

## Annual Friends of Eagle Nest Lake Eagle Nest Lake

## Ice Fishing Tournament

Last Saturday in January

In cooperation with

NM Department of Game and Fish and **New Mexico State Parks** 

## **Tournament Rules**

## **New Mexico Game & Fish and State Park** Rules & Regulations will be enforced

- \* State Park Day Use Fees \$5 cash per car or valid Annual State Park Pass.
- \* 6 AM 11 AM registration in the Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center.
- \* 2 PM participants MUST be in line at the measuring station at the Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center with their Tournament catch to qualify their catch for the Tournament.
- \* \$10 per category registration fee payable in **cash only**.
- \* Participants may begin fishing after registration.
- \* Fish submitted for judging must be caught by participant submitting said fish for judging.
- \* Fish submitted for judging must be caught in Eagle Nest Lake the day of the tournament.
- \* Misrepresentation by participant in any category disqualifies participant in all categories.
- \* Participant MUST select ONE fish to be measured for prize in entered species categories 1, 2 and 3.
- \* Total Fish caught must not exceed NM Game & Fish Rules & Regulations for daily bag limit of each species, i.e.: Trout/Salmon combined limit of 5 per day, Perch 30, Pike unlimited.
- \* Judges decision on the eligibility of fish submitted for judging is final.
- \* For answers to additional NM Fishing Rules & Regulations refer to the current NM Fishing Proclamation

PRIZES awarded for BIGGEST fish in each species categories: 1, 2, and 3 determined by:

- \* The total length of the fish will be measured.
- \* In case of a tie in length, the girth measurement will take priority.
- \* If a tie still exists, the prize will be shared by the winners.
- 1. Trout/Salmon
- 2. Perch
- 3. Pike
- 4. Creel. Prize awarded for the TOTAL fish caught in registered species categories. Participant must register in at least one species category to register in Creel category.

Creel winner will be based on points for the total fish caught in Tournament registered species. Points for each fish caught in Tournament registered species are:

TROUT/SALMON= 3 PTS. PERCH = 1 PT. PIKE=5 PTS.

FOR EXAMPLE: 3 Trout = 9 pts.5 Perch = 5 pts.2 Pike = 10 pts. Total = 24 pts.

In event of a tie, the prize will be shared by the winners.

Cash prizes will consist of 75% of the registration fees collected for each category.

\* 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 40% of the cash prize

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 30% of the cash prize

\* 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 10% of the cash prize

**Raffle Prizes:** Winners must be present to claim prize.

NO REFUNDS