



2017 DEAN RIVER DRAW INFORMATION

Enclosed please find an application and credit card payment form for the 2017 Dean River 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 Upper 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, by the Fish & Wildlife Branch in Victoria.

For 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 this portion of the river from any Service BC Centre 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 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 number of applicants per application form is four (if your group size is larger you will need to submit more than one application with the same date choices).
- **Do not send payment with the application.**

DATE SELECTION

- Dates available for the Draw are June 21 through September 30, 2017.
- First, second and third choice dates may be specified (dates may overlap).
- 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 have in their possession while fishing, a basic Non-Tidal Angling Licence (either an Annual or an Eight Day), a Classified Waters Licence for the Dean River Draw, and a Conservation Surcharge Stamp for Steelhead.

Anglers can purchase and print their basic Non-Tidal Angling Licence and Conservation Surcharge Stamp for Steelhead at any time prior to your trip using the self-serve Freshwater Fishing E-Licensing system at www.fishing.gov.bc.ca

NOTE: The Classified Waters Licence for the Dean River Draw is NOT available through the online system. This is a manually issued paper licence and can only be obtained through the Fish & Wildlife Branch in Victoria. If you have any questions contact Pat Twaddle at pat.twaddle@gov.bc.ca

Licences will be mailed to the group contact unless otherwise specified. Please allow time for this licence to reach you via mail prior to departure of your trip.

Fees for each of these licences are listed below (in Canadian dollars and including taxes):

- An Annual Basic Non-Tidal Angling Licence, \$84.00.
- An Eight Day Basic Non-tidal Angling Licence, \$52.50
- A Conservation Surcharge Stamp for steelhead, \$63.00.
- The Classified Waters Angling Licence, \$42.00 per day.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Once individuals or group contacts have been notified of the draw results and all dates are confirmed, payment for the Classified Waters Licence(s) can be made by completing the Visa/MasterCard payment authorization form and faxing it (**do not email**) to 250-387-4339.

THE DRAW

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, March 31, 2017 (4:30 p.m. PST)**.

DATE OF DRAW

The Draw will be conducted on **Tuesday/Wednesday, April 4th and 5th, 2017**.

FOLLOWING THE DRAW

NOTIFICATION

Once the draw is completed, individuals and group contact persons will receive results by e-mail, fax or telephone. If available, please provide the e-mail address or fax number of the contact person on the application.

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCES

Unless otherwise notified, Classified Waters licences will be mailed to the group's contact person. If you require licences by a certain date, please advise our office.

At the conclusion of the trip, **each angler must submit the enclosed Dean River Angler Report Card**. Cards can be deposited in the drop box provided at the Dean River or mailed to the address indicated on the card. These report cards provide valuable data to managers on run size and timing, catch rates and angler intensity. Your co-operation in completing and submitting them is very much appreciated.

CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

Please contact this office as soon as you know changes to your application are required, i.e., group member cancellation/substitution, date changes, or cancellation of the application entirely.

For any questions about the draw please contact:

Pat Twaddle, Fish & Wildlife Branch

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

GOOD LUCK ON THE 2017 DEAN RIVER DRAW!

