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2013 SALMON DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

FEES & ELIGIBILITY

The 2013 Salmon Derby begins at 6 A.M. May 11th, 2013, and ends at 9 P.M. June 9th 2013. Contestants fishing before 6 A.M. on opening day will be disqualified for the entire day---

Individual tickets will be \$30 which allows one person to fish. Contestants must present their Salmon Derby Ticket, current State of Alaska Fishing License & King Salmon Stamp at the weigh-in station - with no exceptions.

Tickets are not transferable. Participants will comply with all ADF&G regulations. Non-entrants, regardless of age may NOT FISH in the same boats with entrants but may go along for the enjoyment of the outing.

WEIGHING OF FISH

Salmon must be weighed in the "round" by the contestant at designated weigh stations. Any salmon may be opened at the decision of the committee. Entering any fish caught using methods of gear contrary to the stated rules risks disqualification.

FISHING AREA

Boundaries for the 2013 Wrangell Salmon Derby will enclose the area bounded by the following: Southeastern Watkins Point to Menefee Point, Southwestern Steamer Point to Point Nesbitt, Northwestern Point Alexander to Low Point, Northeastern Blaquiere Point to Gerard Point.

TACKLE & BOATS

Rods must be in accordance with sporting ethics and customs, any rods giving the contestants an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Mono-filament, dacron, nylon, or wire line and leader shall not exceed a breaking point test of 50 pounds. Any type of sporting lure or bait may be used.

NOTE: All Derby Participants are allowed ONE(1) ROD ONLY WHILE DERBY FISHING regardless of Fish & Game Regulations that allow more than 1 rod per person. Any person using more than 1 rod will not be eligible to enter fish for that day. No contestant may participate from any boat which has commercial fishing gear in use. However down-riggers may be used with a 10 lb. max. weight.

Salmon, when gaffed, shall be gaffed in the head. Firearms shall not be used in the landing of salmon. A landing net may be used. No underwater cameras will be permitted. The contestant must hook and play his own salmon in a sportsmanlike manner, unaided by another person, except for receiving assistance in gaffing or netting. Any contestant interfering with another contestant by running over or crossing the line while the latter is catching a fish is subject to disqualification.

DECISIONS & RULES OF ENTRY

In the event of a tie as to weight, the first salmon weighed in will be given the priority, and the second entry will be considered in line for the next prize. The decisions by the judges and Derby Committee in all cases will be final, and only salmon caught in accordance with the above rules will be accepted and entered in the Wrangell Salmon Derby. The Derby Committee ASSUMES NO LIABILITY for changes in schedule or prizes due to any circumstances beyond its control. Derby participants are encouraged to report daily catch totals to ADF&G census personnel. Data collected provides important information used to determine future allocation of sport caught king salmon in our district.

*** NEW !!! PARTICIPANT MISCONDUCT & REPORTING

Witnesses to any violation of Derby Rules must WRITE AND SIGN a detailed complaint within 24 hours of alleged misconduct and submit to the Derby Committee for final decision.

PRIZES

All contestants are limited to one prize for salmon caught, regardless of the number of salmon entered, except for bonus prizes as determined by the Derby Committee. Contestants must be present to claim derby prizes or have someone present to accept prize on their behalf - we can no longer hold/ship prizes.

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Familiarize yourself with the
" 2013 SPORT FISHING
REGULATION SUMMARY "

NON-RESIDENT FISHING LICENSE(S)

1 - DAY Sport Fishing License	\$20.00
3 - DAY Sport Fishing License	\$35.00
7 - DAY Sport Fishing License	\$55.00
14 - DAY Sport Fishing License	\$80.00

KING SALMON STAMPS(S)

