

# 2018 Twizel Kids Salmon fishing Day

Organised by Central South Island Fish & Game. Supported by Mt Cook Alpine Salmon. Spot prizes donated by Meridian Energy, Jake's Hardware and Southern Alps Outdoors.

At Loch Cameron (Glen Lyon Road 5km west of Twizel) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November (will be held rain, hail or snow!) for families and their children who are between **3 and 11yrs of age**.

Parents please remember this is a **kids fishing day**. It is not a competition i.e. no prizes for the heaviest fish or biggest bag. This is all about giving kids an opportunity to catch a fish. As such **adults may assist but are not permitted to fish**.

## Upon arrival

- Children must sign in at the help tent before fishing begins
- Once signed in find a place to fish around the Loch
- No fishing to start until the horn at 9am

## Things to bring

- Fishing tackle, rod and net (a limited number of loan rods will be available)
- Caregiver or parents must be present to supervise their own children
- Plastic bags and if you have it a chilly bag for fish
- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions
- Sunblock
- Camera
- Nibbles and drinks for your children
- Sturdy shoes for walking on uneven ground

## Important

- All children between 3 and 11yrs who register are covered by a free fishing licence issued by Fish & Game.
- Fish that are successfully landed should be taken. To kill a fish, it is best done by a swift blow to the top of the head. Fish should be cleaned immediately and put on ice. This can be done by volunteers at the help tent. Please note: there is to be **no gutting of fish around Loch Cameron**.
- Bag limit is **two salmon per child**.
- Toilets and rubbish bins will be located beside the Loch.
- All fishing is subject to regulations set out in the South Island Sports Fishing Regulation Guide 2018-19.

## Safety

- Please ensure all children take care with their fishing tackle. Hooks are difficult to remove from clothing and skin! Make sure there is enough room (4m approx) between you and other anglers when casting and always look behind before casting.
- Official helpers will be wearing hi viz vests so you can approach them for assistance.

- Assistance from Fish & Game and helpers will finish at 1pm. You may continue to fish but you will be on your own.
- There will be no vehicle access to the edge of Loch Cameron

### Tackle tips

- Successful lures include; Ticer's, Toby's, Tasmanian Devils, & Veltic spinners
- Baits (shrimps, soft baits etc...)



Ticer's



Toby's



Veltic spinners



Tasmanian Devils



Soft baits

For more information or if you have any questions about the event you can contact Hamish Stevens at CSI Fish & Game on (03) 615 8400 or email [hstevens@fishandgame.org.nz](mailto:hstevens@fishandgame.org.nz)

