

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
 email _____

Adult Pre-Registration (if postmarked by 4/09/18)	\$20.00
Adult Registration (After 4/09/18 at the door)	\$25.00
Youth (under 16) Pre-Registration	\$10.00
Youth (under 16) Registration (after 4/09/18 at the door) . .	\$15.00
Big Trout Contest (Sat/Sun)	\$10.00 Additional
Community Trout	\$1.00 Additional

- I will be participating in the Big Trout Contest
 I will be participating in the Community Trout Contest
 I fished in this tournament in prior year(s)

**Mail Entry To: Bald Eagle Creek Tournament
 c/o Tenille Housel
 120 Capstone Lane
 Port Matilda, PA 16870**

I hereby release the Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament Association, all participating organizations, landowners and all participating sponsors of the Tournament from any loss of property, bodily injury, or loss of life that may occur before, during or after this Tournament. I also have read the rules carefully.

Entrant's
 Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian
 Signature _____

Please feel free to make photocopies of the registration form to pass along to friends. Multiple entries can be mailed in the same envelope.

(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

BADGE NO. _____

2018 BALD EAGLE CREEK TROUT TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 20th Annual 2018 Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament. The Tournament is scheduled for April 21st and 22nd. To qualify for cash prizes, a tournament donation is required. (see registration form for amount and deadlines).

Back Again - Any 2018 BECTT registered fisherman catching a prior year BECTT tagged trout during the event will receive a \$25.00 cash payout. Fish must be brought in to check-in station in live condition per tournament rules to qualify.

Community Trout – Back Again for 2018. The cost to participate is \$1.00 per registered fisherman and you must enter this contest prior to the start of the tournament. One of the tagged trout will be randomly chosen to be the Community Trout. If the chosen tagged trout is caught, the fisherman will receive 100% of the money collected if he/she is participating in this contest. If the community trout is caught by someone not participating in this contest, the fisherman will receive the value of the tagged trout only. If the community trout is not caught or is caught by a non-participating fisherman, the tournament committee will keep one-half of the money and the other half will be rolled over to the next year. The 2017 payout was \$455.

200 Bonus Appreciation (\$10 Value) BECTT Tagged Trout – Will be stocked on Saturday afternoon to allow fishermen more opportunity to catch these fish during the tournament. We are the only trout tournament in PA that does this!

In 2017, we had a total of 750 Tagged Trout valued at nearly \$16,000 - Total prize payout was \$12,720. The fishermen caught 575 of the 750 tagged trout or 77%.

Proceeds from this event directly benefit the Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

Big Trout Contest
 All registered fisherman may also elect to participate in the Big Trout Contest. To be eligible, each participant must contribute an additional \$10.00 prior to the start of the tournament. The qualified participant catching the largest tagged trout (2018 BECTT Tags) will not only receive the sponsored amount for the trout caught, but will also receive a Trophy and a large percentage of the funds collected for the Big Trout Contest. AGAIN FOR 2018 - Additional place winners in the contest will receive cash awards as well. The trout must be checked-in to the Headquarters in live condition as determined by Tournament Judges. The winners will be determined by the length of tagged trout. Total Big Trout payout will be 50% of what is brought in.

We will again be offering free camping at the Port Matilda Community Park. Camping will be on a first come-first serve basis. There is limited room for campers, while tenting space is unlimited. **Camper's must register at the entrance to the community park.** No Alcoholic Beverages are permitted in the park. **CAMPING ALONG THE STREAM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** The stream will be patrolled beginning Friday and continuing through the end of the tournament.

The Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club will be our food service vendor again for this year's tournament. Please help support their fundraising efforts as well. They are planning a breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning starting at 4:00 a.m. and will be providing food services all weekend including Friday evening at the Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club. Our Bait Vendor will be Yingling's Bait Hut (814)742-9259 from Bellwood, PA.

You may pick up your badge at the Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday April 20, 2018 or any time after 4:00 a.m. on Saturday April 21, 2018. **Please remember you must pick up your badge before participating in the Tournament.** We will not be mailing the badges to you.

Fisherman under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and/or have written permission to participate in this event.

As part of this brochure you will find the registration form for this year's Tournament. Please read the rules & liability waiver carefully before completing. Make checks payable to the Bald Eagle Creek Trout Tournament. If you have not registered by the April 9th pre-registration deadline, please bring your completed application with you on Friday afternoon or whenever you decide to register.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Tournament or your visit to Port Matilda contact John Jackson at 814-404-3029 or check us out online: www.BaldEagleCreekTroutTournament.info

See you in April !!

