

CFE# 615448

Southern Alberta Showdown

Carolside Reservoir, AB June 17, 2023

\$50 Entry Fee



**CATCH, PHOTO
& RELEASE**

*Top three cash payout &
sponsored prize pack for the winner*



**QUALIFYING STOP
ON THE WESTERN
CANADA KAYAK
FISHING TRAIL**

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Southern Alberta Showdown Rules

June 17th, 2023 – CFE

1. All participants must have a valid Sport Fishing License for the area they are fishing in.
2. All participants must take part in, or watch the saved copy of, the mandatory rules and safety meeting held at **8PM on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023** online via Facebook and YouTube, and will be provided all rules via the App.
3. All fishing must be limited to the boundaries set out at the rules meeting. The boundaries may be reduced in the event of adverse weather conditions. Participants are responsible for their own safety, actions and property at all times. In the event of lightning, winds over 25km/hr, or heavy downpour, the tournament will be suspended, postponed, or canceled as circumstances dictate. In case of emergency and you assist another angler, the rescue boat must call the Tournament organizer immediately following rescue.
4. Participants may not launch until they have checked out with the Tournament Director at **6 AM or later on the day of the tournament**. Participants must check in no later than **5 PM on later on the day of the tournament**. Fish caught and entered from outside these time limits will not be accepted.
5. Anglers must not leave the tournament location until they have advised the Tournament Director of their intention to leave so that they can be marked as safe and off the water.
6. Fishing must be done from a watercraft which is propelled by either paddle, pedal, or pole for the duration of the tournament. Kayaks, Canoes, paddle boards, jon boats, rowboats, dinghies, skiffs, pond boats or float tubes of rigid or inflatable construction may be used so long as they are powered by a maximum of 2 anglers. Gasoline, liquid fueled, propane, electric, or hybrid motors/engines, sailboats, pirogues, oracles, pontoon boats, or zodiacs may not be used. Other types of watercraft **MAY** be allowed at the Tournament Directors' discretion. This watercraft must launch from the designated launch area. The watercraft must meet or exceed all federal and provincial watercraft safety regulations. All participants must wear a personal floatation device (PFD) at all times on the water. All fishing must comply with Alberta Fish and Wildlife updated Regulations. These can be found on their website www.albertaregulations.ca/fishingregs/
7. **All fishing must be done with Barbless Hooks as per "Schedule A".**
8. **All fish mortality must be submitted immediately to the tournament organizer for delivery to Fisheries Management. Anglers must immediately remove their lines from the water and not continue fishing until such time as the fish has been turned over to the Tournament Director or check station. These fish will be denied entry into the tournament standings and any potential entries into online events.**



9. Maximum depth permitted to fish is **7.5 meters or 24.5 feet**. Anyone caught angling deeper than this depth will be removed from the tournament and all further derbies for the calendar year.
10. There is a **9 fish limit - 2 Northern Pike (over 63 CM), 2 Walleye (over 45 CM) & 5 Yellow Perch**.
11. To enter a fish, the participant must take a clear detailed color photo that includes the provided tournament token in their measuring picture. The fish must be on top of the measuring device and should be centered in the photo. The length of the fish is measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail. Pinching the tail to get the longest possible length measurement is permitted. The fish's mouth must be in contact with the measuring board fence. Fish should be measured out of the direct wind and open-air exposure should be limited to less than 30 seconds. The handling of the fish is very important. Any fish released in the lake by participants must be done in a safe manner to the fish. Any angler found to be tossing or throwing a fish back will be issued one warning and then disqualified for the day including any fish already entered.
12. Fish pictures and measurements will be submitted through the App, under the appropriate tournament. Each angler must catch and submit their own fish in the app, no anglers may share a registration. The judge may disqualify any entries that are of poor quality, do not show the entire fish on the measuring device or multiple photos of the same fish. Any incidental catches of any other species must be released immediately.
13. We are guest on this lake and at our launch areas and we must act in a responsible manner both on and off the water. Any inappropriate behavior will result in disqualification and removal from the tournament site.
14. ALL PROTESTS by contestants or officials must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the completion of daily weigh-in. Any contestant with formal protest against him/her may continue to fish the Tournament. However, that catch will not be tallied until the protest is resolved. Should the protest be a fish submitted by the Tournament Director, the Organizing Committee will be engaged to review the fish and make the decision. The decision of the Tournament Director / Organizing Committee is final. Verbal and/or physical abuse of Tournament Officials or Volunteers will result in immediate disqualification. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director is final.
15. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament at the designated location at or about 5:30 PM.

Schedule A: Competitive Fishing Event Conditions

Event:	Southern Alberta Showdown: Western Canada Kayak Fishing Trail		
Licence Holder: Mike Zilkowsky	Waterbody:	Berry Creek Reservoir (locally known as Carolside Reservoir)	
Type: Catch Photograph Release	Season: Open Water		
Eligible Species:	Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Walleye	Event Size: Large (prizes >\$1,000)	
These conditions form part of licence No: CFE 615448		Date(s) of event: June 17, 2023	

1. Advertising is not permitted until a licence number has been issued. All event advertisements shall include the Competitive Fishing Event (CFE) licence number in the advertisement.
2. This CFE shall take place as per the event rules specified in the Southern Alberta Showdown: Western Canada Kayak Fishing Trail CFE application submitted to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas on February 24, 2023.
3. This CFE only permits the use of photography; fish must not be killed, retained, transported or weighed.
4. Organizers shall ensure that participants only photograph fish species listed as *Eligible Species* on the CFE licence.
5. The organizer must maintain a list of all participants that are registered for the event and noting that each participant was issued a registration package, whereby the participants understand and agree to follow all CFE rules and licence conditions.
6. The organizer shall clearly post (or electronically make available) a copy of the CFE licence conditions along with directions on how and where to contact the organizers.
7. The organizer shall ensure that all participants understand that photographed fish shall be handled in a manner that causes them least harm and released back into the waters from which they were taken.
8. Organizers are responsible for enforcing all event rules. A copy of the CFE licence and conditions as well as the organizer’s event rules shall be provided to all registered participants.
9. The organizer shall complete and return a Competitive Fishing Event Reporting Form and associated worksheets within 14 business days from the conclusion of the event.

