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Waqaa!

Welcome to the 2021 Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation Neqa Derby on the Nushagak River. We are thrilled that you have chosen to visit Bristol Bay and trust you'll enjoy experiencing the bounty of our region of Alaska.

This is our fourth year hosting a Neqa Derby to raise funds and awareness of BBNC Education Foundation, while celebrating one of our region's most cherished resources. (Pronounced Nehkah, Neqa is the Yup'ik word for food or fish.) BBNC Education Foundation provides direct scholarship support to approximately 250 Bristol Bay students each year who are pursuing higher education and vocational training goals. In addition, the foundation makes grants to support cultural heritage activities that benefit BBNC shareholders and descendants.

BBNC Education Foundation puts its highest priority around our values of

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family, taking care of each other, our environment and Native people. We have utmost respect for subsistence and our communities, and are working hard to hold an event that reflects these values. This year, we've introduced a new Catch and Release option to the Derby (see rules starting on page 19.) We hope this may further reduce our limited impact on the Nushagak River. We encourage those who are interested to participate in this new category for the chance to win two roundtrip air tickets which have been generously donated by Alaska Airlines.

Thank you again for joining us – fish on!

Quyana (Thank you)

Marie Paul Board Chair Aleesha Towns-Bain

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Event Agenda

The Neqa Derby hospitality tent will serve hot and cold beverages and grab & go snacks for all ticket holders. Nonderby ticket holders are welcome, but please consider a donation.



Sponsor Team Arrivals

12-3 pm	Weigh Station Opens at Choggiung Camp for Ticket Sales
4:30-6 pm	Welcome VIP Cocktails @ Mission Lodge Camp (Sponsors and invited guests only)

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6 am	2021 Neqa Derby opens
10 am	Choggiung Weigh Station and Hospitality Tent Opens
1 pm	Weidner Apartment Homes hosts 2021 Neqa Derby Community Lunch at Derby Head - quarters. (Open to all! Suggested donation - \$25 for non-ticket holders.)
2:30 pm	Hospitality Tent closes



5 pm	Choggiung Weigh Station Closes
10 am	Choggiung Weigh Station and Hospitality Tent Opens
1 pm	Community and Volunteer Lunch and Cultural Activities at Derby Headquarters. (Open to all! Suggested donation - \$25 for non-ticket holders.)
2:30 pm	Hospitality Tent closes
5 pm	Choggiung Weigh Station Closes

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Sunday JUNE 20

10 am	Choggiung Weigh Station and Hospitality Tent Opens			
12 pm	Derby Closes and Weigh Station Closes			
12:30 pm	Closing Ceremony Sponsored by GCI @ Choggiung Camp - Winners Announced			





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Place Names

Connections with land are essential to Bristol Bay culture. Each place has a story. Where there are berries or salmon, there are names. These place names were not written on paper, but kept in a community's understanding of its place. Here are a few place names near the Nushagak.

Akulivikcaq - Ekwok Lodge

Def. - **Area between.** May be simply a place name or may reference the small creek that formerly divided the site into two equal parts. Located on the west bank of Nushagak River approximately 5 kilometers downstream of Ekwok. This was considered an important site and one of the largest on the river.

Curyung: Dillingham: Choggiung - Def: Possibly related to murky, dirty like tea. Located

at the extreme northern end of the Nushagak Bay in northern Bristol Bay at the confluence of the Wood and Nushagak Rivers.

lilgayaq - Nushagak River and name of Bristol Bay –

Def: Possibly means a place to

hide – the root word of lilgayaq is "iiq" to hide. Everyone could identify the location on a map, but no one could explain the meaning of the name. Elders said it's a name that the elders were born into, and is a river name that people long ago named and our generation and their generation know it with no meaning.

Iquaq - Ekwok - Def: End of

bluff. Located on the right bank of the Nushagak just above the mouth of Klutuk Creek, 43 miles northeast of Dillingham. It is the oldest continuously occupied Eskimo village on the river. The first post office established in 1935 known as "Ekwok."