Our headquarters will again be indoors at the Port Matilda Sportsmen's Club located just north of Port Matilda along Route 220.

This again will be the only check-in location for this year's event. All checks and prizes will be issued at this location

Prize payouts must be redeemed by 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 22nd

2018 BALD EAGLE CREEK TROUT TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Site Bald Eagle Creek

Date April 21 and 22, 2018

Headquarters: . Port Matilda Sportsmens Club
Port Matilda, PA

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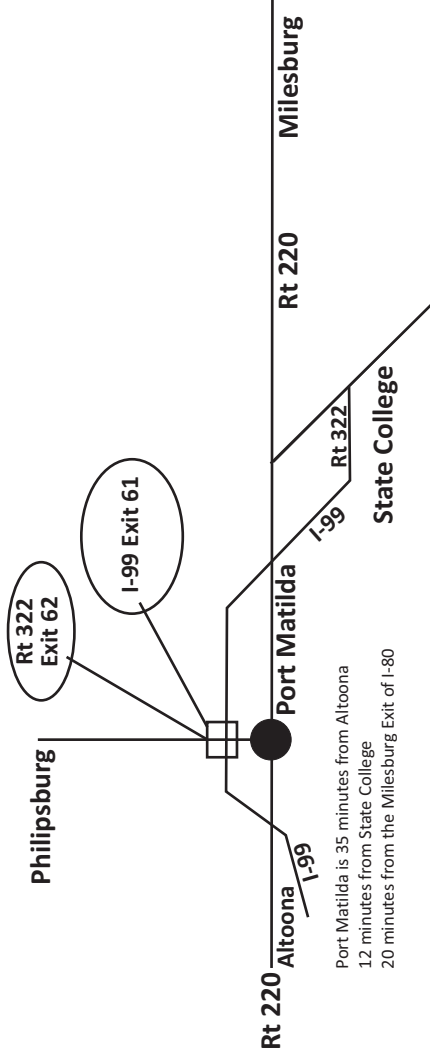
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RULES

- Each participant must be properly registered , must display official tournament registration button, and if over 15 years of age, must possess a valid PA State Fishing License. All PA Fish & Boat Commission Rules Apply.
- To receive the "Cash Value" of the tag trout caught, the fish must be presented at the check-in station in "LIVE CONDITION" as determined by tournament judges. This includes fish that may qualify for the Big Trout Contest.
- All fish must be legally and fairly caught. No lifting, snagging, or net line permissible.
- Only fish caught by registered participants are eligible for prizes.
- Entrants may begin fishing Saturday at 6:00 a.m. and must stop fishing by 8:00 p.m. with the check-in stations open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Entrants may begin fishing on Sunday at 6:00 a.m. and must stop fishing by 3:00 p.m. with the check-in station open from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No fish will be accepted after the closing times.
- Any individual found in violation of the rules will be disqualified.
- Respect property owner's rights. Stay off posted lands and clean up after yourselves.
- The sponsors of this tournament encourage catch and release so others may enjoy fishing in this area.
- All prize money must be claimed prior to the end of the tournament.

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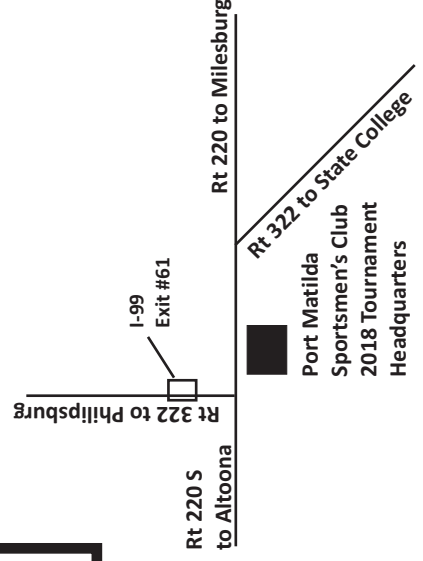


Port Matilda is 35 minutes from Altoona
12 minutes from State College
20 minutes from the Milesburg Exit of I-80

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Mecco Construction • Port Matilda Hotel & Tavern
Eagle Valley Personal Care Home, Inc • Vinyl King



Check us out at www.BaldEagleCreekTroutTournament.info