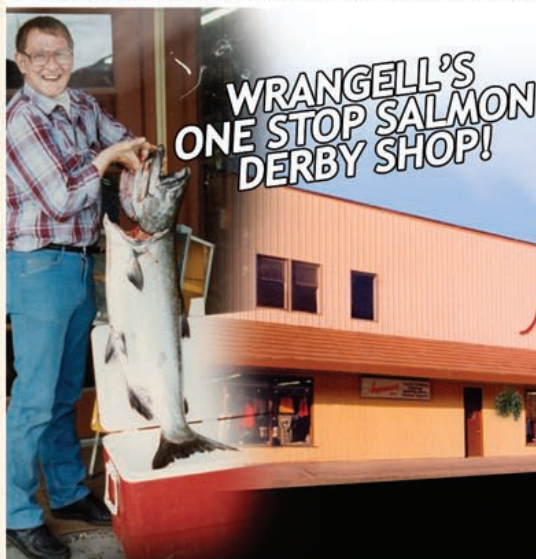
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PLUS King Salmon Stamp	\$20.00
PLUS King Salmon Stamp	\$30.00
PLUS King Salmon Stamp	\$50.00

ANNUAL Non-Resident Sport Fishing License	\$145.00	PLUS King Salmon Stamp	\$100.00
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2013 WEEKLY \$500. TOP KING

Largest King Caught & Entered In The
Following Weekly Dates Wins \$500.

EXCLUDING MEMORIALDAY WEEKEND DATES

WEEK1

May 11 - 17



WEEK2

May 18 - 24



WEEK3

May 28 - 31



WEEK4

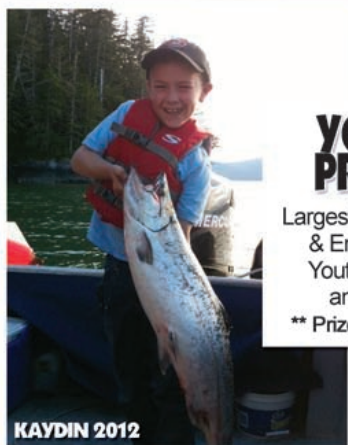
June 1 - 9



KICK OFF PRIZE !

Cash prize for the
largest king caught &
entered the
FIRST
2 DAYS OF
THE 2013
DERBY:

\$500.00
SAT. MAY 11th
&
SUN. MAY 12th



YOUTH PRIZES !

Largest King Caught
& Entered by a
Youth 12 Years
and Under
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2ND PLACE WINS \$100.

3RD PLACE WINS \$50.

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**3rd Place Youth
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** 2012: If a youth 12 years and under places in the OVERALL TOP 10 DERBY LADDER they are no longer eligible to win the regular youth prizes other than the New Bike donated by Wells Fargo.

2013 AWARD NIGHT
6:30 P.M. THURSDAY JUNE 13
JAMES & ELSIE NOLAN CENTER

**AWARD NIGHT
CASH DRAWING**
\$500. \$250. \$100.
MUST BE PRESENT

**Contestants are limited to (1) Prize for salmon caught, regardless of the number of salmon entered, except for bonus prizes as determined by the Derby Committee. You must be present to accept your prize or have someone you trust claim it for you - we can no longer ship prizes.

**Award Night
2012 at the
Nolan Center**

Dave Svendsen holding the Salmon Derby Trophy, which will be engraved with his name as Derby Winner 2012. He's also holding a check for \$6500. presented by John Taylor, Chamber of Commerce President and Bill Privett, Derby Chairman.



Hunter receiving his 1st Place Youth \$250. and a new bike courtesy of Wells Fargo. He also picked up a VHF Radio courtesy of the Wrangell Derby Committee. ➡



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Ladonna Shilts receives \$500.00 for Largest King entered Week 1. Ladonna landed 8th Place overall 2012 Derby with a 38.6 LB King. She also picked the Scotty Downrigger courtesy of Northland Services.



Dave Andresen \$2750. Memorial Day + Meissner Prize. He also chose \$250 Gift Certificate from City Market.



Joe Kuntz receives the Pioneer Prize \$250.00 & picks up a Hummingbird Piranha Max 160 Fish Finder courtesy of Angerman's.

How does Derby Award Night Work?

Cash & prizes contestants get to choose from come from generous donations given by our local businesses. The donated cash & prizes differ from year to year, however they are always excellent.

On award night we read through our Master listing of fish weighed in, & names are called according to placement on the ladder. As your name is called you will get to choose a prize from the several tables & gift certificate boards! We keep calling names until all the prizes are claimed!

We also have cash drawings on award night, you must be present at win!

