

Divisions

Senior Division: 18 yrs. & older

Fee: \$20 for all 3 days of the Derby

Junior Division: 17 yrs. & below

Fee: \$10 for all 3 days of the Derby

Prizes

Senior Division

- Each Day—\$100 Cash Prize—Heaviest Trout

- At Close of Derby—\$100 Cash—Heaviest Stringer of Trout**

**Heaviest Stringer or Heaviest Single Trout DO NOT have to be tagged. Only Trout are eligible.

Grand Prize: drawn at close of derby from 18+ registrations

3 Day Heaviest Stringer : Awarded at the end of the Derby \$150.00

Tagged Trout: Each tagged trout caught is eligible for table prizes all three days at the time of weigh in. Remaining table prizes at end of derby will be drawn from those in attendance at the closing ceremony.

The General Store

The General Store is headquarters for registration, weigh-in, and closing ceremonies. They will be offering snacks, lunch, and other goodies during the weekend at your expense. The General Store and it's employees do not have any authority over the 2020 Trout Derby. Any questions for the Trout Derby should be directed to the Assistant Chamber Director, Dayla Luetkemeyer at 580.623.5452 or Mary Ann 580.623.0085.

Awards Ceremony

Sunday, March 8th, 2020 * 3 p.m. * Roman Nose General Store, LLC

Rules & Regulations

(Please read carefully—Your registration implies you have read and understand all rules.)

1. Registration may be done anytime while the Derby Headquarters (General Store at Roman Nose State Park) is open, up until 1:00 Sunday when Registration closes.
2. All trout must be caught within the boundaries of Lake Watonga, at Roman Nose State Park during the event, AND ONLY TROUT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. Only trout registered at the Weigh Station are eligible for prizes.
3. Weigh Station (General Store) will be open at 10:00 a.m. Friday, 7:00 a.m. Saturday, and Sunday and will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It will close at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, which will denote the end of the Derby.
4. ALL FISHING MUST COMPLY WITH OKLAHOMA STATE TROUTING LAWS. TROUT STAMP ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED BY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, BUT VALID FISHING LICENSES ARE.
5. Any potential winning trout competing in the largest trout category must be available for display at the Awards Ceremony or have been donated to the sponsors for showing at the Awards Ceremony. We strongly urge all potential award winners to be present in person to receive their prizes. This is asked in order to facilitate coverage by news media present for the ceremony. All other trout need only be properly registered.
6. In case of tie, winner will be determined by earliest check-in.
7. It remains the responsibility of the angler concerned that the trout on display be picked up immediately after the ceremony. Prizes not claimed within 30 days will revert back to Watonga Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Roman Nose. Prizes won in a drawing must be picked up or shipping arrangements made and paid for by winner.
8. Trout that has evidence of having been frozen and thawed will not be accepted for registration. Weigh master and/or Judge's decision will be final.
9. All tagged trout MUST have the tag in the trout with no evidence of tampering with tag when presented at the Weigh Station. TAG CAN ONLY BE REMOVED BY WEIGH MASTER OR JUDGE. Weigh master and/or Judge's decision will be final. Only the 150 tag numbers provided by fish hatchery for this year's special stocking will be eligible for prizes.
10. Eligibility of any trout in question will be at the discretion of the Weigh master and/or Judge and their decision will be final. Any trout whose weight is in question may be gutted and inspected, after weighing. Weigh Master's decision will be final.
11. Watonga Trout Derby reserves the right to add prizes or otherwise change prizes offered if the executive committee deems it necessary during the contest.
12. SPONSORS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES.
13. Participation in the Derby CONSTITUTES PERMISSION TO USE WINNER'S NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.
14. All trout must be caught by rod and reel or pole and line only. NOT ALLOWED: Jug lines, Trot Lines, Dynamite, C-4, Electroshock, Bow & Arrow, Noodling, Netting, Chemicals, Bank Pole, or Yo-Yo. IGFA conventional rules and records apply.
15. TROUT DERBY CHAIRMAN DECISIONS ARE FINAL. ELIGIBILITY OF ANY TROUT IN QUESTION WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WEIGH MASTER OR GENERAL CHAIRMAN, AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUALS AFTER TROUT DERBY ENDS.
16. Participants may not combine stringers for entries in heaviest stringer category. Violation of this rule will disqualify participant from all prizes. Any one fish can only be used in one category i.e. heaviest stringer or heaviest trout.
17. Participants must be 18 years of age in order to be eligible to win the Grand Prize.

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Roman Nose Upcoming Events:

- Dutch oven gathering- March 21st 9:30am-2pm
 - Red Dirt Festival- April 11th 1pm-11pm
9 bands scheduled; food trucks and vendors
 - Independence Day Celebration JULY 4th
Fireworks and activities
 - Full moon hike: April 11th, May 9th, June 6th
Meet at lodge at 7pm
- For details on Events listed call: 580.623.7281

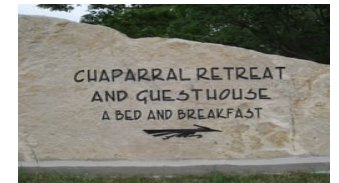
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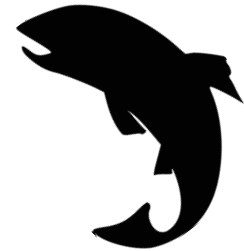


Welcome to the

2020

Watonga Trout Derby

Watonga Lake
Roman Nose State Park



March 6-8, 2020

Friday: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration ends 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Trout MUST be checked in Sunday, by 3:00 p.m. at
headquarters near the General Store.



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