

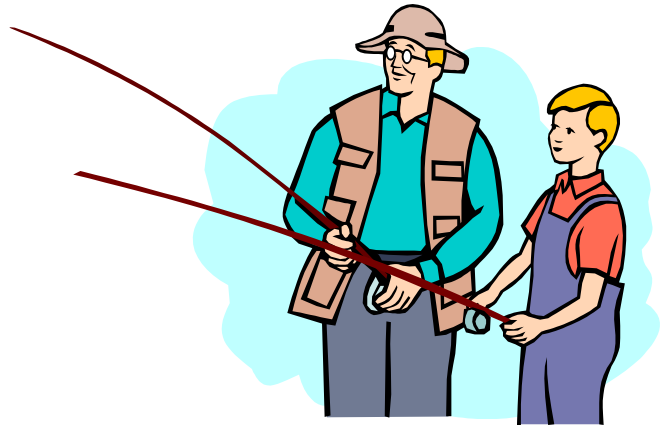
# 35TH ANNUAL PALACIOS FAMILY FISHFEST TOURNEY AUGUST 11TH & 12TH, 2017 (FRIDAY, SATURDAY)



## CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION

Shrimp Boil—  
Free With Adult Entry only

**August 11, 2017**  
**East Bay Park @ 6:00 pm**



**ENTRY DEADLINE 7:30 P.M., AUGUST 11, 2017**  
**STRINGER POOLS – SATURDAY**  
**(REDFISH, TROUT, & FLOUNDER and GRAND SLAM)**

	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
REDFISH - <i>not to exceed 27 inches</i>	\$300	\$100	\$75	\$50
SPECKLED TROUT - <i>closest to 21 inches</i>	\$300	\$100	\$75	\$50
SHEEPSHEAD	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
BLACK DRUM	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
FLOUNDER	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
TRIPLETAIL	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
FAMILY	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50
*OPEN	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50

\*based on percentage of state record



Speckled Trout 1st Place  
Lodging for six courtesy of  
**Texas Coastal Properties**

**PALACIOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
420 MAIN STREET • PALACIOS, TEXAS 77465  
361-972-2615 • FAX 361-972-9980  
1-800-611-4567  
**WWW.PALACIOSCHAMBER.COM**

**IMPORTANT:** Entry fees must accompany form.  
 Make checks payable to **PALACIOS CHAMBER.**  
 All entries and fees must be received by  
**7:30 p.m.** Friday, August 11, 2017

Mail entry and fees to:

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 420 Main Street, Palacios, TX 77465  
 Palacios, TX 77465  
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 www.palacioschamber.com

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: All registrants must sign-in and complete official forms upon arrival!*

*Pre-register at the Chamber office until 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. register at East Bay Park.*

**STRINGER POOLS:** Stringer limit – 3 trout or 3 Redfish or 3 Flounder  
*Each Category Must be a Stringer of 3 Fish*

- Saturday –  Trout for \$20.00  
 Redfish for \$20.00  
 Flounder for \$20.00  
 Grand Slam for \$20.00 \* Must include all 3 species  
 1 Trout, 1 Red, 1 Flounder  
 (27 inch rules applies to red fish categories)

Fish from Individual and Family Entries may be used in Stringer Pools.

Tournament will receive 25% of total pools, with the remainder of each pool going to stringer winners, which will be based on total weight. (Trout and Redfish monies will be divided equally.)

Individual Division fishing contestants ONLY are eligible for optional pot/stringer pool participation. Entrants will be allowed to select only one fish from stringer to be weighed for entry in red or trout individual category.



**FISHFEST TOURNEY**  
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# 35TH ANNUAL PALACIOS FAMILY



## FISHFEST TOURNEY AUGUST 11th & 12th, 2017 Friday & Saturday

CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION  
 Shrimp Boil

August 11, 2017 East Bay Park 6:00 pm

1 Free meal with adult entry



**ENTRY DEADLINE: 7:30 PM, AUGUST 11, 2017**

**Entry Fees:**

Individual – \$50.00 per person    Family – \$50.00 per family  
 Youth – \$10.00 per person    Meals – \$10.00 per person  
 Stringer Pools  
 Trout for \$20.00  
 Redfish for \$20.00  
 Flounder for \$20.00  
 Grand Slam for \$20.00

**FAMILY DIVISION (2 or more members) -**

\$50 per family Parents – Children – Grandparents  
 Cash Prizes — One Meal Ticket  
 (Total pounds caught divided by total family members.)