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BEN SCHWERIN
32.8 Babbler, Herring

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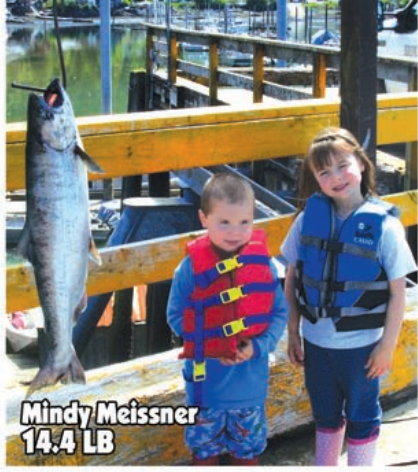
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1	David Svendsen	46.5
2	Shawn Curley	43.3
3	Travis Bangs	42.4
4	Kim Powell	41.3
5	Derek Meissner	40.5
6	Dave Andresen	40.3
7	Alan Cummings	39.1
8	Ladonna Shilts	38.6
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Sunrise, Herring

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Art's column contained stories about fishing, hunting, wildlife and the outdoors. He wrote several articles about Wrangell's King Salmon Derby and the search for the king!

In 2004 the Special Derby Prize for Largest King Entered Age 65+ was re-named after Art because he loved Wrangell and he loved the Derby!!

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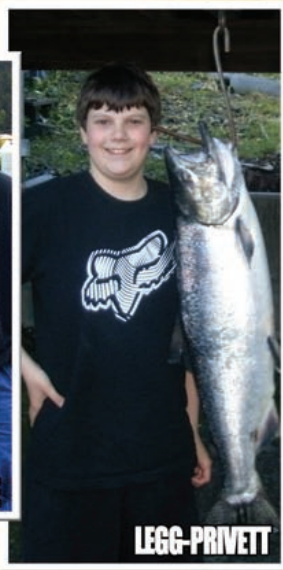
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Tyler #72 spot picked up a Eat Fish Hoodie donated by Angerman's Inc.



Tarren #101 overall spot took home a Thai Dinner for 2 coupon. donated by the Diamond C Cafe.



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1963	65.8	BENNY LANTING
1986	62.7	HARRY SUNDBERG
1978	61.7	JACK URATA
1964	59	BARNEY IVERSON
1973	59	JOE TURNER
1967	58.9	CLARK WHITNEY
1965	58.7	BOB NEIMEYER
1989	57.9	DEANE SMITH
1998	57.6	MIKE PATTERSON
1966	56.8	GORDON BUNESS
1977	56.7	BOB KURTI
1993	56.7	PAT KELLOG
1970	56.5	RANDY RASLER



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SVENDSEN TAKES THE 2012 DERBY!

Svendsen takes home a \$6000. prize and bragging rights for the next year after landing a 46.5 pounder at Found Island on June 3rd one week before closing of the 2012 Derby. Finding out who witnessed this catch is the best.

I left the Harbor at 4am for what turned out to be one of my best fishing days ever. Fished all day until 3pm when I got the only bite of the day. The line pulled off the downrigger, I grabbed my pole and set the hook. It was weird how I kept pulling but the fish did not move, I thought I had bottom. Thinking I maybe had a halibut, I put tension on the line and 10 seconds later the fish started to run and the fight was on. I could see the bottom of my reel as the fish took all my line. My nephew, Tom Crumm of Montana, reversed the boat and we started chasing the fish.

The fish came to the boat 5 or 6 times and then would run again before we were able to net it. This year's current derby leader, **Shawn Curley** was watching the fish fight from his boat. **Shawn** had to turn his boat to avoid cutting my line and then he graciously took a picture of me with the fish (pic below) that turned out to be the one that moved him from **FIRST PLACE** to **SECOND PLACE** on the derby roster.

I ran over to last year's Derby winner, **Chris Guggenbickler's** boat to borrow a scale to see if I needed to run to town for a weigh in. His scale said it was 46lbs. We put the boat in gear and sped toward town.

With 8 days still to go I kept fishing as hard as I could in hopes of keeping my lead. On the last day of the derby I slept in, then called **Travis Bangs** and asked if he wanted to go fishing. We left the harbor at 9:30am and headed to **Craig Point**. By the afternoon **Travis** had secured 3rd place in the derby.