More details and an interactive map: www.bristolbayonline.com.

Tides

The closest tide station is 27 miles away in Dillingham-Snag Point. There will be some variation depending on what part of the river you're fishing. Sunrise/Sunset is for Choggiung Camp.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Sunrise / 5:19 am Sunset / 11:47 pm

High Tides / 10:29 am (20.1) / 10:59 pm (15.8)

Low Tides / 4:29 am (4.6) / 5:45 pm (3.7)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Sunrise / 5:19 am Sunset / 11:47 pm

High Tides / 11:11 am (19.8) / 11:59 pm (17.1)

Low Tides / 5:28 am (5.4) / 6:25 pm (2.4)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20



Sunrise / 5:19 am Sunset / 11:47 pm

High Tides / 11:08 am (19.4)

Low Tides / 6:31 am (6) / 7:07 pm (1)

Source: NOAA



Thank you Choggiung Limited for hosting Neqa Derby 2021!



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"We want to give to our children the fish, and we want to keep the water clean for them ... It was a gift to us from our ancestors, which will then be given to our children." – Bristol Bay elder

The language of salmon

Each of the five Pacific salmon species has several names.

The Yup'ik and Dena'ina languages include very specific vocabulary related to fish and water, which emphasizes their cultural importance. For example, in Yup'ik, the word aciirturtet means "the first group of king salmon running under the smelt."

COMMON	YUPΊK	ALUTIIQ	DENA'INA
Chinook/King	Taryaqvak	Aamasuuk	Luq'aka'a
Chum/Dog	Kangitneq	Alimaq	Alima
Pink/Humpy	Amaqaayak	Amaqaayak / Amartuq	Qughuna
Sockeye/Red	Sayak	Niklliq	K′q′uya
Coho/Silver	Qakiiyaq	Qakiiyaq	Nudlaghi

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Derby Rules

Starting in 2021, Neqa Derby will consist of two parts: the Weigh-In Derby and the Catch and Release Derby.

Derby Headquarters & Weigh Station Location

The Neqa Fishing Derby will be headquartered at the Choggiung campsite. The derby's official weigh station will be at the same location. The derby master will be stationed at the Choggiung campsite during the event weigh station scheduled hours.

Derby Times and Weigh Station Hours

The Derby runs from **6 a.m. on Friday, June 18** and closes at **12 p.m.** Sunday, June 20.

The official weigh station at the Choggiung campsite will be open:

Noon - 3 p.m. - Thursday, June 17 (ticket sales only)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Friday, June 18

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Saturday, June 19

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Sunday, June 20

All anglers are eligible, except guides and captains, and those actively engaging in commercial fishing.



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Derby Rules and Regulations

- All fishing must be done within the Neqa Derby rules.
- All derby participants MUST abide by Alaska Department of Fish & Game sport fishing regulations and be bound by any ADF&G fisheries Emergency Orders in effect at the time of the event.
- Fish caught outside the derby boundaries are not eligible.
- Fish caught outside the fishing times stated above are not eligible.
- Weigh In Derby participants can enter a maximum of 1 salmon per day in their name, but may weigh more than 1 fish at the scales.
- There is no limit on number of fish Catch and Release participants may document and enter.
- Fishing in the Derby must be done with sport fishing gear. All fish must be caught on rod and reel and in a sporting manner. Contestants can fish with one rod per derby ticket.
- All derby participants must demonstrate that they have recorded their harvest on the back of their fishing license or on their harvest record card as required by regulation.

Additional Rules for Catch and Release

- Fish must be released alive.
- Fish must be kept in water and measured for total length and girth (see details below for measuring fish.) Measurements should be measured to the nearest half inch.
- Photos of the fish must be shown to derby weigh station staff and ver-

ified on a weigh station ticket. At least one photo must be a side-view of the fish on a clearly discernible measuring device, indicating both length and width.

Prizes

Weigh in Derby

The Derby will award (3) three major prizes for the heaviest salmon weighed during the derby. Only (1) one major top salmon prize will be awarded per entrant.