**YOUTH DIVISION (12 and under)**

\$10.00 entry fee - includes a hot dog meal

Merchandise Prizes

Croaker, Blue Crab, Hardhead, Pigfish, Pinfish,

# 2017 Palacios Chamber of Commerce Fishfest Official Rules

FISHFEST TOURNEY  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

## Fishing Tournament Rules 2017

- Entries must be in by **7:30 p.m.** August 11, 2017. All adults entering any category must sign registration form. Parent/guardian must sign for all minors (18 and under) entering the tournament in any category.
- All fish must be caught by **rod and reel** and must conform to current regulations set forth by Texas Parks & Wildlife.
- A winning fish will be determined first by **weight, except individual trout**. In case of tie, total **length** will be the second deciding factor. **Time** received will be the third deciding factor. **In individual Trout - closest to 21 inches. Individual Redfish - not to exceed 27 inches.**
- All occupants** in a boat must be entered in tournament in the same category.
- Weigh-In Station will open at 3:00 pm Saturday, 3:00 - 6:00 Youth & 4:00 - 6:00 Adults Saturday – entrant with verified catch must be in line with catch by 6:00 pm or fish will not be weighed. **Award Ceremony following posting of all winners.**
- Catch will be weighed and measured only once & entrant **MUST** be present to identify selected fish.
- In case of tournament delay due to weather, tournament will be held Aug. 18th & 19th.
- In case of tournament cancellation full entry fees will be returned only upon request.
- Frozen-mutilated-deformed, or otherwise inedible fish will not be accepted for weigh-in. Chamber reserves the right to limit the amount of donated fish. Tournament director's decision will be the final authority.
- Fish weighed in will be subject to gutting and internal inspection.
- Definitions:
  - Fishing Times** – Fish may be caught beginning 7:30 p.m. Friday - August 11th, and till 6:00 p.m. Saturday August 12th.

## B. Fishing Divisions

- Individual Division** - All categories may be fished. *Only one place per category per individual will be awarded*
- Family Division** (2 or more members) - Total pounds of fish caught will be divided by registered members fishing. **Only 5 gafftop fish allowed per family.** No unregistered individuals in boats. Entrants fishing in this division **MAY NOT** enter any other category except Stringer Pools. Spade fish or Hardheads will not be accepted for weigh-in.
- Youth Division** - 12 and under fishing for Atlantic Croaker, 5" minimum Blue Crab, Hardhead, Pig Fish/Pinfish. Only one place per category per entrant will be awarded.
  - Open Category** - Winners of the Open Category will be determined by comparing the weight of the fish entered on a percent basis to the weight of that species as listed in current Texas State Fish Records. (NO SHARKS!)
  - Fishing Area** - All division and category entrants are limited to fishing within a 50-mile radius of the tournament headquarters.
  - Oversized redfish will not be allowed entry into the Largest Redfish category or in the Redfish Stringer Pool.**
- Any entrants found to be in breach of tournament rules will be disqualified for the entire tournament in all categories and will forfeit all winnings as well as entry fees.**
- Any contestant that enters a fish that has been deemed, by the weigh master, as altered or illegal in any fashion will be disqualified for that category and also disqualified for the entire tournament in all categories. All entry money and fees will be forfeited. Contestant will be barred from entry in tournament for a period of 5 years. Contestant will be subject to rules and regulations of Texas Parks and Wildlife, which could result in fines and/or prosecution.**
- Protests** – Verbal protests, accompanied by \$50, must be entered within 10 minutes after all weighing in is completed with a written protest to follow within 30 minutes after all weighing is completed. The \$50 fee will be returned **only** if protest is deemed justified by Tournament Committee (Wayne Dodd, Bill Balboa, & David Janssen).
- Decisions** – Decisions of the Tournament Committee are final and are **NOT** subject to appeal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### DIVISION

- Individual \$50.00**
- Youth \$10.00**
- Family \$50.00**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Meals @ \$10.00**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Stringers \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note: Family Division entrants fishing in this division MAY NOT enter any other category except Stringer Pools.**

**List Names: All participants eligible for Family category below:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement: I agree to participate in accordance with the Official Tournament Rules, and I understand that decisions by the Judges will be final. I agree to hold safe and harmless the Palacios Chamber of Commerce, it's officers, directors and members and the Tournament Officials from blame of responsibility in the event of any injury or damage to my person Passengers, boat or other property arising from my participation in the tournament.**

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