

Tagged Trout Derby Planned For Burke Lake March 7th

For the fifth year the Quincy Valley Tourism Association is holding a tagged trout derby on Burke Lake, near Quincy. They will place rainbow trout wearing special tags in the lake, with one fish worth \$2,000.00 and another worth \$1,000.00 to the angler that catches them.

There are other tagged trout that aren't worth the big money, but the QVTA will pay \$100.00 to the anglers that turn in every tagged fish. There will also be cash and prizes awarded for the heaviest fish, the highest cumulative weight of trout caught, and if an angler turns in the tag for the \$2,000.00 fish after the event, the QVTA will pay them \$500.00 with a deadline of June 1st. Prizes are awarded for both adult and youth divisions. There will be raffles prizes, too.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for those under the age of 15. Tickets are available at Hooked on Toys in Wenatchee, Sportsman's Warehouse in East Wenatchee, Quincy Hardware and Lumber and the Quincy Chamber Office. Registration and the rules for the derby can be found on line by logging onto www.quincyvalleytourism.com.

Burke is a popular lake that opens to trout fishing on March 1st. In addition to the trout placed in the lake by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the QVTA will be planting 150 to 180 rainbow that are 14 to 18 inches and some that weigh 5 to 7 pounds!