- First Prize: \$2,500
- Second Prize: \$1,500
- Third Prize: \$500

Catch and Release Derby

For each 5 lbs of estimated weight, derby participants will receive a ticket for a drawing for two roundtrip tickets on Alaska Airlines. (For example a 20 lb estimated King would equate to 4 raffle tickets. Tickets will be pooled, and a winner drawn at the conclusion of the derby.

Lodge Trophy

A Lodge Trophy will be awarded to the Lodge hosting the fisherman who catches the heaviest fish in the weigh-in derby. Lodges will receive display rights of the Neqa Derby Lodge Trophy for the summer season. The trophy shall remain property of BBNCEF and must be returned to the BBNC office in Dillingham at the close of the fishing season to be presented to the next annual winner.

Depending on donations, the Derby may choose to issue other prizes, such as guide award, prizes for youth, first fish, last fish, etc.

Notes

- Any unclaimed prizes shall be dispensed at the sole discretion of the derby committee.
- Following certification, the derby committee will notify winners by mail at the address listed on the contestant's derby ticket. Prizes not claimed 30 days from the date notification is sent will be forfeited. The committee may also use telephone (for contestants with listed numbers) or e-mail (if available) to notify contestants.
- IRS 1099 forms will be issued in accordance to IRS guidelines to all prize recipients. IRS and State of Alaska Gaming forms must be signed by the prize recipient before prizes are distributed.



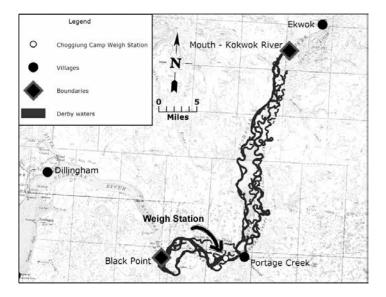
Fishing Boundaries

Neqa Derby contestants can fish the Nushagak River from:

- Mouth of Kokwok River (Upper River Boundary);
- Black Point (Down River Boundary).

Derby Boundary Map

Any contestants fishing outside the fishing boundaries will be disqualified.



Weigh-in and Reporting Procedures and Rules

- (i) Contestants may participate in the Weigh-In Derby or Catch & Release Derby, or both.
- (ii) The tickets for weigh-in derby are \$100 per ticket and 250 are available. Tickets for the catch & release derby are \$50 per ticket and 250 tickets are available. All tickets are good for the length of the derby. Event tickets will be available throughout the derby until we are sold out and assigned to one person each. Once the name of the person on the entry ticket is assigned, only fish from that entrant can be weighed in against that ticket. (i.e. you cannot have one person weigh-in fish on a ticket on Friday and a different person weigh-in fish on that same ticket on Sunday).
- (iii) Contestants turning in fish to the derby MUST BE in the weigh scale line up by closing time each day to weigh or submit their fish.
- (iv) Contestants weighing in fish MUST provide the weigh scale staff their valid fishing license with necessary stamps attached for their entry to be validated. Derby staff will verify the derby ticket was purchased by the participant and participant will sign ticket agreeing to terms and conditions prior to salmon weigh in. Additionally, all harvested king salmon must be recorded on the back of a sport fishing license or on a harvest record card.
- (v) All salmon entries must be greater than 28 inches in length (or five (5) pounds in weight).
- (vi) Only salmon that meet the size criteria set out in the Alaska Department of Fish & Game fishing regulations in place at the time of the derby will be accepted at the scales, no exceptions will be considered.

- (vii) Any person attempting to weigh in fish caught illegally, not in compliance with derby rules, caught outside the boundaries and/or caught outside the derby times will be disqualified immediately.
- (viii) All weigh-in fish, including fish that win 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes, remain property of the individual.
- (ix) In the case of weigh-in ties, the first logged fish weighed will be awarded the higher prize.
- (x) For catch and release derby:
 - a. Fish must be kept in water and measured for total length and girth. The girth is measured at the thickest portion of the midsection and the length is measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. All measurements should be in inches and to the nearest half inch.
 - b. A photo of the fish must be shown to derby weigh station staff and verified on a weigh station ticket. At least one photo must be a side-view of the fish on a clearly discernible measuring device, indicating both length and width.
 - c. Weight will be determined utilizing the following formula:

(Length x Girth x Girth)/740 = Weight

EXAMPLE: A king salmon is 52 inches long and has a girth of 30.5 inches. The calculation is as follows: Weight = $(52 \times 30.5 \times 30.5) / 740 = (48,373) / 740 = 65.37$ lbs.

