

# EASTER WEEKEND ICE FISHING TROUT DERBY

APRIL 20, 2019  
YELLOWDOG LODGE

Basic Derby Entry Fee:	
Children Under 16	\$25.00
Adults	\$50.00
Families (max. 5 people)	\$150.00
Extra Holes	\$25.00 each

Includes:		Optional Fees:	
One Fishing Hole per registrant		Dinner (Children Under 16)	\$25.00
Saturday afternoon lunch		Dinner (Adults)	\$50.00
Chili Pot, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers			
Unlimited Hot Chocolate, Coffee or Tea			

### Optional Overnight Lodge Accommodations:

Make a proper weekend of it and be a LODGE OVERNIGHT GUEST for the Easter Weekend. Check in any time after 1:00pm on Friday and Checkout at 11:00am on Sunday. Accommodations will include 2 nights at the lodge, all meals, entry in the Derby, and light snacks throughout your stay. Based on double occupancy (2 adults) - \$500 per adult, \$250.00 per child under 16. MAXIMUM number of overnight Guests – 8 people.

### Transportation to the Derby at Yellow Dog Lodge:

Choose to follow the marked trail and old ice road from Prosperous Lake North to the Lodge on your own Snowmobile, ATV, or Side-By-Side. Maps/GPS coordinates of the trail are available upon request.

### Air Transportation to the Derby at Yellow Dog Lodge:

Return airfare by charter ski-plane is \$300.00 per adult, or \$225.00 per child under 16.

### Booking and Registration:

Derby Tickets, Accommodations, and Airfares may be pre-purchased in person at Ahmic Air, 3514 Wiley Road, or online [www.ahmicair.com](http://www.ahmicair.com), or over the telephone with Yellow Dog Lodge 403-668-9936. All advertised pricing is inclusive of all charges including the 5% GST.

### MAXIMUM No. of Tickets is limited to 100 participants.

Ahmic Air and Yellow Dog Lodge request a minimum of 20 registered participants. If less than 20 participants are not registered by April 1, 2019, or if weather does not permit safe conditions, then it is the sole discretion of Ahmic Air and Yellow Dog Lodge to postpone or cancel this derby. If this derby event cancellation occurs, all entrants will be refunded their fees.

### Derby Rules can be obtained at [www.####.com](http://www.####.com)

### DERBY RULES

1. All provisions of the Fisheries Act of Canada, and the Northwest Territories Fisheries Regulations must be adhered to. Unruly actions of any kind will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with the Derby rules or other misbehaviors will result in disqualification and removal from the Derby site. All entrants MUST have a valid and current NWT fishing licence on person. Note: Licences are available for sale at Yellow Dog Lodge.

### 2. Base Derby Entry fees:

- \$50 Adult
- \$25 Child (under 16)
- \$25 Second Hole
- \$150 Family (Includes 2 adults and up to 3 Children age 16 or under)

### 3. Tickets, Derby Location and General Information:

- a) Tickets may be pre-purchased in person at Ahmic Air (3514 Wiley Road) or online ([www.ahmicair.com](http://www.ahmicair.com)), or over the telephone with Yellow Dog Lodge (Gord 403-668-9936).
- b) Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets purchased prior to the start of the event may be transferred to another individual at the registration desk on the day of the event.
- c) No motorized vehicles will be allowed within the perimeter of the Derby site other than those authorized by Derby Officials. Transportation to and from Yellow Dog Lodge to the main Derby site will be provided to those with special needs. Off-road snowmobile parking will only be allowed in the designated off-road parking area marked next to the lodge on Graham and Duncan Lakes.
- d) Participants must be pre-registered prior to fishing.
- e) All coolers, pails, packs, boxes, portable tents, structures and other equipment is subject to inspection by Derby Officials before entering Derby site, as well as any time during the event.
- f) The Derby will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on April 20th, 2019. Participants will be permitted on the ice at 10:00 a.m. to secure their angling hole. Bucket Tags must be clearly displayed at any reserved hole between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Only holes drilled in Derby grid and drilled by the Derby committee are eligible to be fished.
- g) Groups of 15 participants or more who wish to fish together may pre-reserve an area by contacting the Derby manager prior to the event.
- i) No pre-fishing will be allowed in the Derby area 30 hours before the start of the Derby.
- j) Angling may not take place prior to the 11:00 a.m. start time and must stop at 3:30 p.m. No fishing line shall go in the water until the beginning of the Derby at 11:00 a.m.
- k) Electronic Devices may be used by participants during the Derby. Electronic devices may be used as of 10:00 a.m. for the determination of depth in selecting a hole, as well to assist in fishing throughout the derby. (You have 1 hour to select and drill your initial hole(s))
- l) Participants are restricted to the use of one fishing line per hole per entry ticket and may occupy or reserve only as many holes as that Participant has purchased tickets (maximum of 2)
- m) If you have to leave the fishing area for any reason, you must not leave your line unattended.
- n) Portable tents, portable structures, windbreaks, and barriers may be used by participants. No tent or other enclosed structure shall be erected before the 10:00 a.m. start of the initial derby hole(s). Structures must be placed over existing holes and no additional holes will be allowed to accommodate portable tents or structures. Derby officials reserve the right to open and inspect inside any structure at any time.
- g) Do not Litter. Please ensure that your site is clean before leaving.
- h) During the Derby, there will NO cannabis or alcohol will be permitted to be consumed on the derby site.
- i) Yellow Dog Lodge is a liquor licenced facility and can serve our legal age guests on our premises. Guests may consume their own alcohol in their own cabins or rooms. Smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas.
- j) **THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLLARANCE FOR ANYONE CAUGHT DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.**

