

## Adopted January 25, 2012

### LEONARD SALMON STEELHEAD CONTEST RULES

1. Contest begins December 1st and ends March 31st
2. Regular weigh stations are at predetermined locations unless the Steelhead Committee Chairman (hereafter Chairman) advises otherwise.
3. Fish must be caught in the State of Washington by the member entering the fish.
4. When a steelhead cannot be entered in Aberdeen or Hoquiam, it can be weighed on an accurate store scale out of town, provided the member obtains a witnessed weight signature and provides store name, location, and phone number. Length should be obtained. Any such entry must be provided to the Chairman prior to the next meeting to be eligible for meeting prizes. The Chairman will make out a regular derby slip for such entry.
5. **Meeting Prizes**
  - A. Members must have dues paid prior to entering a fish and attend the prior meeting to be eligible for contest meeting prizes. In lieu of attendance, a member may substitute 20 hours or more of volunteer service toward Fish Enhancement or Wildlife Conservation.
  - B. Meeting prizes do not require attendance.
  - C. The attendance requirement is waived for sickness and work, provided the Chairman or a Club officer is notified prior to a meeting. It is then the responsibility of the officer or Chairman to list the excused member on the meeting roster and initial it. The Chief Poggie can waive the meeting requirements for special circumstances.
  - D. Regular meeting prizes will be the 3 largest fish, except a contestant can win only one prize per meeting. Prizes shall be: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, and 3rd - \$5. When a regular meeting is cancelled, 6 prizes will be awarded at the next meeting.
6. **Yearly Prizes**
  - A. Requirements for claiming a yearly prize to include having dues paid prior to entering a fish and attendance or excused absence at 3 meetings between November 1st and March 31st. The Chairman can waive this attendance rule for new members who join during the contest period. In lieu of attendance, a member may substitute 20 hours or more of volunteer services towards Fish Enhancement or Wildlife Conservation.
  - B. In addition to the perpetual trophy, individual trophies will be awarded for the 3 largest fish. Cash prizes will be awarded for the 3 largest steelhead as follows: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25. In addition, drawings for \$10 and \$5 will be held on Awards Night using all weigh-in slips except for the names of the 3 top winner slips. Members must be present to win these drawing prizes.
  - C. Steelhead size is determined by weight, total length will be used to settle ties.
  - D. An individual can win only one of the top 3 prizes.