"I would like to thank the Education Foundation for all of their support throughout the years. I plan to give back some day..." — BBNC EF Scholarship recipient

Weigh Scale Procedure

When you arrive at the weigh scale you will be directed to a table where staff will look up your derby ticket and have you verify agreement to terms with a signature, and check for a valid fishing license with king harvest properly recorded. Please do not park in any fashion that interferes with the normal flow of river traffic.

Weigh In Derby

- Derby officials will hang each fish on the scale to be weighed, and the weight recorded. Pictures of anglers and leader board contending fish will be taken before the fish is removed from the scale. All photographs will be the property of the BBNCEF and can be freely used by BBNCEF without limitation.
- Fisherman, Guides and Lodges participating in the derby will be given an option to donate their fish heads, collars and bellies. These donations will be conserved and donated to the Dillingham Senior Center and other Bristol Bay communities.

Catch and Release Derby

 Derby officials will record fisherperson's name, fish length, girth, and provide a drawing tickets for each estimated 5 lb increments (rounding up).

"I cannot express all my gratitude for all the support that I have received and continue to receive in this chapter of my life..." — BBNC EF Scholarship recipient

General Rules

- (i) Derby tickets are non-refundable.
- (ii) The number of derby ticket sales will be limited to 250.
- (iii) By purchasing a ticket and entering the derby, individuals agree to abide by the derby rules.
- (iv) BBNC Education Foundation, the Neqa Derby organizer, will appoint derby officials to oversee the smooth and fair operation of the event.
- (v) Derby officials may, where necessary, make a ruling on or decisions related to the application of the official derby rules.
- (vi) In the event of any dispute the derby officials' decisions will be respected and deemed as final.
- (vii) Derby officials shall have the right to conduct further examination or inspection of disputed or suspect catches that are in contention to win any prize, draws or event contests.
- (viii) At the close of derby, the derby committee shall make its unofficial results available on the derby website.
- (ix) All complaints of rule violations must be submitted in writing within 24 hours of the end of fishing. The protest must include the alleged rule(s) violation and list corroborating witnesses (if any) that can substantiate the violation. The derby committee shall investigate each written protest and respond to all parties in writing as to its decision in the matter.
- (x) Derby certification shall take place no more than fourteen days from the close of the derby.

Waiver of Liability

All entrants shall recognize that their signature on a Derby ticket is a waiver of liability, absolving BBNCEF, its officers and directors, volunteers and any sponsors of the Derby, of any and all damages or liability growing out of the contest by entering or otherwise participating in the Derby.

COVID-19 Health Measures

The Neqa Derby will observe guidelines and protocols to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and promote the health and safety of the public while conducting derby operations. As such, we are asking all derby participants to observe CDC guidelines, which include the practicing of social distancing, and the wearing of recommended PPE when this cannot be accomplished. In addition, please observe weigh in procedures to reduce contact and interaction when weighing fish and purchasing tickets or items at the weigh in station. Full COVID-19 Mitigation plan is available at www.neqaderby.net.

Nushagak River Land Use Program

Those individuals planning to enter the Derby and fish off the banks of the river and are not part of a lodge must obtain a Choggiung land use permit.

Choggiung Limited is located on 104 Main Street, Suite 201, Dillingham, AK 99576. Office hours in Dillingham are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can contact office personnel at 907-842-5218.



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Weigh-In Category

CIRCLE DATE :	6/18	6/19	6/20	TIME	CAUGHT
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Catch and Release Category (Length x Girth x Girth)/740 = Weight

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