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ANNUAL Ice Fishing Tournament

Eagle Nest Lake, Eagle Nest, NM
Last Saturday in January

Sponsored by
Friends of Eagle Nest Lake and Cimarron Canyon State Parks
In cooperation with
NM Department of Game and Fish and
New Mexico State Parks

Tournament Rules

New Mexico Game & Fish and State Park Rules & Regulations will be enforced

2 PM Tournament Day - Must be in Measuring Line with Fish to be Measured for Prize Money

- * Tournament Entry Fee: **\$40 payable in cash only. NO REFUNDS**
- * Valid NM Fishing License required for all tournament participants.
- * NM State Park Fees: \$10 per vehicle State Park Day Use Fee or Valid NM State Park Annual Pass required for all out-of-state residents. Effective 1/1/2025, NM registered vehicles and NM residents pay no NM State Park Fees Oct. 1 thru April 30.
- * Ice Fishing Tournament Registration:
 - Friday prior to Tournament Day: Noon to 3 PM; and
 - Tournament Day: 6 AM to 11 AM.Registration is in the Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center, 42 Marina Way, Eagle Nest Lake State Park.
- * Ice Fishing Tournament begins and ends on last Saturday in January, and tournament participants **MUST be in line at the measuring station no later than 2 PM on Tournament Day at Eagle Nest Lake State Park Visitor Center, 42 Marina Way, Eagle Nest, NM with their Tournament catch to qualify their catch for the Tournament.**
- * After registering for the Tournament, Tournament Participants may begin fishing at 6 AM on Tournament Day.
- * Fish submitted for judging must be caught in Eagle Nest Lake on Tournament Day by participant submitting said fish for judging.
- * Misrepresentation by participant in any category or other manner disqualifies participant in all categories.
- * Tournament Participant **MUST** select ONE fish to be measured for prize in each species category: Trout/Salmon, Perch, and Pike.
- * Total Fish caught must not exceed NM Game & Fish Rules & Regulations for daily bag limit of each species, i.e.: Trout/Salmon combined limit of 5 per day, Perch 30, Pike unlimited.
- * Judges decision on the eligibility of fish submitted for judging is final.
- * Refer to the current NM Fishing Proclamation for answers about additional NM Fishing Rules & Regulations,.

PRIZES awarded for BIGGEST fish in each species categories: 1 Trout/Salmon, 2 Perch, and 3 Pike determined by:

- * The total length of the fish will be measured.
- * In case of a tie in length, the girth measurement will take priority.
- * If a tie still exists, the prize money is divided among the "tying" participants.

PRIZE MONEY = 75% of Registration Fees to be awarded as prize money in the following categories:

1. Total of 40% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Trout/Salmon
2. Total of 30% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Perch
3. Total of 30% of the prize money for prizes to the participant(s) submitting the 4 largest Pike

% of category prize money paid to placing fish is:

1st place = 40% 2nd place = 30% 3rd place = 20% 4th place = 10%

Raffle Prizes: Winners must be present to claim prize.

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!