

**August 13, 2013**

## **Territorial Sportsmen Certifies 67<sup>th</sup> Golden North Salmon Derby Results**

The Territorial Sportsmen Inc. (TSI) Board of Directors certified results of the 2013 Golden North Salmon Derby on Tuesday and can confirm that Jody Hass has won the derby with a 29.2 pound king salmon. Jody will win \$10,000 cash for the first place finish, plus a large trophy, sterling silver belt buckle, a jacket, a steak dinner, a custom vehicle decal and a limo ride to awards night.

Al Risley was in second place with a 28.8 pound king and Amy Fosket was third with a 26.0 pound king. Kirk Tousley took 67<sup>th</sup> place winning \$1,995 with a 15.5 pound coho. The largest coho weighed 18.3 pounds and was caught by Erik Frenette.

The trophy for participants ages 6-12 was won by six year old Amelia Lockwood who turned in a 20.6 pound king, good for 11<sup>th</sup> place overall. In addition to her overall prize money, she will receive the youth winner's trophy and additional cash designated for the youth category.

About 1,300 fishermen participated in the Derby and over three days they caught 30,834 pounds of salmon that were sold by TSI to Alaska Glacier Seafoods. 27,970 pounds of that total was coho salmon, representing a 17,435 pound increase over 2012. The total king salmon weight was down this year and only 44% of last year's total was caught during the event.

Total fish sales for the event were \$43,517.40 which will be placed in the Territorial Sportsmen Scholarship Fund. Each spring TSI awards 4 to 5 college scholarships worth \$12,000 each and 2 to 3 vocational scholarships worth \$2500 to graduates of the Juneau School District.

Derby participants should check the Derby website at [www.goldennorthsalmonderby.org](http://www.goldennorthsalmonderby.org) to see if they won a prize for one of the top 67 salmon or special prizes or scholarship prizes. The winning ticket numbers for the scholarship drawings and the High Five drawing for \$50,000 are posted on the web site as well.

Awards will be presented on Thursday evening at Centennial Hall. Winners can pick up their special prizes and scholarship prizes from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Drawing for the High Five contests and awarding of the prizes for the 66 largest salmon will begin at 7:00. Weighed fish winners must have their derby ticket and weigh-in slip to claim the prize, while scholarship award winners will need their derby ticket and scholarship ticket stub.

Dates were also set for the 68<sup>th</sup> Golden North Salmon Derby at the certification meeting. The event will be held on August 8, 9, and 10 of 2014.

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