



# Lake Capote Ice Fishing Tournament

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**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Adult Entry Fee \$25.00 (15+)**

**Youth Entry Fee \$5.00 (14 and under)**

*(Youth are welcome to pay the adult fee and enter the adult division)*

## **Adult Prizes**

### Largest Trout by weight

1<sup>st</sup> \$300.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.00

### Largest Bass by weight

1<sup>st</sup> \$300.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.00

## **Youth Prizes**

### Largest Trout by weight

1<sup>st</sup> \$60.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Ice Fishing Rod

### Largest Bass by weight

1<sup>st</sup> \$60.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Ice Fishing Rod

**★ Optional Side Pot \$5.00 – Largest fish by weight takes pot!**

*(Cash only, anybody can play)*

**★ Door Prizes!**

*(Event may be cancelled if ice conditions become unsafe)*

# **2023 Lake Capote Ice Fishing Contest Rules**

- Everyone must register and sign a liability form upon arrival.
- Cash, check or credit card for registration.
- A fishing license is not required for this event.
- Contestants will receive a wrist band that must be worn for the duration of the contest.
- **No fishing before the horn sounds at 9am.**
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- Two rod limit.
- No live bait except for night crawlers, wax worms and meal worms.
- Holes must not exceed 10" in diameter.
- All fish must be alive at weigh in (you're encouraged to bring your own bucket).
- A weigh station will be set up at the bait shop and you can weigh in anytime, but you must be in line no later than 2pm to qualify.
- You may only enter one fish per category. If you weigh in more than one fish per category, your largest fish (by weight) will be recorded.
- Everyone must comply with the tournament bag limit.  

Tournament Bag Limit:	3 Trout (Cannot keep trout over 16")
	1 Bass
	1 Catfish
- For those who enter the optional side pot, (largest fish by weight of any species) wins the entire pot. (cash only)
- No party fishing, each angler must catch their own fish.
- Only registered anglers may fish during the contest, any contestant fishing with an unregistered angler will be disqualified.
- In the event of a tie, the fish that was weighed in first will be declared the winner.
- Any disputes among anglers will be decided by the SUIIT Wildlife Staff, and the decisions are final.
- Contestants must be present to win. In the event that a contestant is not present, the prize will be awarded to the fisherman with the next largest fish.
- The Southern Ute Indian Tribe does not claim responsibility for belongings, accidents, or injuries on or off the ice.
- By registering for this event, you are giving the Southern Ute Indian Tribe permission to use competitor photos for marketing purposes.
- Any violations to these rules will result in disqualification.