

# Welcoming Dave Graybill To The Nickel Ads Classifieds The Fishin' Magician



before I left we set up a trip for the 21st of March to get in on the Skwala and March Brown hatch. We'll be shooting video on this one, too. Can't wait!

On Saturday I went down to the Central Washington Sportsmen's Show at the Sundome in Yakima. It was another good show this year. I ran into a lot of folks I know there, and saw some of the things that people can expect to see at the Wenatchee Valley Sportsmen's Show starting February 22nd through the 24th. One of the highlights is The Great Bear Show. This is the longest running educational animal show in the country, and it really draws a crowd. Besides being entertaining this show provides good information about black bears. The kids really like this, but probably not as much as Lunker Lake, where they get to actually catch a trout. This is always the busiest corner at every show. Thank Hooked on Toys and Blodgett Construction for sponsoring this free activity in Wenatchee. The Town Toyota

Center will be packed with guide services, tackle and other products for sale at bargain prices and more. There are seminars scheduled all day long all three days of the show. I will be showing for the first time a Video Showcase of Fishing in Central Washington. Check the schedule to see what's coming up each day and which guides will be talking about fishing right here in our area.

The show hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. You'll want to get there early. The first 150 people in the door will receive a Sportsman's Goody Bag of great stuff from Hooked on Toys every day of the show. Admission to the show is \$7.00 for adults. Kids age 6 to 12 get in for \$3.50 and kids under six get in for free. Friday is Senior Day, and adults 60 and older get in for just \$3.50. Once you've paid to get into the show you can come back for free all three days. I hope you plan to attend. Come by and see me and my new Kingfisher Boat at the Bob Feil Boats and Motors booth.

You'll want to stock up on trout gear at the show because March first is the opening of several lakes in the Quincy area, and the Third Annual Trout Derby at Burke Lake is on Saturday, March 2nd. This tagged trout derby has been a huge success and I expect this year's to be another hit. The Quincy Valley Tourism Association came up with the idea of putting tagged trout in the lake, and when an angler catches the trout with a certain

tag on it, it is worth big money! One fish is worth \$2,000.00 and there are two more worth \$1,000.00 each. In addition to the big money fish, there are all kinds of other prizes being given away, like biggest fish in adult and youth categories and more. The parking area at the west end of Burke Lake is derby headquarters. Here is where people bring in their catches to be weighed and measured, raffle tickets sold and where you can get a hot dog or burger. In addition to the money fish, the Quincy Valley Tourism Association is planting about 100 trout from 14 to 18 inches and 35 that weigh between 6 and 7 pounds! This derby is the first one of the year in our area, and it sure is a lot of fun. To register and get your tickets, you can go to the Quincy Chamber office, Quincy Hardware, Hooked on Toys, or High Mountain Hunting. You can also go to the Home Page on my web site, FishingMagician.com, and click on the Something Fishy in Quincy logo to get more information and register on-line, or call the Quincy Chamber of Commerce at 509-787-2140.

Our first Sports Show in Wenatchee this weekend, and the big derby in Quincy the following, and steelhead fishing in between. Isn't it great to live here!

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## 3rd Annual QVTA Trout Derby

Saturday, March 2  
Burke Lake



## Something is Fishy in Quincy

[www.quincyvalleytourism.org](http://www.quincyvalleytourism.org)

### Registration Opens February 15

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- Hooked on Toys - Wenatchee
- Quincy Valley Chamber

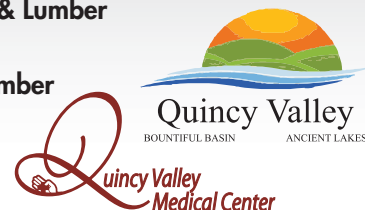
### Prizes For:

(Youth & Adult Divisions)

- Heaviest Fish
- Tagged Fish
- Cumulative Weight
- Raffles

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