### 4. Awards Structure:

Awards are provided by Ahmic Air and Yellow Dog Lodge. Lake Trout are the only species eligible for the prizes.  
**1st** – Trophy and 1 Day trip (8:00 am to 6:00 pm) for 4 people to Yellow Dog Lodge (July or August, 2019) – value \$2,500.00  
**2nd** – Lithium Battery 40V 8 inch Ice Auger – value \$699.95  
**3rd** – Reel and Rod Comb – value \$200.00  
**BONUS PRIZE:** Longest Fish (any species) – Trophy and prize TSD

### 5. Fish Measuring Process:

- a) Fish will be measured by Derby Officials only. Derby Officials will be stationed at various event locations.
- b) Participants are to announce they have a fish from their location/hole and wait for a Derby Official to go to the Participant.
- c) Derby Official will measure the total length and determine the time the fish was caught. Total fish length is measured from the most anterior part of the head to the most posterior part of the tail laid flat (i.e. not pinched). The total length of the fish will be measured to the longest centimeter. (i.e. A fish measuring 25.0 to 25.9cm will be recorded as 25.0 cm.)
- d) The information will be recorded by the Derby official and initialed by the Participant as verification of the information.
- e) As all fish are to be released immediately after measurement and will not be in the Participant's possession, all fish are eligible for entry regardless of size. Under no circumstances are any participants allowed to keep their fish.
- f) If accidental fish mortality occurs, the participant may NOT be permitted register the fish but will be allowed to shall keep it as part of their creel. Maximum NWT daily catch limit (DCL) will be enforced. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPOIL FISH AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FISH AFTER THE DERBY.

### 6. Prize Award Procedure:

- a) Awards will be awarded at an award ceremony at Yellow Dog Lodge during the supper banquet.
- b) The first three prizes will be awarded based on pre-determined randomly selected hidden lengths and times of Lake Trout angled in the event. The random lengths and associated times are determined by an independent person prior to the start of the event and are kept in a sealed envelope until the end of the Derby.
- c) Winning entries for the hidden length and time of each Lake Trout will be based on the following priority: length then time. The Chief Judge and the Derby President (or their designate) will review all fish lengths and times to determine the winners of the hidden length and time. In the event of more than one winner, in both length and time, the cash equivalent of the prize will be divided equally amongst all winners.
- e) The BONUS prize, longest fish will be determined by length regardless of species. In the event of a tie, the fish caught first will be determined the winner. Should a tie still exist, tied Participants will cut cards to determine the winner.

### 7. Disputes and Rule Interpretation:

- a) It is the intent of Yellow Dog Lodge to provide an honest sportsman-like Derby. In the interest of good sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the rule" shall apply. In the event any dispute arises in relation to these rules and the dispute is not resolved by negotiation, the Derby Officials will have the final say.

8. The Fishing Derby is a public event and you may be photographed or recorded by other means during the Derby or surrounding activities. The Fishing Derby organizers and sponsors reserve the right to use photographs, videos, and other recorded media taken during the Derby or surrounding activities for use in their publications, website, other means for promotional purposes. No compensation or remuneration of any kind will be paid for the use of any photograph, video, or other recorded media taken as a result of your attendance at the Fishing Derby and surrounding activities.

### EACH ENTRANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- CHISEL to open hole
- For their own catch. (Derby officials or a delegate may assist with handling fish). Only that person can enter the fish.

Damaged, frozen or dead fish will not be eligible for a prize

**YELLOW DOG LODGE AND AHMIC AIR** Promote Catch and Release. It is our mandate to have our children and their families promote our pristine outdoors and promote our healthy lifestyle. It is everyone's responsibility to respect and safeguard our fish habitats. Please practise safe handling techniques and always follow the Sportfishing Regulations. Sportsmanship starts young, lets help our youth to understand these Guiding Principles.

