

GRAND HAVEN STEELHEADERS

2024 YEAR LONG FISHING CONTEST RULE CHANGE

New for 2024: All members, their spouses and children holding a current Michigan Fishing License are eligible to weigh fish for contest. You will not need to enroll in contest to fish, however to enter the side contest for big fish you need to complete the registration form below.

CONTEST SPECIES: Chinook salmon, Coho Salmon, Steelhead, Brown Trout, Lake Trout

2024 Big Fish Contest \$10.00

The contest runs through November 1, 2024

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ELIGIBILITY: Open to any member of the Grand Haven Steelheaders, their spouse and children, holding a current Michigan Fishing License. To be eligible for weigh-in, the fish must be caught by a registered contestant.

REGISTRATION: the contest is open to members of the Grand Haven Steelheaders, their spouse and children. Contestants must pre-register for the contest before a fish is caught and weighed. Contestants can register in person at GH Steelheader events or by mail postmarked before fish was caught.

Fill out the registration form completely and mail it to Christine Nienhuis.

Contest Coordinators: Christine and Nelson Nienhuis, Martin Parrott

Mail your registration form to: Christine Nienhuis

17528 Valley City Avenue

Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

WEIGH-IN: Fish must be weighed on a designated scale. The entry form must be filled out completely. The entry form must be presented by the contestant to the contest chairman, by mail or in person, **NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS FROM THE CATCH DATE.**

Scales are located at Lake View Tackle in Grand Haven and Fish On Bait and Tackle on M-104 in Spring Lake.

Emergency weigh in can be scheduled by phone with Nelson and Chris Nienhuis @ Home: 616-846-0863

Cell: 616-638-3684; Martin Parrott Cell 616-402-4236, Matt Whitney - Cell: 616-638-4061

Weigh-in, if necessary, can also be done on a commercial certified scale - indicate business name on form.

SCORING: All fish will be judged by weight only. **Weight in DECIMAL THIS YEAR**

FISHING AREA: All Mich waters of Lake Mich, Lake Michigan drowned river mouths and inland waters of Michigan

AWARDS: Awards will be given for each of the categories. The presentations will take place at the Steelheaders Annual December dinner/recognition event.

STANDINGS: An up to date leader list will be published on the GH Steelheaders web site.(www.ghsteelheaders.com) All fish must be caught in accordance with current Michigan law and the contest rules. The Grand Haven Steelheaders Board of Directors shall rule upon any conflict arising from this contest. The Board's ruling will be final.

2024 GRAND HAVEN STEELHEADERS BIG FISH CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Boat Name _____ \$10 Registration Fee _____

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