Knowing you may have just reeled in the winning derby fish can really make your hair stand on end ... **\$6000.00**

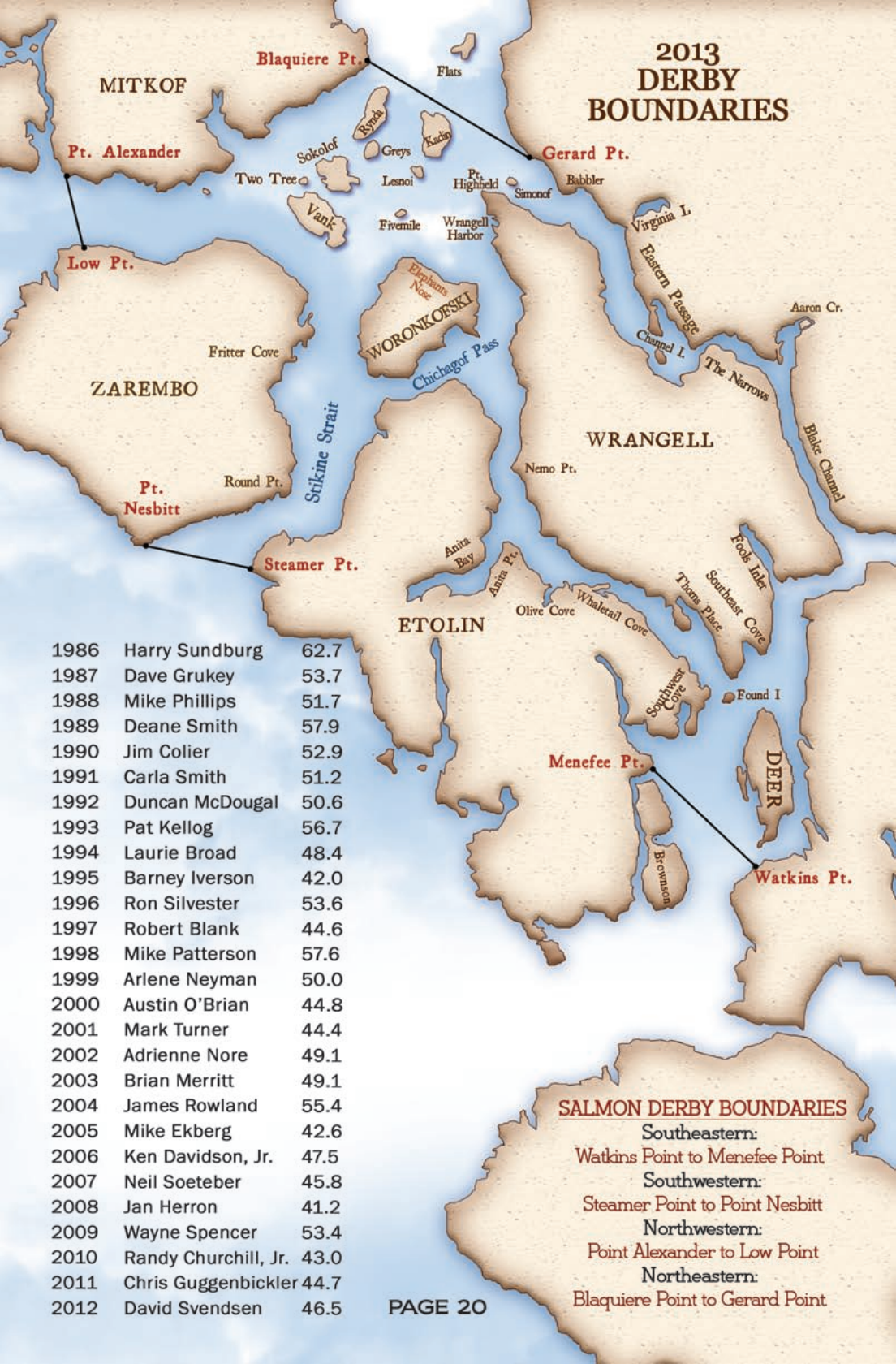
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WRANGELL KING SALMON DERBY WINNERS 1953 - 2012

