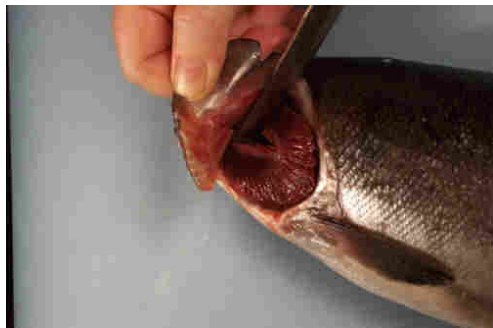


Griggs / Tri-Cities ACE Atomic Salmon Derby Rules

1. Each Salmon entry requires the purchase of non-refundable derby ticket per rod and must be in possession while fishing. The ticket is transferable providing changes are made with Griggs by 4pm Wednesday September 12th, 2012 prior to the event. This is an all weather derby, Participants are expected to use reasonable judgement and common sense with respect to weather and water conditions. One person may purchase tickets for other contestants; in that event, the person buying the ticket shall be determined to agree to the rules on behalf of other contestant (s) for whom tickets were purchased.
2. A maximum of 250 individual tickets will be sold for this event. Ticket sales will close at Noon on Friday September 28th 2012 or when 250 tickets have been sold.
3. Children over the age of 16 will require an adult ticket to participate; those individuals under the age of 16 can still participate but will require a discounted \$30 ticket and the accompaniment of an adult with a purchased \$60 adult ticket.
4. The Griggs/ACE Salmon Derby ticket must be present with purchaser at the time of weigh-in. **"So hold onto your ticket!"**
5. **This is an alcohol free event.** BBQ Dinner will be held on City of Richland property and the consumption of alcohol is prohibited.
6. Each ticket purchased qualifies the derby entrant for a chance at the top award and door prizes, along with a BBQ dinner that will be served Saturday night after the final weigh-in and a chance at the random prize drawings.
****Place Award Winners need not be present to win, however must be present at the awards dinner banquet to win door prizes.**
7. The Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby is open to all legal Washington State Salmon Waters from dawn Friday September 14th to 4pm Saturday September 15th 2012, dawn Friday September 21st to 4pm Saturday September 22nd, 2012 and dawn September 28th to 4pm Saturday September 29th 2012. It is your responsibility to check the Washington State Fisheries web site for the most current update on which waters are open to salmon fishing. [Http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations) Official web site has current WDFW fishing update links.
8. **Note:** Participants found violating DERBY RULES, Washington State fishing rules or regulations or Coast Guard or Washington State Boating laws, will be removed from participation and forfeit all rights provided and advertised by the purchase of the Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby Ticket. We may conduct random boat checks on the water. If any entrant witnesses derby or law violations of other entrants, you may call cell phone# (509) 948-7931 to make a report to derby officials.
9. The Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby weigh-in schedule is September 14th & 15th 2012 at the Vernita Rest Area or Snyder boat launch in Richland, September 21st & 22nd 2012 2pm to 4pm, Vernita Rest Area or the Snyder Boat Launch, & Friday September 28th 2012 2pm – 4pm at the Vernita Center Boat Launch or Snyder Boat Launch in Richland, & Saturday, September 29th, from 2pm to 4pm sharp in the north parking lot of Howard Amon Park. **If you show up at 4:01pm on Saturday, you're too late. One of the officials cell phone will act as the official clock.**
10. Derby entrants must show a valid derby ticket and a valid Washington State Fishing License and a valid Washington State Salmon Card showing the catch properly recorded before entering a legal fish in the derby.
11. **Note:** A Salmon weighed during September 14th , 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th 2012 weigh-in can be "replaced" with another fish of greater weight Saturday.
12. **Extra derby tickets must be purchased prior to catching an additional salmon. In other words, don't catch an extra salmon then expect to purchase a ticket to weigh the additional fish.**
13. **ONE derby ticket admits that ticket holder to the awards banquet / bbq. One additional companion ticket may be purchased in advance for the banquet at \$15.00. Advance purchase required so we can estimate food needs.**

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12. Top place AWARDS will be awarded to biggest fish **"Cleaned and Gutted"** by weight. This must be completed prior to arriving at the Weigh-in station. All guts, gills and kidney (see web page for illustrations) must be removed. Derby judges may do additional cleaning at their discretion before weighing. Any evidence of netting, spoilage, frozen or foul-hooked salmon, modification to enhance size of fish, or any foreign objects found in fish, entrant will be disqualified from the derby.



Gills Removed



Kidney Removed



Gutted

13. Weight date and time will be posted on weigh in ladder to eliminate a tie, earliest date and time of the largest fish weigh in will be determined the winner.
14. Awards and door prize drawings will be during or after event dinner on Saturday. Attendance at the awards ceremony is mandatory for door prizes, however, place award winners need not be present to win. Award & derby pictures will be taken and are the property of the event staff and may be used for promotional purposes without reimbursement for doing so. Entrants are eligible to win more than one door prize. Awards & Prizes should be claimed at the awards ceremony by presenting your ticket. All awards & prizes shall be final at the event, can not be returned or exchanged at the retailer or factory. Winners are responsible to pay all prize taxes and or use fees associated on prizes won. Prize winners must present tax identification information, including social security numbers at time of winning for all prizes valued at \$600 or more. Early buy incentives are included in total Awards, Prize and Incentive dollar totals.
15. Grigg Enterprises and all DERBY sponsors accept no responsibility for injury, loss, damage, to any boat, vehicle, contestant, equipment, passenger or observer during this event. When you buy a ticket, or agree to volunteer to help with DERBY event, you do so at your own free will and hold all sponsors, Grigg Enterprises, Kids Outdoor Experience and the City of Richland and all other event volunteers and coordinators harmless for any damages or claims that may arise including theft of any belongings from your vehicles.
16. Derby organizational staff reserves the right to amend these rules as necessary. Any changes will be available one week prior to the derby open date.
17. The decisions of the DERBY OFFICIALS are FINAL. Please remember this event is being put on to benefit a non-profit organization all persons involved with this derby are volunteers helping to raise funds for a non-profit organization. So, let's all have a good time.

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