

Approved 2021 Open Water Fishing Contests

Region	Contest Name	Date and Time	Waterbody	Fish Species	Contest Sponsor	ALS #	Contact Person	Phone Number
R1-R5	Western Native Trout Challenge	Angling season per region	Lakes & Reservoirs stocked by FWP	Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	Western Native Trout Initiative/Western Assoc of Fish & Wildlife Agencies	01/01/1500-3233	Therese Thompson	303-236-4402
1	2021 Fall Mack Days	9/21-11/14/2021	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	01/01/1500-38	Cindy Bras-Benson	406-675-2700 ext 7294 or 406-270-3386
1	2021 Spring Mack Days	3/19-5/16/2021	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	01/01/1500-38	Cindy Bras-Benson	406-675-2700 ext 7294 or 406-270-3386
1	Bull Lake Pike Strick	6/19-20/2021, 6am-4pm	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar and Grill	01/01/1500-3061	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Cabinet Gorge	7/17/2021, 2pm-9pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Northern Pike	Northern Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Echo Lake Big Sky Bass Bash	4/24/2021, 7am-3pm	Echo , Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	01/01/1500-3139	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Echo Lake Big Sky Bass Bash	9/25/2021, 7:30am-3pm	Echo , Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	01/01/1500-3139	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Fall Frenzy	9/11-12/2021, 7am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina 19th Annual Fishing Dervy	5/15-16/2021, daybreak-2pm	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina	01/01/1500-30	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	MT Bass Nation State Championship	8/20-22/2021, safelight-3:30pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500-3156	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT Bass Nation Team Open	5/1-2/2021, safelight-3:30pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500-3156	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559

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1	MT TBF State Team Qualifier	5/22-23/2021, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Noxon	5/15/2021, 6am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Pike Pursuit	5/1-2/2021, 6am-3pm	Upper, Middle, Lower Thompson Lakes, Loon Lake	Northern Pike	Happy's Inn LLC	01/01/1500-2877	Casey Cole	406-334-3783
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series Qualifier #1	4/25/2021, 7am-3pm	Echo , Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series #2	8/7/2021, 6am-3pm	Middle & Lower Thompson Lakes	Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF Buddy Series Qualifier #1	5/8/2021, 6am-3pm	Flathead River upstream of Flathead Lake	Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF Buddy Series Qualifier #2	6/5-6/2021, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF Semi-Final	9/25-26/2021, 7am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	The MT Bass Federation	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Club Rainbow Derby	4/17-18/2021, 7am-5pm	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Club	01/01/1500-22	Rose Carvey	406-291-2173
1	Tri-State Buddy Tournament/TBF Buddy Series	7/24-25/2021, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers/The MT Bass Federation	01/01-1500-25	Don Collins	406-261-3924
3	Kids Fish Day	6/19/2021, 9am-1pm	Blacktail Meadows Kids Pond	Rainbow Trout, Carp, Suckers	Beaverhead Outdoors Assoc	01/01/1500-3157	Jack McKey	406-276-3446
4	Ackley Lake Club Summer Fishing Derby	5/22-23/2021, 8am-6pm	Ackley Lake	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Muskie	Ackley Lake Club	01/01/1500-3180	Lewis Reedy	406-423-5645
4	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club Walleye Derby	7/10/2021, 8am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club	01/01/1500-20	Debbie Rudolph or Doug Breker	406-451-6035 or 406-949-0070

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4	Camp Mak-a-Dream Walleye Benefit	8/14/2021, 7am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye	Carol Henckel & Walleyes Unlimited- Gallatin Chapter	04/22/1950-10	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival- 2021 Sunrise Tournament	6/26-27/2021, 6am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	01/01/1500-19	Shawn Jacobs	406-461-0742
4	Carp Safari	6/12/2021, first light-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Common Carp	Montana Bowhunters Assoc	01/01/1500-46	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	5/14-16/2021, 5pm-12pm	Missouri, Marias & Tenton Rivers	Channel Catfish, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Common Carp, Walleye, Goldeye, Yellow Perch, Shovelnose Sturgeon	Dustin Lehman	01/01/1500-3224	Dustin Lehman	406-799-6358
4	John Arnold Fishing Derby	8/21/2021, 8am-3pm	Hauser Lake	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	Upper Missouri River Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited	01/01/1500-47	Troy Warburton	406-595-8742
4	Lewistown Bowhunters Association Carp Quest	6/19/2021, first light-4pm	Petrolia Reservoir	Common Carp	Lewistown Bowhunters Assoc	01/01/1500-3255	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636
4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	6/20/2021, 7am-3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	01/01/1500-49	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802
4	Montana Walleye Circuit Tournament	6/19-20/2021, 7am-4pm	Lake Elwell (Tiber Reservoir)	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Great Falls Chapter	01/01/1500-57	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
4	Tiber Tournament	7/17-18/2021, 7am-4pm	Lake Elwell (Tiber Reservoir)	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Great Falls Chapter	01/01/1500-57	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	15th Annual Yellowstone Challenge	5/8/2021, 10am-6pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500-2882	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209
5	Bighorn Carp Tournament	7/9/2021, 10am-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	01/01/1500-2942	Anne Marie Emery	208-520-6290
5	EMBA Club & ABA Qualifier #1	5/1-2/2021, 6am-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
5	EMBA Club & ABA Qualifier #2	6/5-6/2021, 6am-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01-01-1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822

