

2012 DEAN RIVER LIMITED ENTRY DRAW

Enclosed please find an application form for the 2012 Dean River Limited Entry Draw. Read the following information carefully. Important dates and requirements are provided to ensure that your application is completed correctly and received on time to be entered in the Draw.

APPLICATION PROCESS

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Dean River Draw is for non-guided, non-Canadian anglers wishing to fish the Class 1 portions of the Dean River from Crag Creek to signs 500 m above the lower canyon. Successful applicants will be issued a Classified Waters Licence valid for a maximum of eight consecutive days.

Anglers wishing to fish the Class 1 portion of the Dean River below the signs in the lower canyon or the Class 2 portion at the upper end of the Dean River need not apply through the Draw. You may purchase a Classified Waters Licence for these portions of the river from any Service BC Centre (Government Agent Office) or licence vendor or on-line at: www.fishing.gov.bc.ca Also, anglers wishing to utilize the services of a licensed Angling Guide do not need to apply through the Draw to fish any portion of the Dean River.

Please note the following:

- Non-Canadian anglers may obtain **only one (1)** Classified Waters Licence for the Dean River during each licence year.
- You may apply for the Draw annually, either as an individual or as a member of a group.
- Groups must specify a **contact person** who may or may not be a member of the group.
- The **maximum** group size is **four anglers**.

DATE SELECTION

- Dates available for the Draw are June 17 through September 30, 2012.
- First, second and third choice dates may be specified.
- Date choices may not exceed a maximum of eight **consecutive** days.
- Each group member must have identical date choices.

LICENCES REQUIRED

Anglers that are successful in the draw must purchase a Non-Tidal Angling Licence (either an Annual or an Eight Day), a Classified Waters Licence and a Conservation Surcharge Stamp for Steelhead.

Once fishing dates are confirmed anglers can purchase their Non-Tidal Angling Licence and Conservation Surcharge Stamp for Steelhead on-line using the Freshwater Fishing E-Licensing system. **However, the Classified Waters Licence for the Dean River Draw can only be issued by the Fish, Wildlife & Habitat Management Branch in Victoria.** To purchase the Classified Waters Licence, please refer to the **Methods of Payment** below. **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.**

For further information regarding the online Freshwater Fishing E-Licensing system, including how to register to obtain an angler number and purchase your Non-Tidal Angling Licences, please refer to the following website: www.fishing.gov.bc.ca

The following is a list of the licences and fees for 2012/2013, in **Canadian funds (HST included)**.

- An **Annual** or an **Eight Day British Columbia Non-Tidal Angling Licence**. Cost of the annual licence is \$89.60 and the eight day licence is \$56.00.
- A **Conservation Surcharge Stamp** for steelhead. Cost for this annual stamp is \$67.20.
- The **Classified Waters Angling Licence**. Cost of this licence is \$44.80 per day.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

After notification on April 2nd, 2010, payment by Credit Card can be made by completing the enclosed VISA/MASTERCARD payment authorization form and faxing it (**do not email**) to 250-387-4339; OR

A **bank draft or money order** made payable to the **Minister of Finance** in **Canadian funds** forwarded to:

Dean River Draw
Fish, Wildlife & Habitat Management Branch
Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations
4th Floor, 2975 Jutland Road
PO Box 9363 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC V8W 9M2
CANADA

For **courier**, please use 4th Floor, 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria, BC V8T 5J9 CANADA

Note: Personal cheques are **not** accepted.

THE DRAW

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, March 23, 2012 (4:30 p.m. PST)**.

DATE OF DRAW

The Draw will be conducted on **March 27, 2012**.

FOLLOWING THE DRAW

NOTIFICATION

Contact persons will receive results by e-mail, fax or telephone beginning **April 2nd, 2012**. If available, please provide the e-mail address or fax number of the contact person on the application.

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCES

Unless otherwise notified, licences and Dean River Angler Report Cards will be mailed to the **contact person** starting on **June 4, 2012**. If you require licences earlier, please advise our office.

At the conclusion of the trip, **each angler must submit a completed Dean River Angler Report Card**. Cards can be deposited in the drop box at the Dean River or mailed to the address indicated on the card.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Please contact this office as soon as you know a substitution must be made in your group. Your anticipated date of departure from your home must permit time for:

- receipt of the Classified Waters Licences already issued that may be in transit;
- the return (to this office) of the licence(s) issued to the group member that is withdrawing,
- receipt of the licence(s) for the substitute.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued if one of the following applies:

- cancellation of the application;
- if applicants do not receive their first, second or third choice (or decline an alternate choice offered by our office); or
- if unsuccessful applicants are offered fewer than their requested number of days. If this offer is accepted, the applicants will be refunded the difference.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct any inquiries to:

Patsy Twaddle
Fish, Wildlife & Habitat Management Branch
Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations

Telephone: (250) 387-9589
E-mail: Pat.Twaddle@gov.bc.ca
Fax: (250) 387-4339

GOOD LUCK ON THE 2012 DEAN RIVER DRAW!

