

**2024 NOTICE TO ALL RANCH AT ROARING FORK HOMEOWNERS
REGARDING FISHING BADGES, 2024 FISHING REGULATIONS AND OTHER FISHING
AND WATERWAYS MATTERS**

The 2024 Fishing Season is just around the corner beginning on April 1. All anglers must have 2024 badges and 2024 Colorado Fishing Licenses to fish beginning then. Attached is the two-page 2024 Fishing Badge-Permit Application and Invoice. The 2024 Permit Application once again asks Owners to identify the PRIMARY intended use of Guest Badges. Providing the PRIMARY intended use does not limit the use of the Permit to that purpose. ANY GUEST PERMIT MAY BE USED BY ANY TYPE OF GUEST OR OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHING REGULATIONS.

Please complete the Application Form and return it with the required payment in a timely manner to receive your new badges. Be sure to provide the names and contact information for all owners and primary contacts on the second page of the Application Form.

Please remember to wear badges high on your back so they are readily visible. This will help eliminate the need to interrupt your fishing and assist the Ranch in identifying unauthorized use of the fishery.

No changes have been made to the 2024 Fishing Regulations. Please remember that Guest Registration is required before any guest, accompanied or unaccompanied, commences fishing. Also, the Guest Registration Form may be submitted to the Ranch office by anyone, including the guest. One form per guest including a valid Colorado fishing license number is required. The form is available as Attachment E of the Fishing Regulations, as a stand-alone form in the Fishing section of the Ranch web site Ranchatroaringfork.com and in the Ranch office. It can be mailed or delivered to the Ranch office or emailed to office@ranchatroaringfork.com. Having accurate data about our waterways usage is important for managing this important resource. So, please give us as accurate a count as you can. Reporting "all year" is not helpful. Also, remember that failure to register a Guest is a violation of the Fishing Regulations. Thank you.

Ponds and streams will be stocked again this year. We do not have a stocking challenge grant this year but any contributions received from anglers will be used to purchase and stock larger, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pound fish. These larger fish have been stocked for the past five years and have been exciting to catch. The 2024 Fishing Badge Application contains a line to record your contribution amount. The FWAC thanks you in advance for your consideration.

A fishing map is available that identifies the various waterways, permitted and prohibited fishing areas, parking areas and landmarks. The map is available in the Fishing section of the Ranch website and is formatted to be printed legal size. (8 1/2 X 14) It can also be downloaded to a mobile device which will allow viewing and zooming in. Maps are also available at the Ranch Office.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a great fishing year!

The Fishing and Waterways Advisory Committee

Attachments:

2024 Fishing Permit Application and Invoice

2024 Fishing Regulations

Fishing Guest Registration Form