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5	FHI- Worden	7/17/2021, 12pm-8pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Fish Hard Industries	01/01/1500- 3247	Eddie White	406-413- 1136
6	21st Annual Womens Fishing Contest	7/17/2021, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Northern Pike, Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	Walleyes Unlimited Glasgow- Fort Peck Chapter	01/01/1500- 23	Jill Meiers	406-263- 7553
6	22nd Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	6/5/2021, 4pm-12am	Milk River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500- 2882	Brenner Flaten	406-263- 7909
6	34th Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	7/8- 10/2021, 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Chamber of Commerce	01/01/1500- 59	Lisa Koski	406-228- 2222
6	Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	5/15- 16/2021, 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Crooked Creek Chapter	01/01/1500- 2941	James Craig or Tammy Pyrah	406-366- 6313 or 406-366- 0898
6	EMBA/NBAA/ABA Qualifier	5/22- 23/2021, sunrise-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500- 352	Joe Taylor	406-670- 6235
6	Fishin' For The Cure	8/7/2021, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Fishin' For The Cure	01/01/1500- 449	Jane Jarvis	406-485- 2618 or 406-989- 1256
6	Fresno Challenge	6/12- 13/2021, 7am-4pm	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Fresno Chapter	01/01/1500- 31	Steve Chvilicek	406-262- 3199
6	Hell Creek Ladies Fishing Tournament	6/26- 27/2021, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500- 35	Tristan MacDonald or Bethany Ryan	406-853- 2052 or 406-939- 0976
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	7/24- 25/2021, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500- 35	Casey Thomas	406-977- 2718
6	Jerry Johnson Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	4/17/2021, 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500- 35	Clyde Phipps	406-977- 2200
6	MT Bass Nation Qualifier	9/11- 12/2021, safe light- 3:30pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500- 3156	Mike Dominick	406-493- 9559

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6	MT Pikemaster Public Tournament	6/12-13-2021, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Pikemasters	01/01/1500-26	Clay Buckmiller	406-860-7435
6	N.B.A.A. Qualifier	9/25-26/2021, 6am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	01/01/1500-3142	Richard Gilmore	406-208-0564
6	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	6/5-6/2021, 8am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Wolf Point Chapter	01/01/1500-27	Steve Harada	406-650-2222
7	FHI- Forsyth	6/12/2021, 10am-6pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Fish Hard Industries	01/01/1500-3247	Eddie White	406-413-1136
7	FHI- Miles City	5/22/2021, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Fish Hard Industries	01/01/1500-3247	Eddie White	406-413-1136
7	FHI- State Championship	9/10-11-2021, 9am-5pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Fish Hard Industries	01/01/1500-3247	Eddie White	406-413-1136
7	FHI- Tongue River Reservoir	4/24-25/2021, 7am-3pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Channel Catfish	Fish Hard Industries	01/01/1500-3247	Eddie White	406-413-1136
7	Fire On The Water	5/1/2021, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Custer County Fire	01/01/1500-3291	Whitney Hilliard	406-853-0222
7	Glendive Catfish Tournament	5/15/2021, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Visit Glendive	01/01/1500-3290	Steve Linder	406-939-5925
7	Montana Catfish Roundup	7/17/2021, 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500-2882	Steven Harris	406-489-1170
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Dept Catfish Tournament	6/12/2021, 7am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Dept	01/01/1500-17	Brady Reuter or Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 or 406-776-2474
7	Yellowstone River Classic	9/18/2021, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	Walleyes Unlimited Miles City Chapter	01/01/1500-3051	Ramon Dyba	406-853-0487
7	Yellowstone River Rats Walleye Tournament	10/16/2021, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Northern Pike	Yellowstone River Rats	01/01/1500-3052	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227