REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2015 KID'S FISHING DERBY

FOR KIDS AGES 7-12 (As of Derby Dates)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR GUARDIAN: 1. _____

2. _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ WORK OR CELL #: _____

Best time to Contact You? _____

Preferred Fishing Date: ___ **July 18, 2015** ___ **August 29, 2015**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY PROVIDE AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, OR GOV'T OF GUAM PICTURE ID, AND HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE KIDS FISHING DERBY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT OF FISHING (SHARP HOOKS, WATER HAZARDS, SLIPPERY AREAS, HEAT, ETC.) AND HEREBY RELEASE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURIES ARISING FROM MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

PARENT OR
GUARDIAN _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON(S) (MAXIMUM OF TWO) ACCOMPANYING THE PARTICIPATING CHILD TO THE EVENT AND WHO WILL REMAIN WITH THE CHILD THROUGHTOUT THE DERBY.

PARENT OR
GUARDIAN _____

Attending the Fishing Clinic? (Yes) (No) Encouraged for novice fishermen/first time participants.

Dates: ___ **July 11, 2015** ___ **August 22, 2015**

Clinics are scheduled from 9am-11am on July 11, 2015, at Price Elementary School, and on August 22, 2015, at the Mangilao Baseball Field closest to the Mayor's Office.

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF IN PERSON. NO FAXES OR MAIL-IN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S DIVISION OF AQUATIC & WILDLIFE RESOURCES, AT 735-3955/56/82.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MEDIA RELEASE

For valuable consideration received, I hereby grant to the Department of Agriculture and his or her legal representatives and assignees, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, child, and my property in which I may be included, for editorial trade, advertising, website and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter the same without restriction. I hereby release Department of Agriculture and his or her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: ( )_____

EMAIL:_____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

2015 MARINE FISHING DERBY
(for kids only!)
sponsored by the
Department of Agriculture's Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources
in cooperation with The National Park Service

SITE OF DERBY	War in the Pacific Historical Park, Asan
DERBY DATES:	July 18, 2015 and August 29, 2015
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Any child from 7 to 12 years old. Participants must be seven (7) years old and not have reached their thirteenth (13) birthday by the date of the derby.
PROOF OF AGE	Provide original birth certificate, passport, military or Gov't of Guam picture ID when registering. Faxed copies will **NOT** be accepted.
SAFETY BRIEFING	All participants **MUST** attend the 20-minute Safety Briefing, which will begin at 7:30am on the Derby day.
DERBY DATE SCHEDULE	Mandatory Safety Briefing begins at 7:30am. Fishing Competition Time is from 8am - 10am. Awards Ceremony from 10am – 12pm.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Registration is ongoing from 8am – 5pm, weekdays at the DAWR Admin Office in Mangilao, across from Price Elementary School on Dairy Road. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, July 15, 2015 for the first derby, and Wednesday, August 26, 2015 for the second derby date **OR** when **the limit of seventy-five (75) participants for each date has been met.** A registration will be considered incomplete and therefore ineligible for consideration if proof of the child's age is not provided by the registration deadline.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

(Please read this thoroughly)

- A maximum of seventy-five (75) participants per fishing day will be accommodated. Participants may select which date they prefer. If the number of registrants exceeds the number of available slots, the first 75 registrants per date will participate in the Derby. Seventy-five participants per day ensure that there is adequate shoreline for fishing and safety requirements.
- Derby participants must provide the name of the adult(s) who will accompany and remain with the participant throughout the Derby. Substitute guardians are permitted provided the substitute's name and signature are on the registration form. Participants who show up unaccompanied by a guardian or parent will be disqualified.
- Access to the fishing site will be limited only to the participant and their registered parent or guardian. **One guardian may accompany a maximum of two participants. Participant may bring a maximum of two adult guardians. Other guests must stay away from the beach area to avoid interfering or being injured by the fishing activity.**
- The accompanying parent or guardian must remain with the participant at all times. If a parent or guardian escorts two participants, they must stay together throughout the event.
- The actual Fishing Competition will begin at 8AM and conclude at 10AM.
- **THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE DERBY: ALL FISH CAUGHT MUST BE RELEASED AFTER BEING MEASURED.** Any expired fish must immediately be turned over to derby officials.
- Participants must do all the casting, reeling and landing of the fish by themselves. The adult may assist with baiting the hook, removal of fish from the hook or lure once the fish has been landed by the participant, fixing tackle, and perform any action required to ensure the well being and safety of the participant. The adult is restricted from any action involving the catching and landing the fish.
- Participants and their guardians are not to enter the water at any time or under any circumstances.
- The use of landing nets, using more than one pole per participants, multiple hooks per fishing pole, and using live bait is not allowed.
- Each participant MUST provide the following:

  1) A hand line or fishing rod and reel—only hook and line fishing is allowed.

     DAWR recommends light weight fishing tackle with 10-15 lbs test line or less. It is recommended that the fishing rod be flexible and not too large or heavy for the child to handle comfortably and safely for the two hour event. Extra line and scissors should be brought.

- 2) Fishing Tackle: Participants must provide their own fishing tackle, including hooks sinkers, and floaters. Tackle to intentionally snag fish is prohibited. Participants are encouraged to bring a needle-nose plier or hook removers to more easily remove hooks from the fish.
- 3) Bait: Participants must bring their own bait, such as squid. **CHUMMING** is **NOT** allowed during the fishing derby.
- Participants and guardians are advised to wear light colored long-sleeved cotton t-shirts, light colored long pants, shoes, a hat, sunglasses, use sun block for skin protection, and bring a basic first aid kit. An umbrella and raincoat should be brought in the event of rain. Gloves should be used for handling the fish.
- Drinks, preferable water, and snacks should also be brought. Agriculture will provide some refreshments.
- Awards will be presented immediately following each day's event. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation marking their participation in the Derby. Winners for the fishing categories will be presented with their prize at the awards ceremony.
- For each fishing day, there shall be three (3) categories of winners—**MOST FISH, LONGEST FISH** and **LONGEST TRIGGERFISH** caught. Eels will not be considered for any of the categories and must immediately be released by cutting the participant's fishing line.
- The top three (3) finishers in each category will be eligible for a prize.
- Each participant is allowed only one prize
- If there are more prizes than qualifiers, the remaining prizes will be awarded via a lottery system.
- In case of a tie in the categories, angler placing will be determined by the time of capture of the last qualifying fish.
- **LONGEST FISH:** the earliest time for the " last longest fish" wins.
- **MOST FISH:** the earliest time for the "last fish caught" wins.
- **LONGEST TRIGGERFISH:** the earliest time for the "longest triggerfish caught" wins.