.
- All fish must be weighed-in/ checked-in BEFORE 3pm at Tri-County Fairgrounds - no exceptions.
- Prizes will be awarded beginning at 4 pm; winners must be present to claim prizes.
- All fish entered must be caught in waters that are currently open for fishing as indicated by CADFW Regulations.
- All participants must hold a current, valid California fishing license. All CADFW regulations apply. If you are unsure of the regulations, please visit www.wildlife.ca.gov

BLIND BOGEY FORMAT FOR WEIGHED FISH

Prior to the derby, a secret fisherman will catch a Blind Bogey fish and record the weight. On the day of the derby, each participant may catch and register up to five (5) fish. Those that match the Blind Bogey weight are entered into a drawing to win prizes.

CATCH & RELEASE FORMAT

Participants will show a photo to event staff to receive one entry ticket for each fish released - up to five (5) total fish. All catch & release entries will be placed into a drawing for prizes.

OTHER WAYS TO WIN

Prizes may be awarded for additional categories: Early Bird Registration (by 2/27/2026), Big Fish, and others. Take a trash bag along, pick up trash, and bring it to the fairgrounds for special drawing prizes. There will also be themed raffle baskets.

ANGLER'S HONOR

The continued success of this event depends on honesty & integrity. Organizers trust all participants to follow all the rules, including contestant age categories and submitting photos of fish caught only on derby day.

MORE INFO

- The Blake Jones Trout Derby is a family-friendly event. All ages are welcome.
- The Blake Jones Trout Derby is organized by the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce with the help of many co-sponsors, including the County of Inyo and City of Bishop. Please be sure to check out our sponsor board near the prize stage.
- Please help us keep our beautiful area clean. Don't discard fishing line, packaging, cans, or other trash in the water or along the shore.
- We know some folks like to enjoy adult beverages while fishing. In order to make sure everyone gets back to their home or hotel safely, please have a designated driver.
- No shuttle service this year, including to and from town and the route along the reservoir.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2026 BLAKE JONES
TROUT DERBY
GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

