

## **BCA and Rotary Club Salmon tournament Rules**

All Tournament participants must follow the Ontario Ministry Fishing Regulations for Zone 17 (NO SNAGGING)

Tournament hours are from 7:00am-2:00pm on Sat Sep 20, 2014. Mandatory Meeting at 6:15am in the Valleys parking lot just below Highway #2 bridge for registration and quick review of rules and to get your participant number.

All participants must hand in their tally card at 2pm sharp; every minute late is a one (1) inch penalty

Entry fee is \$40, includes a free steak dinner @ Memorial Park Club House during awards presentation which will start after the tournament at 3:30pm.

Participants can only fish on Bowmanville Creek, from *Baseline Rd to South of the Goodyear Dam legal fishing section*. No fishing in any other tributaries.

Two Chinook Salmon will be entered and the total length of your two longest fish will be your entry. (Culling fish is allowed.) Only Chinook Salmon may be measured and entered into the main tournament

One Coho Salmon can be entered in a secondary contest; the winner will be determined by longest fish.

All fish measured will be rounded up or down to the nearest inch

If there is a tie, the following will determine the winner; 1) Longest fish 2) Coin toss

All fish must be measured with a BCA TOURNAMENT fish cradle, with the fish being laid straight and tight from the fork of the tail to the front of the mouth. All fish must be recorded to your tally card and witnessed by a BCA River Marshal (Marshals and cradles will be distributed along the river. Marshals will have orange vest on.

Catch and release only... All fish must be released back to the water and must swim away. Fish that do not survive will result in a five (5) inch penalty. The fish must be clearly hooked in the mouth.

If any participant is caught cheating, him/her will be disqualified from all prizes and entry into subsequent tournaments.

Prizes and Cash will be given out accordingly; 1) first place, 2) second place 3) third place and etc 4) Biggest Coho Salmon. All other prizes will be drawn for Early Bird Entry, hidden length, Big Fish by length, Top Junior finisher (15 and under) and for raffle draws and silent auction.

All tournament entry fee's to be paid by cash or cheque made out to Bowmanville Creek Anglers, paypal on the tournament web site or cash at Gagnon Sports.