1953	Fred Angerman	45.3
1954	Barney Iverson	47.1
1955	DORIS IVERSON	74.4
1956	Marvin Peterson	47.3
1957	Stu Rose Sr.	46.0
1958	Bill Reach	47.8
1959	Bob Wickman	49.4
1960	Doris Iverson	50.8
1961	John Coulter	55.1
1962	Benny Lanting	51.1
1963	Benny Lanting	65.8
1964	Barney Iverson	59.0
1965	Bob Neimeyer	58.7
1966	Gordon Bunes	56.8
1967	Clark Whitney	58.9
1968	Bob Dennison	52.1
1969	Ron Castle	44.8
1970	Randy Rasler	56.5
1971	George Wigg	54.6
1972	George Wigg	55.5
1973	Joe Turner	59.0
1974	Max Dalton	66.1
1975	Ed Rilatos Jr.	52.8
1976	Joyce Bryner	51.8
1977	Bob Kurtti	56.7
1978	Jack N. Urata	61.7
1979	Elmer Woods	48.0
1980	Dean Baehr	51.4
1981	Wayne Kaer	52.7
1982	Bill Grover	55.0
1983	Taku Hasegawa	51.1
1984	Anne Lowe	51.3
1985	Al Binkley	55.6

2013 DERBY BOUNDARIES



1986	Harry Sundburg	62.7
1987	Dave Grukey	53.7
1988	Mike Phillips	51.7
1989	Deane Smith	57.9
1990	Jim Colier	52.9
1991	Carla Smith	51.2
1992	Duncan McDougal	50.6
1993	Pat Kellog	56.7
1994	Laurie Broad	48.4
1995	Barney Iverson	42.0
1996	Ron Silvester	53.6
1997	Robert Blank	44.6
1998	Mike Patterson	57.6
1999	Arlene Neyman	50.0
2000	Austin O'Brian	44.8
2001	Mark Turner	44.4
2002	Adrienne Nore	49.1
2003	Brian Merritt	49.1
2004	James Rowland	55.4
2005	Mike Ekberg	42.6
2006	Ken Davidson, Jr.	47.5
2007	Neil Soeteber	45.8
2008	Jan Herron	41.2
2009	Wayne Spencer	53.4
2010	Randy Churchill, Jr.	43.0
2011	Chris Guggenbickler	44.7
2012	David Svendsen	46.5

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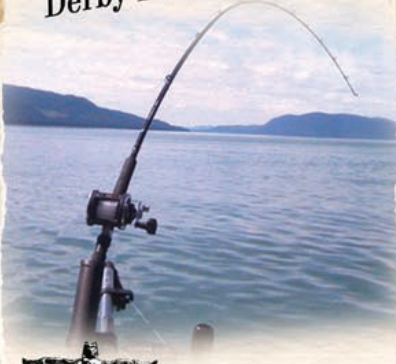
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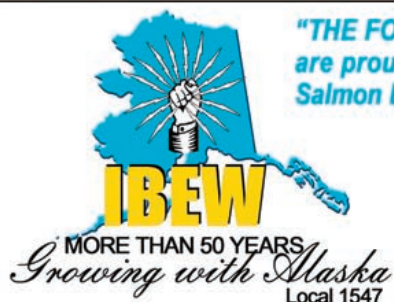


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**40.5 LBS.
DEREK MEISSNER
5th PLACE 2012
Fools Inlet w/ Herring**

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Rick Wiederspohn takes 10th Place Overall 2012 Derby with a King Weighing in at 37.9 LBS. caught at Pt. Ward. He also picked up a Stihl FS46 Weed Eater at the Derby Awards courtesy of Stikine Sportsman Association. Photo with Granddaughter Mia.

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1.	Breanna Meithe	44.8	2003
2.	Ryan Reeves	41.8	2005
3.	Cody Rushmore	41.1	2001
4.	Micaelah Larson	40.5	2009
5.	Amos Comstock	38.4	2008
6.	Devon Miller	38.2	2001
7. ^{tie}	Davey Brown	37.9	2003
	Devan Harding	37.9	2002
	Hunter Weiderspohn	37.9	2012
8.	Ryan Reeves	37.6	2004
9. ^{tie}	Breanna Meithe	37.3	2001
	Micaelah Larson	37.3	2008
10.	Andrew Rowland	37.2	2011



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Travis receives a check for \$2000. for taking 3rd Place in the 2012 Derby - with Mr. John Taylor, Chamber President.



