

2023 Bluegill Contest



Rules:

1. Open to all 2023 FSFF members. Entrant must be a FSFF member on date the fish was caught.
2. The first day to submit entries is Friday, 1 April, 2023. The last day to submit entries is Wednesday, 15 November 2023.
3. Fish must be caught on a fly via a flyrod. (No live or cut bait may be used.)
4. Fishing may take place in MD, DC, DE, PA, NY, VA, WV, NC, SC, FL, or the FSFF member's current home state.
4. Entries may be bluegills, hybrid bluegills or any member of the Lepomis Genus
5. This is a catch and release photo contest governed by the honor system.
6. All fish must be alive when photographed and released thereafter.
7. Entries are to be emailed throughout the contest period to Mark Bange, mbange54@gmail.com (Positions of entries will be listed on FSFF website throughout year.)
8. Tie breakers are determined by time of entry with preference to earlier entry.
9. Photos must be taken with the fish on top of any standard or flat measuring device that **clearly shows length of fish in inches from tail to mouth**. Photo should show fly if possible.
10. Longest fish in inches wins.
11. Entry email must contain following information: name of contestant, body of water where fish was caught, date fish was caught, name of fly used and recorded length of the bluegill.
12. Entries are limited to one fish per participant. Note that participants may present and substitute a larger fish during the contest as their entry. But they can have only one fish on the first place through fifth place leaderboard at a time.
13. Mark Bange will consult with club officers, if necessary, for ruling on close entries to determine length of entered fish. Clear photos are very helpful.
14. Winners will be recognized and awards presented at 2023 FSFF Holiday Party for the following places: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth.

First Place winner will have his or her name inscribed on special clubhouse bluegill award plaque.

Plus, the member who catches the smallest bluegill on a fly that is not in the top five will receive an award.