

BRTU Spring 2021 Virtual Fishing Photo Contest
May 1, 2021-Aug 31, 2021

With such a great response to the fall 2020 virtual fishing tournament, we will have a similar spring 2021 virtual photo contest. The contest is a chance to share with other members the amazing fish we love to pursue and protect for future generations. The photos are meant to be fun, and a little motivation to get out and enjoy the many fishing opportunities we have in NC. However, there is one big difference compared to the tournament. Everyone who submits a photo has a chance to win! We are not judging on size, quantity or specifics for this contest. We will pick at random each month May through August 3 lucky entries, 2 from the pool of photos submitted for that month, 1 from all youth photos submitted for that month. We want to honor other members and their catches as well as honor the fish with safe and respectful handling of them. All individuals submitting photos are agreeing to publish the photos of the fish, including the person who caught the fish, on all social media and websites managed by the Blue Ridge Chapter of Trout Unlimited (BRTU). If you are not wanting the photos posted then please do not submit them. The BRTU maintains the right to decline posting any photo for any reason. If a photo is declined, a board member will contact the individual to explain why. A new photo can be submitted if available. If a photo is not able to be posted it will not be allowed as a valid entry into the contest.

Rules:

- 1) All fish must be caught with a fly rod in public streams, lakes or saltwater in which only a valid NC Fishing License is needed to fish. Fish caught in private waters, out of the state of NC, or in waters where an additional license or fee is imposed, will not be accepted as an entry into the contest. All NC fishing regulations must be followed for each type of water fished.
- 2) Photos of the fish must adhere to safe handling techniques. Contest judges can and will reject an entry based on the way the fish is portrayed or handled in the photo. Ideally take a photo of the fish in the water, or net, or being gently handled.
- 3) For the "Youth Only Category," the prize will be awarded to a person 15yrs old or younger who is directly related to or fishing with a current member. The fish can be a coldwater, warmwater, or saltwater species and caught on any type of rod and reel.

Prizes:

The drawn winners (3) will get to choose their prize. The choices are BRTU T-Shirt, BRTU aluminum fly box, or BRTU water Bottle.

We wish everyone excellent fishing while making many great memories on the water this spring. If you have any questions about this photo contest, please contact any board of directors

member. Thank you to each member of the BRTU. Your involvement and commitment to our chapter help us to achieve conservation goals, display the many fishing opportunities we have around us, and promote the need to continually improve and protect our trout water resources for future generations.

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