

# Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program Year #3 Launch

June 2022

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Come fishing on Kootenay Lake, contribute to fishery recovery, and enter to win monthly draws and one of two spectacular grand prizes with a total value of nearly \$100,000! This year's program includes an exciting opportunity for anglers to win a well-equipped 2022 Ford F150 Tremor crew cab pickup truck and a 2022 Polaris Ranger SP 570 Premium Side by Side, as well as monthly prize draws for \$1000 and a kids-only program with many prize packages to be won.

In a continued effort to decrease the abundance of rainbow and bull trout in Kootenay Lake to allow kokanee to recover more quickly, the Ministry of Forests, the West Arm Outdoors Club and the BC Wildlife Federation are launching the third year of the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The program will assist with improving kokanee survival rates by reducing kokanee predator pressure, which is key to recovery efforts. Year 3 of the program launches on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and runs until the end of May 2023. There are monthly prizes of \$1000 through the entire program, a grand prize draw for the Polaris Ranger Premium Side by Side on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and the draw for a well-equipped 2022 Ford F150 Tremor crew cab pickup on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Anglers can enter the draw by submitting rainbow trout or bull trout heads from fish caught in the main body of Kootenay Lake at one of the four collection depots located at Balfour Gill and Gift, Woodbury Resort and Marina, Crawford Bay Market and Wynndel Fas Gas Plus. For more information on Year 3 of the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program, visit <https://bcwf.bc.ca/kootenay-lake-angler-incentive-program/>, and more information around the full Kootenay Lake recovery program can be found at <https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/fsh/main/mainfish.htm>. Kootenay Lake angling regulations can also be found here: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/freshwater-fishing/region\\_4\\_kootenay.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/freshwater-fishing/region_4_kootenay.pdf)