

## **BIG FISH RULES**

1. Participant must be a member in good standing, spouse or child of a member of Metro West Steel headers.
2. The contestant must be registered before the fish is caught.
3. The entry fee of \$5.00 must be paid by the April membership meeting. A new member of Metro West must pay the entry fee within 30 days of the membership registration date to qualify.
4. Fish must be caught in Michigan waters or during an official Metro West Tournament in Ohio, New York or Canadian waters.
5. Fish must be caught by sport fishing method only. All DNR rules apply. During tournaments outside of Michigan, the local sport fishing rules will apply.
6. The length of the contest is from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Each entry must be submitted within 30 days of catch. Entry form must be complete with picture attached.
7. Eligible species include Walleye, Coho, Atlantic and Chinook Salmon, Brown or Lake trout, Steelhead trout, and Brook trout.
8. There are two divisions, lake and river; the above species can be entered in either one or the other division, not both!
9. **In case of a tie, the first fish entered will win.** Post mark on mailed entries will be the entry date. Entries can be mailed to: BIG FISH CONTEST/ 32160 W. 11 MI. RD. FARMINGTON HILLS, MI. 48336, OR TO: [kclipper2014@gmail.com](mailto:kclipper2014@gmail.com).
10. All money will be distributed equally among winning fish.
11. A registered scale with serial number, or the Metro West scale must be used to weigh the fish, and signature of witness must be given.
12. **One person may win a maximum of two categories.**

### **Big Fish Jackpot –Separate contest**

1. Entry fee \$5.00; largest fish wins. 2. All regular Big Fish rules apply except for 8, 10, & 12.