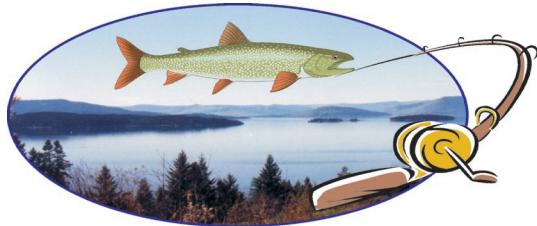


# 2026 Spring Mack Days on Flathead Lake

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-20th 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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