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Big Bear Lake TroutfesT Itinerary

Friday October 5th—Angler check-in at the Big Bear Municipal Water District office building from 12 pm to 9 pm. Anglers will receive their angler number, goodie bag, copy of rules and itinerary, and most importantly, their raffle ticket which makes them eligible to win prizes, including the Crestliner boat/Mercury motor combo valued at \$10,000. Late sign-ups will also be taken at this time with a \$15 late fee assessed.

Saturday October 6th—Late angler check-in at the Big Bear Municipal Water District office building from 5 am to 7 am. It is strongly recommended however that you use the Friday evening check-in as how quickly we can get you in and out on Saturday morning will be a function of how many people show up at the late check-in.

***** NO LATE SIGN UPS WILL BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY MORNING *****

Fishing will begin on Saturday morning, October 6th at 6 am and continue until 3 pm. The official tournament scales, located at the Municipal water district parking lot will be open from 10 am until 4 pm. Anglers arriving at the scales after 4 pm will not have their fish weighed and their catch will not count towards that days competition. Once you weigh fish, you are done for the day and cannot weigh additional fish. Any angler may weigh only 5 fish per day.

During the weigh-in on Saturday, various TroutfesT sponsors will have their products on display. BBQ lunch will be provided at no charge to TroutfesT contestants courtesy of B's Backyard BBQ. Anglers will be provided a food ticket at check in. Extra tickets are available for sale.

Sunday October 7th—Fishing will begin on Sunday morning, October 7th at 6 am and continue until 1 pm. Scales will be open at the Municipal water district parking lot from 10 am to 2 pm. Anglers arriving at the scales after 2 pm will not have their fish weighed and their catch will not count towards that day's competition. Once you weigh fish, you are done for the day and cannot weigh additional fish. Any angler may weigh only 5 fish per day.

The raffle prize drawing and awards ceremonies will commence around 3-3:30 pm in the Big Bear Municipal water district parking lot. ***Since there is no seating, it is strongly recommended that you bring folding lawn/beach chairs.*** We will be awarding 1st through 5th place trophies and prizes for the top adult male, top adult female, top junior male (16 yrs or younger), top junior female (16 yrs or younger) and overall big fish. Nearly \$30,000 in raffle prizes will be raffled off to those in attendance. You must be present to win. Awards ceremony will end with the junior division raffle prizes of his and hers mountain bikes and the grand prize raffle of the \$10,000 Crestliner boat and Mercury motor package. Awards should be over no later than 5-5:30 pm to allow everyone the chance to get down the hill before dark.

**Big Bear Municipal Water District: 40524 Lakeview Drive,
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 (Corner of Paine & Lakeview) (909) 866-5796**

Attention Anglers!

The Big Bear Municipal Water District parking lot will be the site of the TroutfestT awards ceremony at the conclusion of Sunday's weigh-in. Since there are no grandstands, we strongly recommend you bring lawn chairs for seating.

Boat Owners!

Private boaters wishing to launch vessels on Big Bear Lake are required to obtain a daily use permit from the Big Bear Municipal Water District. These permits run \$15.00 per day. The water district is giving all TroutfestT participants a special 2-day rate of \$20.00. **To receive the discount rate you must purchase the permit at check-in.** The discount is not available anywhere else.

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You may also obtain more info by
logging on to www.bbmwd.com

Notice regarding parking

Due to the limited parking and increased participation expected at this year's TroutfestT, Shuttles will be set up to run between parking lot at the Elks Lodge and the Big Bear Municipal Water District office where the weigh-in and awards will be held. Shuttles will run throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

***** Attention Parents *****

Fair Play goes a long way!

The TroutfestT is structured as a grass roots family event and not a professional level tournament. As such, some less than honorable fishermen may be tempted to pad the catch of their children by giving them fish they caught to weigh-in. Think about the lesson you are teaching them. Think about the hollow meaning the trophy they might win will have as it sits on the shelf in their bedroom for many years. Please use common sense and teach your child the difference between right and wrong by allowing them to weigh in their own fish. They will be much prouder of their own accomplishments and you in tern will be proud of them

Be at Teacher—Not a cheater

Above All– Have fun and enjoy the TroutfestT

