

Date: September 29, 2018

## Entry options:

Guided Boat - \$600. Entrants using a guided boat may specify two names for registration.

Entry without guide (Supply own boat) - \$300.

## Flies:

Entrants must submit their fly selections no later than at the registration meeting the morning of September 29, 2018. In the case of entrants floating with a guide, the guide can provide their selection for flies that the participants will use. Selections are limited to one streamer, one nymph, and one dry fly plus an alternate for lost flies. The alternate can be either a streamer, nymph or dry fly. The alternate can only be used once one of the three primary flies has been lost.

Only one fly can be fished at a time.

Fly selections are per entrant, but are limited to use by that entrant only. The selected flies cannot be shared with another angler in the boat.

## Tippet:

Tippet weight ranges are to be used according to the fly being used and can be selected according to the particular fly:

Streamer: 0-2X (~12 lb)

Nymph: 1-3X (~9.5 lb)

Dry Fly: 3-4X (~7.5 lb)

## Recording:

BRT will provide a chart specifying the type of fish caught (Brown trout, Rainbow trout, and whitefish) what fly they were caught on and the size of the fish. Simple measuring tapes will be provided with the chart. Prize eligibility will require photo documentation of the fish with measuring tape provided, specimen fish that may not be of large size may also be presented for prize eligibility as well. Photographs of any caught fish are appreciated, but not required. It is expected that presented photos will show the fish in the water in line with Best Practices noted below.

## Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded for 3 separate categories:

Best Brown Trout will recognize the best brown trout caught during the tournament from the eligible submissions.

Best Rainbow Trout will recognize the best rainbow trout caught during the tournament from the eligible submissions.

Best Overall Day will recognize the best days fishing taking into account the total fish caught, size of fish caught as well as the overall days experience of fishing.

Multiple prizes may or may not be awarded in each category.

The results will be published on the website, include information on angler, size of fish and fly if available.

Awarding of prizes will be determined by the Bow River Trout Foundation OneFly tournament committee as well as representatives of the BRT Board from provided eligible submissions.

All photos must be submitted in person or by text or email by 6:00 pm on the day of the tournament in order to be eligible for prizes. Catch charts can also be submitted via text or email photo by the same time as well to be eligible for prizes. Original catch charts (or scanned versions) will have to be turned in by October 6, 2018.

Contact information for sending photos and returning catch charts will be provided as part of the registration package on or before September 29, 2018.

An awards reception will take place after the tournament at the Toad and Turtle off 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Calgary. This will also be a general reception for the membership at large. The venue will be open at 5 pm for early finishing participants with the awards ceremony and presentation to take place at 7:00 pm.

## Float:

The stretch of river to be fished is up to the discretion of participants or their guides. It is possible that there will be closures of some boat launches for planned construction, the organizing committee will coordinate with participants and guides to try and ensure that there is as even as possible a distribution of boats across the open and accessible river.

## Timing:

All entrants and guides are to meet at the parking lot of the Toad and Turtle off 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Calgary between 7:30 and 8:30 am on September 29, 2017. At this time BRT will provide the registration packages and confirm registrations.

Participants are reminded to submit their photos and catch sheets by 6:00 pm in order to be eligible for prizes.

## Purpose:

BRT is committed to providing advocacy and support for the Bow River fishery. This year's commitment is to support our "State of The Bow River Fishery" initiative that will include support of fish population dynamics surveys and the role of fishery management on the Bow River trout population.

## **Best Practices:**

Participants are required to abide by all relevant fishing regulations including CFE-BestManagementPractices-Jun2008. Additionally as advocates and stewards of the Bow River fishery best practices in handling and release of fish are required. Wherever possible keeping fish in the water is considered a best practice, as is the use of barbless hooks. It is anticipated that since most of the participants will be experienced anglers and paired with professional guides that best fish handling practices would be followed.