



## ROOSTER TAILS **2020** GRAND SLAM FISHING CONTEST RULES

### **2019 CONTEST TARGET SPECIES: RAINBOW TROUT, STRIPED BASS, KOKANEE, LAND-LOCKED SALMON**

This is a fishing contest for Rooster Tail members-only in good standing with paid annual dues and a signed liability form on file with the club. The **Grand Slam Fishing Challenge (GSFC)** was created for club members with a higher degree of fishing skills and to compete to win **one large single cash prize**. This contest is based on contestants catching and submitting the lengths of only four (4) predetermined fish species. During the contest time-frame, contestants submit successive entries of increased lengths over their prior catch in any of the four (4) predetermine fish species. The final combined total length of the four species by the end of the contest date determines a **single winner of the GSFC**, however the winning-length contestant must have caught at least one of all four species. The standing of each contestant's accumulative length-tally will be displayed on a GSFC score board at each breakfast meeting and published in the club's monthly newsletter.

1. The GSFC officially starts at safe-light on January 1 and ends at sunset on November 30 of each calendar year.
2. A contestant may enter the GSFC any time during the contest period, but no later than two weeks before the contest ends by submitting a **\$50.00 entry-fee**.
3. RT members may enter both the club's Jackpot Contest and the Grand Slam Fishing Challenge contests by paying each of the appropriate entry fees. All contest fish submitted as entries must be legally caught as per DF&W regulations and within each Rooster Tail Fishing Club's contest **rules that apply separately and independently for each contest**.
4. The GSFC will be limited to 20 paid contestants by November 30 with an anticipated single cash prize of accumulated entry fees awarded at the Rooster Tails Annual Awards Ceremony.
5. Should a contestant have the longest combined length tally, **but not all four designated species**, it would preclude him/her from being a winner. The next combined total length contestant that caught all four designated species would win the contest. Should no contestant catch all four species by November 30, the GSFC cash-purse would be rolled-over to the following year and added to the following GSFC contest entry fees. No refunds for prior entry fees.
6. No fish entry will be accepted prior to the two week minimum entry lead-time.
7. The GSFC is open to all Rooster Tail members, excluding fishing guides, including new members joining before the club's regular third Friday October breakfast meeting. Contest fish must be solely and independently hooked, fought, and landed without aid in any manner of another person. Netting assistance is allowed by non-guide fishing partner.
8. Catch and release is allowed, but **all GSFC entries must be submitted with a photo of the total fish displayed on a ruler/tape measuring devise clearly showing its length**. Since the GSFC contest is based on the length of the combination of four fish, no entry will be accepted without a photo and witnessed by a RT club member (*recommended*); or Certified by a DF&W warden by name; or bait/tackle store with a name and phone number).
9. **NEW** - 1/19, No contest entries will be accepted from private ponds, entries must be from public access waters only. **NEW** 1/19, No contest entries for fish caught with a hired fishing guide or from a guide boat.
10. Any discrepancies, disputes, and determination of a contest winner will be made per the majority vote-decision of the Rooster Tails Board of Directors.
11. Contest photos may be taken with cell phone and other cameras and emailed as an email attachment to an email to [info@roostertailsfishingclub.org](mailto:info@roostertailsfishingclub.org).



### ROOSTER TAILS FISHING CLUB

### **2020 GRAND SLAM FISHING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

*(KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM IN YOUR TACKLE BOX OR BOAT!)*

To qualify for a contest entry, this form must be completed with a photo of the fish entry.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Date (*within 30 days of catch*): \_\_\_\_\_

*A \$50.00 entry fee must be paid two-weeks prior to submitting a contest fish entry. The entry fee and a completed entry form are to be given to the Jackpot Chairman or Club Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I personally caught a \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Species, e.g. rainbow trout, kokanee, striped bass, land-locked salmon,*) (*Date the fish was caught*)

from \_\_\_\_\_ . The fish length was \_\_\_\_\_ inches long; and  
(*name of body of water, e.g. lake, river, Delta,*)

weighed \_\_\_\_\_ pounds/ounces; witnessed in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

(*Witnessed and **Signature** of RT member (recommended), DF&W warden or Certified by a Bait/Tackle Store*)

Rules and **printable entry forms** are available at [www.roostertailsfishingclub.org](http://www.roostertailsfishingclub.org) click-on 'club events'