TRAVIS BANGS
3rd PLACE 2012
\$2000. CRAIG POINT, HOOCHIE

42.4



**DERBY
STATS**

Out of the Top 10 King Salmon weighed-in, all were from a different location! Found Island, Two Tree, Craig Pt., Turn Island, Fools Inlet, Hamm Island, Nose and none from Babbler. Five caught in May and five caught in June. Don't rule Hoochies out both Travis and Curley did well using them in 2012.



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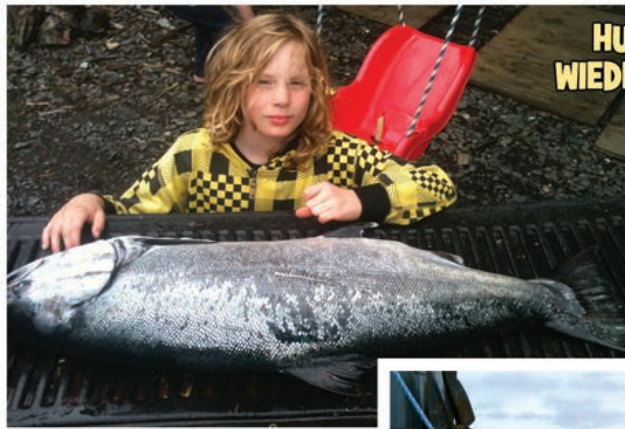
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HUNTER WIEDERSPOHN

1st Place Youth, 37.9 LBS
Frosty Bay, Herring

Hunter was #11 overall 2012 Derby recieved 1st Place Youth \$250. and a new bike doanetd by Wells Fargo & picked up a VHF Radio courtesy of the Wrangell Derby Committee on award night!

LOGAN RITCHIE
2nd Place Youth, 30.6 LBS.
Big Ben, Herring



Logan won \$100 for 2nd Place Youth, \$50 Peggy Wilson and picked up a Scotty Downrigger donated by Sentry Hardware & Marine for #25 overall.



LANE SANFORD
5th Place Youth, 26.7 LBS
Babbler, Herring

Lane won \$25. from Sunrise Aviation and picked up a Grundens Eat Fish Hoodie at the Award Night for #50 spot overall.

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1	37.9	Hunter Wiederspohn	\$250 + NEW BIKE
2	30.6	Logan Ritchie	\$100 + Wilson \$50
3	29.7	John Buness	\$50 + Wilson \$50
4	26.8	Trevor Miller	\$25 Sunrise
5	26.7	Lane Sanford	\$25 Sunrise
6	26.3	Ryan Rooney	\$25 Sunrise
7	20.8	Rowen Wiederspohn	\$25 Sunrise
8	20.7	Caleb Groshong	\$25 Sunrise
9	20.5	Dillon Rooney	\$25 Sunrise
10	19.6	Elias Decker	\$25 Sunrise



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7th Place 20.8 LBS. Nose, Herring



**ROWEN
WIEDERSPOHN**

Rowen takes 7th Overall in the Youth Catagory takes home \$25 from Sunrise and picks a Native Design fleece blanket at the awards.



**CALEB
GROSHONG**

8th Place 20.7 LBS. Nose, Herring



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John takes 3rd Place in the Youth Catagory \$50. + Peggy Wilson \$50. He also picked a \$50. Cash prize at the Derby Awards for # 34 overall donated by Wrangell Diversified.



