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**TEAM #**

**TEAM CAPTAIN**

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

SIGNATURE FOR LIABILITY RELEASE

**2ND APPLICANT**

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

SIGNATURE FOR LIABILITY RELEASE

**3RD APPLICANT**

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PHONE NUMBER

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*By my signature I affirm that I have a current Wyoming Fishing License, that I have read, understood and agreed to abide by all the Rules of the Meeteetse Annual Ice Fishing Derby competition rules, attached hereto and made a part of by reference. I, or minor child hold harmless the Meeteetse Visitors Center, all officers, directors, volunteers and officials in this Ice Fishing Derby and am participating at my own risk. If I have entered a minor child, I take full responsibility for any said minor child. Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for any minor under 18 years of age. I understand that prizes awarded may be subject to federal and/or state taxes. Meeteetse Visitor Center assumes no responsibility for winner's failure to report prizes to the appropriate taxing authority.*

**DERBY FEES:**

REGISTRATION\* (up to Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am) is \$150.00 per team \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

**CALCUTTA FEES:**

ANYONE CAN BUY UNITS FOR ANY TEAM. THERE ARE 12 UNITS AVAILABLE FOR EACH TEAM (\$300 TOTAL) BUY-IN IS \$25 PER UNIT

(NUMBER OF UNITS) \_\_\_\_\_ (TEAM #) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*No Registrations after 8am February 8<sup>th</sup> and contest is limited to the first 100 teams submitting complete applications and registration fees\***



For more information or questions, please contact:  
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# Meeteetse 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ICE FISHING Derby

FEB 8 & 9, 2020  
Upper & Lower Sunshine Reservoirs  
**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**



**Rules & Regulations**  
**February 8 & 9, 2020 Meeteetse 12th Annual Ice Fishing Derby**  
**And Tagged Fish Competition**

**NEW 2020 RULES**

1. **Multiple tagged fish will be released in the Upper Sunshine Reservoir & Lower Sunshine Reservoir. The number of released fish will be determined by the amount of sponsorships. Each official registered contestant is eligible for ONLY 1 TAGGED FISH. If more than 1 official registered contestant catches a tagged fish during the derby, the total amount of sponsorship money collected will be split evenly between the winners. The cash prize for a tagged fish will be based on the amount of sponsorships collected by 8 a.m. on February 8, 2020. Tagged fish prize money will be paid within 30-days of the derby.**
2. **Any tagged fish caught by any other fisherman other than official registered contestants or if an official registered participant catches more than 1 tagged fish, that fish will be considered void and that tagged fish number will be taken out of the eligible pool of tagged fish. Small fry free entries are not eligible for tagged fish cash prize.**
3. **Verification of winner will be determined by at least one witness and turned in to the Derby judges. Derby participants are encouraged to take pictures and video of any tagged fish caught. By signing the release, all official registered contestants agree to submit to MVC any documentation of the official registered contestant catching the tagged fish.**
4. **Teams must enter 3 fish on Saturday from Upper Sunshine Reservoir & 3 fish on Sunday from Lower Sunshine Reservoir. To determine winners, fish will be measured by LENGTH ONLY.**
5. **Registration fee is \$150.00 for each team, up to 3 persons per team, no age restrictions on team members. Payouts will be 50% of registration fee.**
6. **Registration will be considered complete when payment is received, all participants have signed the release, and all registration information is complete.**
7. **A \$150.00 prize will be awarded each day for the team with most total inches. There will also be cash awards for two-day totals given at the award ceremony on Sunday; number of payouts in Contest and Calcutta to be determined by number of teams entered in the Derby.**

To be eligible for prizes, contestants must hold a current Wyoming Fishing License, must be registered and have paid an entry fee to the Meeteetse Visitor Center. Any unregistered fishermen will be disqualified. Any fishing before 8:00 am and after 2:00 p.m. each day will be an automatic disqualification of the team. Judging will be from 2:00 until 2:30 pm on both days. Fishing must be on the Upper Sunshine Reservoir on Saturday and the Lower Sunshine Reservoir on Sunday.

Registration marker cannot be transferred and **MUST BE VISIBLE** at all times on the Derby participants.

Wyoming Game & Fish (WG&F) regulations apply to all official registered contestant. **WG&F personnel will be present at the Fishing Derby. Any WG&F violation will result in automatic disqualification of the entire team.** To qualify for prizes, there is a maximum of two (2) rods per person. **Only 6 fish total will be judged for both days-see above rules.** Fishing holes can be no larger than ten inches (10") in diameter. **Remember the daily and possession limit on the Sunshine Reservoirs is six (6) trout.**

The Meeteetse Ice Fishing Derby is a HARVEST CONTEST. **No culling will be allowed** and would result in immediate disqualification. Any fish caught that is not to be counted in the creel limit shall be immediately released to the water with as little injury to the fish as possible. Any fish placed on a stringer, in a container, in a live well, or not released immediately to the water, shall be considered to be reduced to possession of the angler and shall be killed prior to being transported from the water of origin. – Wyoming Fishing Regulations 2019, page 5.

Gutting or any other alteration of the fish will result in disqualification. **NO FROZEN FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Fish with white eyes or other signs of being frozen may be sliced open by Derby Judge to check for internal signs of freezing.

All decisions by the MVC Board of Directors and official contest judges are final. Please keep the area clean. Garbage cans will be provided. Do not dump trash through your ice holes. Pack out your trash. Ice cleats are highly recommended due to lack of snow cover on the ice.

The Meeteetse Visitor Center, it's Board of Directors, Employees and Members claim no responsibility for the condition of any roads used to access this Ice Fishing Derby on Upper Sunshine Reservoir, and Lower Sunshine Reservoir, Meeteetse, Wyoming. Further, the above claim no responsibility for accidents or injuries on either thin ice areas, the Reservoirs or the surrounding area as a whole. You are on the premises at your own risk. Please limit traffic on the ice to ATVs or snowmobiles only and limit to a minimum.

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**Revised 1/1/2020**

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## SMALL FRY APPLICATION

(14 YEARS OF AGE & UNDER)



**Small Fry applicants are not eligible for tagged fish winnings.  
Any tagged fish caught by small fry will be ineligible and turned over to judges.  
That number will be removed from possible winning fish numbers.**

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SMALL FRY  PARENT TEAM #, SIGNATURE

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## MEETEETSE 12TH ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY & CALCUTTA\* PAYOUTS

February 8 & 9, 2020

<u># of Teams</u>	<u>Places Paid</u>	<u>% Paid</u>
1-39	3	50-30-20
40-100	5	35-25-20-15-5

- Calcutta payouts are based on the teams' total inches that have units purchased on those teams.

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