A. The reporting form for this CFE is due no later than: July 6, 2023

- B. The report shall also include a list of all rule infractions relating this event.**
- C. The report shall also include a break down of all monies collected, awarded for prizes and used to defray reasonable expenses.**
10. **Collect, preserve and submit dead fish (in coolers or frozen) to Fisheries Management staff in Red Deer: (Alberta Environment & Parks - #304, 4920-51st Street, Provincial Building), by no later than July 6, 2023**
11. Fizzing of fish is prohibited.
- A.** Fizzing refers to the practice of releasing, or attempting to release air from the air bladder of a fish caught from deep water.
12. All participants in the licenced CFE must possess a valid Alberta Sportfishing Licence (except those legally exempted from the Alberta Sportfishing Licence requirement i.e. under 16 years of age, an Alberta resident aged 65 or older, or a First Nations person who is defined as Indigenous under the federal Indian Act, or during a designated Free Fishing Weekend) and follow all angling regulations unless otherwise specified in this Schedule A.
13. **Participants in this CFE must practice catch-and-release for all fish species caught during the event.**
14. Fish shall not be marked, cut or physically altered in any way.
15. The maximum depth permitted to fish is **7.5** meters or **24.5** feet.
16. **All participants must use barbless hooks only.** For the purposes of interpreting this condition:
- A.** A hook means a single, double or triple pointed hook on a common shaft, and includes hooks attached to a line or lure, and;
- B.** Barbless hooks includes hooks with barbs removed or hooks with pinched barbs lying flat against the shaft of the hook such that they are not functional.
17. This license is subject to cancellation at any time and shall be surrendered to the issuer upon written notice of its cancellation.
18. This license is non-transferable. This license is only valid for the listed licence holder and/or individuals listed on the licence.


2023 - 2024
COMPETITIVE FISHING EVENT LICENCE

PIN: **370997**

615448 CFE

FEE \$25.00 (plus GST)

SURNAME ZILKOWSKY	FIRST NAME MICHAEL	MIDDLE NAME J.	WESTERN CANADA KAYAK FISHING TRAIL
ADDRESS 47 ALMOND CRESCENT			DISTRICT RED DEER
CITY/TOWN BLACKFALDS		PROVINCE AB	POSTAL CODE T4M 0J6

SIGNATURE OF LICENCEE 		DATE OF ISSUE 01 March 2023	For Minister of Environment and Parks <i>Michelle Breitkreuz</i>
HEIGHT 188	WEIGHT 60	SEX M	

THIS PERMIT NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY PERMITTEE

CONTACT PERSON: MICHAEL ZILKOWSKY westcankayaktrail@gmail.com	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 403-392-1922
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TYPE OF EVENT/LICENCE: Small Medium Large

IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD A COMPETITIVE FISHING EVENT ON:

Name of Waterbody: **BERRY CREEK RESERVOIR (CAROLSIDE RESERVOIR)** Waterbody ID No. **3493**

Waterbody Comments

LOCALLY KNOWN AS CAROLSIDE RESERVOIR.

Event Dates: From **Saturday, June 17 2023** To **Saturday, June 17 2023**

Subject to the conditions stated in Schedule A which forms an integral part thereof for the following species:

YELLOW PERCH
NORTHERN PIKE
WALLEYE

Comments



February 28, 2023

File: 208-11

Western Canada Kayak Fishing Trail
Mike Zilkowsky
47 Almond Crescent
Blackfalds, AB T4M 0J6

Via Email: westcankayaktrail@gmail.com

Dear Mike,

Re: Southern Alberta Showdown – Carolside Reservoir – June 17, 2023

Further to your email dated February 27, 2023, the Special Areas has approved your request to hold a competitive fishing derby at Carolside Reservoir on June 17, 2023. This approval is conditional upon adherence to all Provincial Statutes and Regulations.

Approval is contingent on your group coordinating setup of the fishing event with Ms. Melissa Lee, Assistant SAB Parks Supervisor Ph: 403-854-5600, and obtaining the approval from Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP)

- <https://mywildalberta.ca/buy-licences/fishing-licenses-fees/competitive-fishing-events/default.aspx>.
- For further information kindly contact Caitlin Gifford, Fisheries Biologist (AEP Resource Stewardship Division, Red Deer) at Caitlin.Gifford@gov.ab.ca; Ph: 403-340-7738.

We trust your organization will conduct this event in an appropriate manner and will ensure all required cleanup activities are completed.

Please visit the below link for further camping details:

<https://specialareas.ab.ca/visit/parks-campgrounds/carolside-campground/>

Respectfully,


Shaune Kovitch
Director, Municipal Services

Cc: Melisa Lee, Assistant, SAB Parks Supervisor – melissa.lee@specialareas.ab.ca
Caitlin Gifford, AEP Fisheries Biologist – Caitlin.Gifford@gov.ab.ca