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3rd Place 29.7 LBS. King George, Herring

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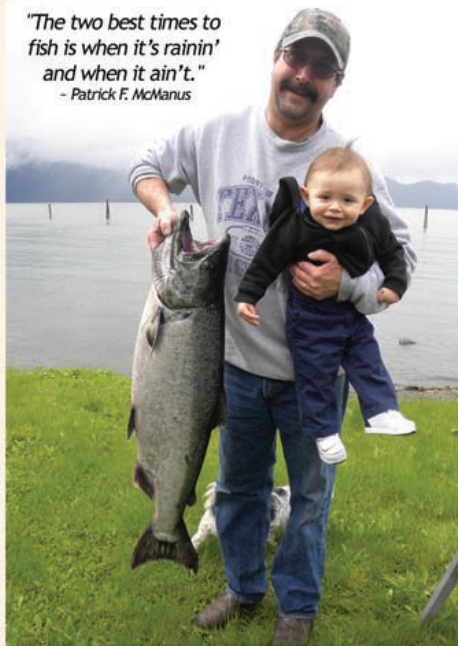


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DAVID SVENDSEN (Cover + Pg. 19)
First Place 2012 - 46.5
\$6000 plus Week 4 - \$500

SHAWN CURLEY (Pic Pg. 30)
2nd Overall 43.3
\$4000 + Week 2 - \$500

TRAVIS BANGS (Pic Pg. 25)
3rd Overall 42.4 - \$2000

KIM POWELL (Pic Pg. 29)
4th Overall 41.3+ Ladies Prize
Silver Bracelet by Ria

DAVE ANDRESEN (Pic Pg. 26)
6th Overall 40.3 Memorial \$2500 +
Aileen Meissner - \$250

LADONNA SHILTS 38.6 - (Pic Pg 6)
Week 1 - \$500

LEE ROMANE 36.7 - Week 3 - \$500

JOE KUNTZ (Pic Pg. 14)
31.5 Art Clark Pioneer - \$250

Randy Ferdinand - 29.9
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31.2 LBS, 8 Mile - Herring
#23 Overall - Linda picked
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31.3 LBS, Fools Inlet - Herring
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Kim took home a beautiful bracelet
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41.3 LBS.
KIM POWELL
4th PLACE 2012, Turn Island, Herring



Ladies TOP 10 2003 - 2012

1	Breanna Miethe*	44.8	2003
2	Kathy Sandness	43.6	2003
3	Debbie Clark	42.0	2004
4	Deanna Davidson	41.6	2007
5	Thea James	41.6	2010
6	Kim Powell	41.3	2012
7	Anita Ferdinand	40.8	2003
8	Micaelah Larson*	40.5	2009
9	Alissa McHolland	40.3	2007
10	Linda Rowland	39.5	2003
11	Jill Blanchard	39.3	2005
12	Jodie Guggenbickler	39.3	2008

* Breanna & Micaelah were both 12 years & under at the time!

Sabrina Smith
31.8 LBS, 8 Mile - Herring

#19 Overall - Sabrina picked up a Table Top Counter Heater donated by Sentry.



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Buness Brothers sponsored the Derby in 1956. (Photo left, Mr. Ole Buness) The Chamber of Commerce was approached in 1957 about becoming a sponsor and continues, to this day, organizing the event.

At that time the Chamber office was an "A-Frame" located by the Marine Bar. Derby tickets were sold by Campbell Brothers and Hay Hardware which is now Ottesen's.

The 1953 Salmon Derby ran from April 15 to July 15. The first place derby prize in 1953 was a 7.5 hp Evinrude outboard motor, George Gunderson.

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First Place in 1966 was \$600. and the top weekly king was worth \$25. - First Place in 1971 was \$1000 & second was \$500. We do plan on having a more descript history for the 2014 Salmon Derby, so looking forward to that coming together for the booklet!

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To all derby ticket sellers, weigh station peoples, fishing ladder keepers and daily Derby releasers; our Derby wouldn't be the same without all of your help! There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to make Wrangell's Derby a success.

Outstading contiributors, this time it's for the winner of the very first derby in 1953! Fred has contriubuted countless years in helping with the derby either as Chairman or as a member Salmon Derby Committee.

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12 Youth 11th Place & On



Randy Churchill III	19.4
Della Churchill	17.9
Elissa Deboer	16.7
Jimmy Baggen	15.9
Sean Rooney	15.8
Mindy Meissner	14.4
Amber Gifford	13.9
Ellie Castle	13.3
Kaylyn Easterly	13.0
Hannah Castle	12.9
Mia Wiederspohn	12.2

Thanks again, for the opportunity to design Wrangell's Derby Book 11 years and running!


Tracy



THANK YOU'S !!!

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