

# The Craig Boddington 14th Annual Salmon Fishing Tournament

At Black Gold Lodge, Rivers Inlet, British Columbia  
July 25th - 28th, 2025

Experience - The Derby  
with a difference!  
Hunting & Fishing  
Safari Prizes

New Zealand  
Bull Tahr



Namibian  
Plains  
Game  
7 Day Safari



Game  
Trackers  
African Safaris



Rivers  
Inlet  
Fishing with  
your host - Black Gold Lodge



Catch the  
biggest Salmon  
and pick the  
Trip you want!



Thousands  
\$\$\$\$\$  
IN PRIZE TRIPS!



Namibian  
Plains  
Game 3x  
5-day Safaris



Alberta  
Trophy  
Whitetail  
Deer



African  
Free State  
8 Day Hunt  
Reedbuck,  
Caracal, and Night Hunt



African  
Eastern Cape  
2 Hunters  
10 Days

Tournament entry fee only  
~~\$1000~~



**FREE!**

Choose the accommodation  
package that suits you best.  
See our website for more details

Many trips to choose  
from. Limited number of  
contestant spots. Book Early!

BC Canada - Rivers Inlet  
The Home of  
Giant Salmon

For more information, rules and package information...  
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**WITH THOUSANDS \$\$\$\$ IN PRIZES!**

**Limited spaces available for this tournament**

*Craig Boddington* is a world renowned author and television personality. Known as the “*Dean of African Hunting*” he has authored over 3500 articles on hunting the world. Craig has enjoyed fishing with us at Black Gold and wrote a story in the Safari Times September ‘09 issue. In that story, Craig talked about the “*cross-over-sportsman*” – hunters that fish and fishers that hunt. That gave us the idea for this tournament.

It’s no secret that tournament host, *Jim Rough of Black Gold Lodge* is an avid hunter-fisher and has done both on more than a few continents. This tournament, is what we call “*the derby with a difference*”. Almost all prizes are hunting Safaris with a few world class fishing destinations to be sure there is something for everyone. These prize Safaris are on three continents - North America, New Zealand and Africa. ***Read the pages that follow for full descriptions of these prizes...***

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Our Tournament offers  
TWO different trip packages and  
the amazing entry fee of only  
~~\$1000~~ per contestant!  
**FREE!**

Accommodations:  
Standard package available.  
All-inclusive package available.

See [www.blackgoldlodge.com](http://www.blackgoldlodge.com) for details.

**EXCHANGE RATE SAVINGS** We are the only lodge in the area pricing trips in Canadian Dollars. Lock in great rates by booking today. Call for Details.



*Enjoy a wilderness experience like none other when you visit Black Gold Lodge in Rivers Inlet, British Columbia, Canada. This remote destination is a self-contained, comfortable, modern, floating lodge in a sheltered harbor near the entrance to Rivers Inlet. Fly-in only and easy to get to from the destinations shown in the map above.*

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To celebrate our **14th Year** of hosting the **Craig Boddington Fishing Tournament**, we are waiving the tournament entry fee! That means you get to fish a great tournament, and have a chance to win a trip valued in the \$\$\$ thousands of dollars! The Cost - simply pay your selected choice of trip package - then get ready to **WIN BIG!**

## **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE = \$000!**

Visit [www.blackgoldlodge.com](http://www.blackgoldlodge.com) or for more information contact:  
Tournament Hosts - Jim and Brenda Rough  
Ph: 604-941-3228      email: [black\\_gold@telus.net](mailto:black_gold@telus.net)

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## SAFARI PRIZE LIST

**NEW ZEALAND BULL TAHR** This 5 day Bull Tahr hunt is hosted by CROC ADAMS of **Southern Mountain Adventures New Zealand**. This outfit has the GO TO location for Tahr hunting, as it holds some of the best trophy Bull Tahr available. This family-based enterprise in Lake Wanaka, a small alpine town just a one hour drive from Queenstown.

Glen Lyon station, is a 100,000 acre privately owned property. This is the most beautiful area I have ever been to. Croc is a great guy and one of the best guides in New Zealand. This is a Bull Tahr hunt but all other New Zealand huntable game is also available.

