



## Colville Confederated Tribes Fish and Wildlife Department



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### Notice:

The Colville Tribes' Fish and Wildlife Department is continuing the tribal member only angler reward fishery on Owhi Lake. Department personnel captured and tagged over 240 Brook Trout in Owhi Lake and each one is worth a dollar prize amount ranging from \$10 to \$100.



Anglers wishing to participate in the reward fishery, may turn in any tags encountered in their catch at a locked mailbox located

adjacent to the boat ramp on the southwest end of the lake, or at the front desk of the government center in Nespelem, or the locked box in front of the Fish and Wildlife office in Inchelium. Anglers

may also text or email CLEAR and legible pictures of the tag and completed datasheet to (509) 634-1705 or

[bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com](mailto:bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com). Anglers must fill out the provided datasheet by providing their name, address, tribal id # (to verify that they are Colville tribal members) etc., as well as various details about their day of fishing. A Visa gift card corresponding to the prize amount will be mailed to each angler within 4-6 weeks of receiving each completed form and tag. The completed form AND the tag itself must be received in order to receive the reward.



The purpose of this reward program is to help improve the Owhi Lake fishery by reducing an overpopulation of Brook trout. Annual surveys conducted by fish and wildlife personnel have noted an increase in the Brook Trout population in Owhi Lake in recent years, while their average relative weights (a measure of how thick

or "fat" each fish is) has been decreasing. To help improve these trends, the aim of this reward fishery is to engage the tribal membership in helping reduce the Brook Trout population down to more desirable numbers. Fishery rules and datasheet are included below.

For more information, contact Bryan Jones (509) 634-1705 or Cameron Eddy (509) 634-1438.

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## ***Owhi Lake Reward Fishery Catch Form***

## Owhi Lake Reward Fishery Catch Form

*Instructions: Please fill out all applicable information and deposit the completed form AND the tag(s) into a Ziploc bag and place into the drop box at Owhi Lake, or the Government Center front desk in Nespelem, or the drop box in front of the F&W office in Inchelium; OR email/text a CLEAR/LEGIBLE picture of the tag and this completed datasheet to Bryan Jones at [bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com](mailto:bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com) or (509) 634-1705. Please note that pictures must be in focus, readable, and clearly show the code on the tag to be accepted. Even if you were unsuccessful in today's trip, please complete and submit this form. Your information will be valuable and very important in understanding and improving the fishery. It will be utilized to help improve the fishery in the future. Thank you!*

Tag Return Options	Location	What to include
Owhi Lake Box	Mailbox near boat ramp	Tag, completed datasheet
Government Center	Front desk	Tag, completed datasheet
Inchelium Box	Fish and Wildlife Office	Tag, completed datasheet
Text or email	(509) 634-1705 <a href="mailto:bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com">bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com</a>	CLEAR picture of tag (code must be visible) and completed datasheet

1. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fishing from (circle one): BOAT SHORE ICE
3. How Many people are in your party: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long were you fishing: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours
5. Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please fill out Catch table to the right →
7. Are you satisfied with your fishing experience? YES NO (If no, please add a comment below to let us know why)

Species	Number Kept	Number Caught and Released
Brook Trout:		
Other:		

*If you don't have a tag to report, you're done, simply deposit the form in the box. To report a tag, continue below.*

Name:
Mailing Address (Where the prize will be sent to: Street, City, State, Zip code):
Tribal ID # (individual ID):
Birthday (must be over 17):
Phone number:
Email (used to contact anglers regarding their reward):
# of tags in the bag:
Value of each tag:
Other information:

**Thank you for participating in the Owhi Lake Reward Program!**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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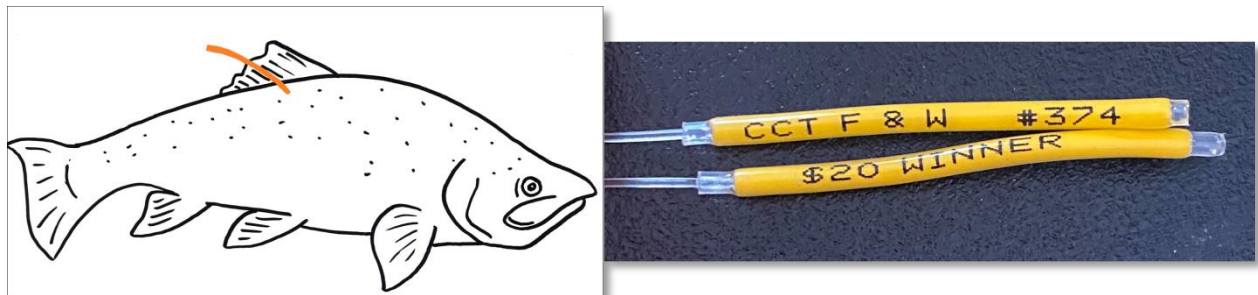
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For questions/comments contact Bryan Jones (509) 634-1705, or the CCT F&W offices (509) 634-2110.

**Anglers participating in the Owhi Lake Brook Trout Reward Program must adhere to the following rules:**

1. Adhere to all applicable tribal fishing regulations for Owhi Lake. Contact the CCT Fish and Wildlife Department for details and current fishing regulations.
2. Provide true and accurate information to authorized program representatives regarding the taking, possession, delivery, transportation, or any other use of fish caught while participating in the Owhi Lake Brook Trout Reward Program.
3. Comply with the directions of authorized program personnel related to the collection of sampling data and angler participation in the Owhi Lake Brook Trout Reward Program.
4. Anglers must completely fill out the tag information form at the designated drop off area. Tags must be placed in a zip lock bag, with the completed form and dropped into the drop box at Owhi Lake, the front desk of the Government Center in Nespelem, the drop box in front of the Fish and Wildlife office in Inchelium, OR anglers may text or email a CLEAR picture of the tag (showing the tag code) and completed datasheet to (509) 634-1705 or [bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com](mailto:bryan.jones@colvilletribes.com).
5. Participants will receive the dollar amount listed on each tag (ranging from \$10 to \$100) for every tag deposited into the designated location, up to an individual maximum of \$590 per calendar year.
6. All participants must be 17 years or older to receive the reward.
7. All tagged fish to be redeemed for the reward must have been personally caught solely by the angler submitting them for the reward.
8. Fish tags must be in good condition and clearly identifiable/legible. Unidentifiable tags will not be accepted or awarded.
9. Violations of any of the above rules may result in participant disqualification from the Owhi Lake Reward Program.
10. The Owhi Lake Reward Program can be suspended or terminated at any time at the discretion of the CCT Fish and Wildlife program.
11. The CCT Fish and Wildlife program shall not be liable for any lost tags or reward money due to theft, defacement, or vandalism of any kind.



Tag location near the dorsal fin of the fish (left), and example of a tag (right; \$20 winner).