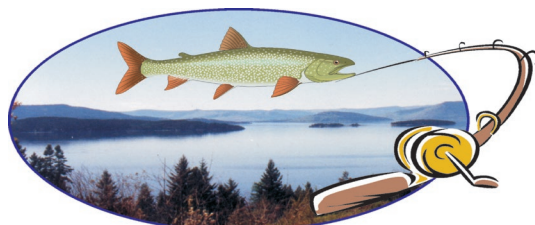


# 2026 Spring Mack Days on Flathead Lake

Sponsored by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Cash and Prizes-several ways to win-bonus, lottery drawings, etc. plus

(1)-\$10,000 & (3) \$5,000 & (5) \$1000 + over (9,000) \$500-\$100 tagged lake trout-  
(See the rules page for changes in 30" & over tagged lake trout)



**Thursday-March 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 weeks of lake trout fishing

**Fish one day or several days-every lake trout entry gives you a chance to catch a tagged fish, receive bonus \$, and/or win in the lottery drawings!**

If total catch exceeds our budget for 2026 -we reserve the right to end the event earlier than May 9<sup>th</sup>  
All it takes is one ticket (one for every lake trout under 30") to win a lottery drawing

**Friday- Sunday-competitive Mack Days-lottery prizes, tagged fish, and bonuses-ends Fri-May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> is a separate day—see below

Top ten angler prizes: based on your best 18 days/26 possible-Friday-Sunday-11<sup>th</sup> place-20<sup>th</sup> based on totals. Check out pick up sites on the website or turn in at Blue Bay till 9PM or ½ hr. after sunset-whichever comes first-if there is no one present use the fish drop box-instructions will be posted.

20 lottery drawings **\$2,000-\$600**-all lottery drawings & prizes end Fri- May 8<sup>th</sup>-Sat separate prize day

Top twenty angler prizes **\$950-\$200**—if you are in the Top twenty you do not qualify for Ladies, Youth or 70 & Over awards unless you choose that prize

Top lady anglers **\$300, \$200, \$100**-by total fish entered

Smallest lake trout **\$250**-(2 prizes) Largest lake trout-**\$500**—see rules page for changes

Youth anglers- (17-13) 1<sup>st</sup>- \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$75 (12 & under)-1<sup>st</sup>-\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$75, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$50

Weekend Prizes-**2@\$100 & 1@\$200 per weekend-9 weekends-\$3,600**

Golden Angler (70 & older)-1<sup>ST</sup>-**\$300 & 2<sup>ND</sup>-\$200**-determined by total fish entered

Weekday Prizes (Mon-Thurs)-6-\$250, 2-\$200, & 2-\$100 drawings

***All fish are to be turned in the same day as caught***

**Monday-Thursday- up until ½ hr after sunset to turn in fish to staff at Blue Bay or if staff is not present-- leave them in a fish drop box with your name and # of fish –instructions will be posted.**  
**2-\$100, 2-\$200, 6-\$250 lottery drawings plus bonus dollars -33 days-totaled with Fri-Sun totals at the end of the event**

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>—SEPARATE DAY ALL ENTRIES IN BY 3:00-only AT BLUE BAY**

**All prizes & lottery drawings will be done on Saturday morning May 9<sup>th</sup> and posted for awards ceremony at 3:00. Cash Drawings for Saturday will be-\$400, \$350, \$300- totals count for bonus awards and will be posted at the awards ceremony.**

**Bonus \$ amounts** (Mon-Sun) **increase as your total goes up**-bonus amounts and tagged fish amounts are estimated-**anglers who enter 11 or more lake trout receive bonuses**-examples: 11-30 lake trout entries- \$47, 31-50-\$92, 51-75-\$158, 76-100-\$221, .....201-225-\$615, 301-325-\$1,017 & on up. No pooling of fish is allowed. Lake trout are to be entered the same day as caught.

**Fish the entire lake**-Check in stations and times on the website (subject to change). CSKT has a special Flathead Lake fishing license for the south half of Flathead Lake

Check the rules, prizes, bonuses, check in sites at [www.mackdays.com](http://www.mackdays.com) or send an email requesting information  
Entry page is under the events tab or email: [cindy.benson@cskt.org](mailto:cindy.benson@cskt.org): with your name, address, telephone #, age, male or female

**Applications will be available:**

Zimmers Tackle-Pablo  
Walmart-Polson  
Sportsman's Warehouse-Missoula  
FWP-Missoula and Kalispell  
CSKT NRD Offices-Polson

**Telephone: 406-270-3386**

Fish Camp-Kalispell  
Sportsman & Ski Haus-Kalispell  
Bob Ward & Sons-Missoula  
Snappys Sports Senter-Kalispell  
Bretz RV & Marine-Missoula  
Westland Seed-Ronan

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