

**2022 NOTICE TO ALL RANCH AT ROARING FORK HOMEOWNERS
REGARDING FISHING BADGES, 2022 REGULATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS**

The 2022 Fishing Season is just around the corner beginning on April 1. All anglers must have 2022 badges and 2022 Colorado Fishing Licenses to fish beginning then. Attached is the two-page 2022 Fishing Badge-Permit Application and Invoice. The 2022 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. The Ranch office requires a minimum of 48 HOURS to approve and process all fishing applications. 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 2022 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. Please note that failure to register a Guest is a violation of the Fishing Regulations.

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 three years and have been exciting to catch. The 2022 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. It can also be downloaded to a mobile device which will allow viewing and zooming in. Maps are also available at the Ranch Office.

This past summer and fall, considerable work was done on the ranch waterways and fishery. First, a project was undertaken to repair the outlet from Rainbow Pond to Log Cabin Pond. Included in that project was repair and reinforcement of the southeast bank of Barking Dog Run and the replacement of the walking bridge across Sopris Creek with a larger bridge that can support needed equipment movements in the area.

In early fall, the agri-drain structure on Lake Colorow was replaced with a timber on steel beam bridge. The old structure was causing several maintenance issues throughout the year and needed to be replaced. Later in the fall, the project to fill Patterson Pond and convert part of it into a stream connecting to Jaykees Run was started. The project was put on hold in December until warmer weather arrives and construction can be completed. This project eliminated five dangerous water control gates, created approximately 700 feet of new stream habitat and improved the aesthetics of the area. Some seeding of the area has been completed and more native plant material will be planted this summer.

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

Ranch at Roaring Fork HOA

Fishing and Waterways Advisory Committee (FWAC)