

KELSEY BASS RANCH RULES AND REGULATIONS
TOURNAMENT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

1. Protection of the fishery is our top priority, therefore we require all members and guests to practice catch and release only. No placing of fish into live wells EXCEPT FOR TOURNAMENTS. Catch and immediate release is the rule. Members found taking fish from the lake will be expelled. We reserve the right to inspect all boats and vehicles while on the premises of the Kelsey Ranch. No refund of membership dues will be given. This rule applies to non-members as well.

1 a. This rule does not apply to the Catfish in the lake.

2. The Kelsey Bass Ranch is a working cattle ranch. Members are required to understand one of the unwritten (until now) rules of the west. If a gate is closed, open it, go through and then close it. If the gate is open, then it is left open. Members not following this code of the west may be hog tied and charged round up fees. As a general rule the gate to the park is always closed. Always close the park gate behind you.

3. The Kelsey Bass Ranch accepts no responsibility for damage to personal property (boats, RV's, vehicles, or equipment) and is not liable for injuries or accidents. This includes damage to vehicles caused by rubbing or chewing cattle.

4. Driving speed on the ranch roads is limited to 15 miles per hour. No more than 5 MPH while passing through the ranch head-quarters. Two legged and four legged critters have the right away at all times and in all places, don't keep your motor revved up as it creates more road dust.

5. Areas other than the immediate lake vicinity are off limits to the members of Kelsey Bass Ranch. Car traffic is limited to the west side of the lake, the dam, and the north eastern side (creek inlet). Vehicles are excluded from the vineyard, however. Foot traffic is allowed but restricted to the lake bank inside the vineyard perimeter. Also, there is no bank fishing from the dam in the immediate vicinity of the head gate (pasture discharge valve). One dislodged rock, falling into the valve, may cause significant damage to the valve as well as a \$500 charge for the hire of scuba divers to remove debris and repair the underwater apparatus.

6. Please keep you pet on a leash. Pets must be kept from barking or bothering other guests, livestock, and wildlife.

7. Guns of any type are allowed only by special arrangement on the ranch.

8. All "natural" items such as rocks, driftwood, plants, must be left as found. No molesting wildlife.

9. No jet skis or water skiing. Racing around the lake will not be tolerated.

9a. The lake is a no-wake zone. Keep your motor trimmed correctly for a minimum amount of wake. Do not approach other guests fishing in the lake with your boat as their sphere of peace will be disturbed.

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10. All trash must be packed out or placed in the trash can. There is a dumpster at the ranch headquarters for your use. Littering includes fishing line and cigarette butts!

11. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

12. No overnight camping.

13. Fishing with live bait of any type is not allowed.

14. All plastic baits must be fished with barbless hooks. Light wire worm hooks are recommended. Braided line/leader recommended.

15. Anyone fishing plastics must have the following tools on board to aid in releasing fish.

- A. 8 inch locking forceps
- B. 6 inch diagonal cutters capable of cutting worm hooks.

16. Any fish that is not lip hooked should be landed by net or by lifting from the water by grasping it's jaw to avoid further injury to deep hooked fish.

17. All members and non-members are required to schedule their visits in advance. A 48 hour notification is required, using the fishing line, 209-563-6573. This may be done via the telephone, fax, or e-mail listed on the heading above as well. Otherwise you must contact Jon Kelsey at 209-564-6349 to schedule in within the 48 hour period. Scheduling is important:

- Because we are expecting you, it cuts down on the time required to enforce the ranch's security .
- We have a daily six boats on the lake limit.
- On certain days the lake is closed due to tournaments or special events.

Having read the "Kelsey Bass Ranch Rules and Regulations" and understanding them as they apply to both conduct while on the Kelsey Ranch, I agree to abide by the rules set forth. Furthermore, I accept all responsibility for any damages, loss of property, or injuries to myself and my company and in general hold harmless the Kelsey Ranch and Merced River Nursery, Inc. for such occurrences.

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