Contact: [www.southernmountainadventures.com](http://www.southernmountainadventures.com)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FISHING** Tournament host, **Black Gold Lodge**, will donate two – standard package trips for ONE person each. Prizes to be for our Friday – Monday trips for the next season (space available). We have operated our Lodge in Rivers Inlet for 35 years and have been growing steadily. This can only happen by offering quality service and equipment. Rivers Inlet is world renowned for it's huge Chinook Salmon, in fact the world record Chinook was caught off the mouth of the inlet. During work on the hatchery programs in the fall of each year, Chinook of 100 lbs. plus are regularly found in the river systems. This along with over-sized Coho Salmon entering the Inlet each summer puts Rivers Inlet in a class all it's own. All other pacific salmon and the usual assortment of bottom fish – Halibut, Ling Cod etc. are available as well. Situated on the rugged central coast of B.C. it is a haven for all the marine mammals. Jim Rough along with his wife Brenda will be your hosts for these donated fishing trips.

Contact: [www.blackgoldlodge.com](http://www.blackgoldlodge.com)

**NAMIBIA PLAINS GAME** 7 day Safari ( 5 hunting days ) for ONE hunter includes 4 animals: 1 Wildebeest, 1 Blasbok, 1 Sprinbok, and 1 Baboon. **Elandpro Safaris** is located in the Grootfontein area of Namibia, well known for the vast quantities of game species. Gerrit and Makkie Breedt have a well run, FIRST CLASS operation. Well appointed chalets complete with air-conditioning makes it possible to hunt in the warmer months in absolute comfort. They also take care of their guest's special needs. **Elandpro Safaris** is one of our Namibian representatives.

Contact: [www.elandpro.com](http://www.elandpro.com)

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## SAFARI PRIZE LIST

**GAME TRACKERS AFRICAN SAFARIS CC** offers some of Namibia's premium destinations in terms of hunting concessions. Located in North Central Namibia close to Etosha National Park. The safari operation and camp is home to a wide variety of African Game and Birds. With over a decade of guiding experience and more than 70,000 hectares of pristine habitat, you will team up with some of the finest guides in Namibia. In the bouquet you'll find open savannah-like grass plains with Acacia trees and dense Mopani bush.

We like to share with our clients what we love the most; ranging the magical bushveld with its multitude of vibrant and elegant game roaming the open plains. Our deluxe traditional tented camps certainly offer more than just accommodation.

5 day Plains Game Safari for one hunter. Game includes: 1x Springbuck, 1x Impala, 1x Jackal, 1x Oryx, 1x Red Hartebeest. Road Transfer included. Value \$6,200/Hunter.

Contact: [office@gametrackerssafari.com](mailto:office@gametrackerssafari.com)

**ROYAL KAROO SAFARIS** is situated in the malaria free Eastern Cape on 25,000 acres of family owned land with diverse vegetation and a huge terrain variation with some intimidating mountains home to many mountain species of antelope. Accommodation is a registered four-star game lodge with a resident chef. This is a safari where you will arrive as a client and leave as a friend!

2 hunters, 10 days/11 nights. Game includes: 1 East Cape Kudu, 1 Impala, 1 Klipspringer, 1 Common Springbuck, 1 Steenbuck, 1 Baboon

Includes: Transfers from Port Elizabeth. Full fare luxury accommodation. Hunting rig and transport. Professional hunter. 2:1 Field prep of trophies. Delivery to taxidermist.

Excluded: Alcohol, Staff gratuities.

T's & C's:

Each hunter to choose three of the six animals on offer Each hunter to add a minimum of a further two large animals and two small animals This hunt can be taken in '25 or '26. This is a 100% donation. Donation Value \$15,425.00 CAD.

