

# **2026 Big Bear Lake Troutfest Itinerary**

**Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Check in from 4:00PM-9:00PM***

Anglers check-in at the **Big Bear Municipal Water District** or **Big Bear Marina** gravel parking lot from 4 pm to 9 pm. **(40524 Lakeview Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315; TEL: 1-909-866-5796)**. Anglers will receive their wristband with raffle number on it, goodie bag, copy of rules and itinerary, and most importantly, have their raffle number placed into a raffle bin which makes them eligible to win prizes. Late sign-ups, if available, will also be taken at this time with a \$15 late fee assessed.

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Fishing Begins 7:00AM – Scales Open 1:00PM to 4:00PM (Must be in line by 4:00PM)***

Late angler check-in at the **Big Bear Marina** gravel lot (40524 Lake View Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 909-866-5796) from 6 am to 8 am. It is strongly recommended however that you use the Friday evening check-in.

Fishing will begin on Saturday morning, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am and continue until 4 pm. The official tournament scales, located at the **Big Bear Marina** parking lot, (40524 Lakeview Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA) will be open from 1 pm until 4 pm. Anglers not in line by 4 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 or continue to fish.

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Fishing Begins 7:00AM – Scales Open 11:00AM to 2:00PM (Must be in Line by 2:00PM)***

Fishing will begin on Sunday morning, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am and continue until 2 pm. Scales will be open at the **Big Bear Marina** parking lot from 11 am to 2 pm. Anglers not in line by 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. Each angler may weigh only 5 fish per day.

The raffle prize drawing and awards ceremonies will commence around 3:30 pm in the **Big Bear Marina** parking lot.

We will be awarding 1st through 5th place trophies and prizes for the top adult male, top adult female, top junior male (**under 14 years of age**), top junior female (**under 14 years of age**) and overall big fish. Thousands of dollars in raffle prizes will be raffled off to those in attendance. You must be present to win. The Blind Bogie cash prizes will also be awarded on Sunday. Awards should run no later than 5-5:30 pm to allow everyone to travel home before dark.

Since there is no seating in the Big Bear Marina parking lot, it is strongly recommended that you bring folding lawn/beach chairs.

Additionally, due to the crowd size, no dogs will be allowed on BBMWD property during the Troutfest award ceremonies.