

**“Wally Hall Jr.”
Memorial
Annual “Vedder River” Steelhead Derby
(Rules and Regulations)**

1. Entry Fee of \$20.00 at Fred’s Custom Tackle, 6336C Vedder Rd, Chilliwack BC, V2R 1E5. Phone # 604-858-7344.or Fred’s Custom Tackle #2A-34150 S. Fraser Way Abbotsford BC 604-746-1481
2. Registration Dec 1st, 2020 to March 15st, 2021.
3. For the purpose of this contest, the Vedder River Derby will include the Chilliwack River. The limits being the confluence of the Slesse Boundary and the Chilliwack River, downstream north of the 401highway to the CNR bridge. Only Steelhead caught in these river systems qualify.
4. All entrants must be registered 24 hours in advance of the first weigh in. No “same day” registration will qualify.
5. For the purpose of this contest, all fish shall be clipped ‘**HATCHERY**’.Steelhead and must weight over 5 lbs
6. Fish **must** be legally caught,(without assistance), and all contestants must display good sportsmanship at all times. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for poor sportsmanship.
7. Fish must be caught in the Vedder or Chilliwack rivers between the dates for December 1st 2020 and March 15st 2021 at 5pm. Anglers must produce either a Steelhead tag or a Status card and the area caught must be recorded on the angling license. This information will be kept confidential.
8. When a contestant catches a fish, he must return to the weigh in station and weigh the fish that same day.
9. Steelhead must be cleaned on the premises after weigh in and are subject to being checked for any weight altering substances. If any person is caught cheating, they will be eliminated from the derby.
10. All trophies and prizes will be awarded for 2021, Date and Format TBA. Only one prize and one trophy will be awarded to any contestant.
11. In case of a tie, the first prize will be divided in two.
12. First prize goes to the heaviest fish, second to the second heaviest and third to the third heaviest.
13. If the second and third are tied in weight, the fish that was weighed in first will take second place.
14. Weigh in station will be at Fred’s Custom Tackle. #6336C Vedder Rd., Chilliwack BC.V2R 1E5
15. All net proceeds will be donated to future enhancement of Salmonids in the Chilliwack – Vedder Rivers.
16. The fish remains the property of the fisherman.

**First Steelhead Receives \$ 50.00 cash must weigh 5 lbs or 50 cm +
First Steelhead over 17 lbs receives \$100 cash and both are eligible for more
prizes. (Free Lunch and Door Prizes at Awards Day)**

1st prize \$1000 cash

2nd prize John Milner-(The Vedder) Center Pin Reel

3rd prize Drift Rod and reel

Hidden weight – Six prizes of \$100 each

You Must be present at the Awards Day To Claim your Prizes

1. The weigh in at Fred’s Custom Tackle is open from 7:30am to 5:30 pm Mon-Sat and 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Sunday and Holidays. Closed Dec 25th and Jan 1st.
2. Your name will be posted on the leader board for a few days and the top 3 weights listed for the season.
3. Your name will be posted on the Fred’s Fishing Report website in the Derby Results. Go to our website at www.fredscustomtackle.com
4. Please email your photos to info@fredscustomtackle.com. Remember to include your name
5. FRED’S CUSTOM TACKLE , NOW OPEN 6336C VEDDER RD. CHILLIWACK B.C. PH #604-858-7344