Contact: [rob@royalkaroo.co.za](mailto:rob@royalkaroo.co.za)

**Note:** Winners must contact selected trip Outfitter by September 30th of this year, to arrange your prize trip or *trip will be deemed null & void!*

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**BUCKBRUSH OUTFITTERS** Join hosts Rod and Logan Hunter for this 6 day hunt for Alberta's Trophy Whitetail Deer. This is for One hunter and will be a Bow Hunt that can be taken in either September or October of this year. Hunting method will be Tree Stands and Ground Blinds. **Package Includes** Trophy Fees for One Whitetail Deer, Airport pick-up, All meals, Accommodations, Guide and Trophy Preparation. **Not Included** Hunting License, this is about \$300.00. This Outfitter has operated in Alberta for over 30 years for free range Whitetail and Mule Deer. They also offer hunts in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Texas for a wide range of trophy game animals. They also have a new camp on Frobisher Lake in Saskatchewan that offers up great fishing for Walleye and Pike as well as some of the Best Black Bear hunting in the province. **No deferrals will be allowed without the express written approval of the Outfitter.**

Contact: [hunterr@telusplanet.net](mailto:hunterr@telusplanet.net)

**NAMIBIAN PLAINS GAME** 5 day Safari for ONE hunter - and one observer, includes 3 animals: 1 Blasbok, 1 Duiker, and 1 Baboon. **Elandpro Safari** owner Gerrit Breedt has very generously donated 3 of these Safaris having vast quantities of plains game, that can easily withstand this type of donation. As the name would indicate this is the Eland capital of the area, spot and stalk is the preferred hunting style. Just to watch the Bushman trackers closing on a herd of Eland is a marvel in itself. **Elandpro Safaris** is one of our Namibian representatives. Contact: [www.elandpro.com](http://www.elandpro.com)

**LEGELELA SAFARIS** African Free State - 8 day Safari with 6 hunting days for One hunter - Included is 1 Reedbuck, 1 Caracal and Night Hunting. Animals considered Varmin will be taken at no charge. Other animals will be at trophy fees. **Legelela Safaris** is located in the North Eastern part of the Free State. Reinier Linde Owner/Operator of this well appointed lodge is known for it's high level of standards. Legelela is one of the very few outfits who Night Hunt. Most of the highly sought after Nocturnal game animals are found here. Legelela also has a wide range of Plains Game, as well as the Big Five of Dangerous Game. Reinier is also know for his well trained hunting Dogs. **This Donation is for two Separate Hunts.** Contact: [www.legelelasafaris.co.za](http://www.legelelasafaris.co.za)

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**A good mornings catch!**



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## **CRAIG BODDINGTON TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL RULES**

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**Final daily weigh-in 7:30pm. Final weigh-in Monday 10:30am.  
Final distribution of prizes Monday 12pm in the lounge.**

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- 1** All British Columbia Salt Water Sport Fishing regulations must be followed.
- 2** All fishing **MUST** take place within the established tournament boundaries.
- 3** Fishing starts at Dawn and ends at Dusk. Exact hours will be announced at the start of the tournament.
- 4** Contestants are welcome to bring their own fishing rods and reels. Terminal tackle will be supplied by the Lodge. The bait supplied will be the only bait allowed.
- 5** No down-riggers will be allowed.
- 6** No guiding will be allowed.
- 7** All Salmon will be weighed and examined by tournament officials! Any items found inside the fish that add to it's weight, will disqualify that fish.
- 8** Each contestant can win one prize **ONLY** as the tournament goes on, contestants can upgrade their Salmon if a larger Salmon is caught.

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- 9 There will be a prize board posted at Black Gold Lodge. At the end of the Tournament the Fisher catching the largest Salmon will pick any prize he or she chooses. Second largest Salmon will take their choice and so on.
- 10 At the end of the tournament if there are more prizes than there are Salmon, A draw will be held for those that did not win a prize! **ALL prizes will be given away!**
- 11 Tournament officials will be on the water throughout the tournament and will provide extra bait and any helpful information requested.
- 12 If a Salmon is hooked within bounds but is trying to head for open water, the fisher should radio and an Official will be on the scene within a matter of minutes.
- 13 All prizes are non-transferable.
- 14 Winners must contact Outfitter by September 30th of this year, to arrange prize trip or *trip will be deemed null & void!*
- 15 Additional rules may be added at the discretion of the tournament officials.

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