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JULY 2026 | VOLUME 3

42ND BIG ONE DERBY
JULY 22-26, 2026

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN AND DERBY MASTER

Welcome to Year 42 of the Big One Chinook Salmon Derby!

This year, we proudly pay tribute to longtime LCAA member, board member, and dedicated supporter Bob Galland as our honorary Marine.

Bob was the First Man of Green Flashers and the beloved husband of Benita Galland. I want to personally thank Bob for his military service and his lifetime commitment to helping those less fortunate.

I raise a toast to one of the most honorable people I've ever met. We are forever grateful for your years of support of the LCAA. Rest in peace, my friend.

We are off to a hot start for the Coeur d'Alene Lake Chinook salmon season. Another great time was had by all during this year's Fins & Feathers Spring Salmon Derby.

In this year's J.H. "Red" Covey Derby, four LCAA members took home all of the cash and prizes.

Congratulations to Denny Lydeen, Bob Wynhoff, Wayne Reichenberg, and Wayne Hall for taking home the largest payout in Spring Derby history.

Thank you to the 219 adults and 20 youth participants who made the derby such a success. We hope to see everyone again for the 42nd Annual Big One Derby!

The KCSO Marine Division is encouraging all boaters to obtain their annual boat inspection. With state budget cuts affecting funding, these inspections help support our local marine division staff and sheriff marine patrol officers.

For more information, contact Sgt. Chris Fresh at MarinePermit@kcgov.us or call 208-916-0725.

I would also like to welcome Michael O'Halloran to the board. Michael has attended our monthly meetings consistently over the past several years, and bringing him onto the board was an easy decision. Thank you for your ideas, time, knowledge, and continued support.

Another exciting Big One Derby bonus this year comes from Bill Miles of the Miles Insurance Team, who is sponsoring 50 — yes, fifty — \$20 ducks for the derby duck hunt.

Last year we had over 100 floating duck prizes, making it our largest duck hunt to date. This year participants will have 10 additional opportunities over five days to win cash prizes. Thank you, Bill, for your incredible support and generosity.

Bill was also the winner of our Spring Gun Raffle. It goes to show that supporting the club comes with opportunities to win some great prizes. Congratulations on your lucky numbers!

I'd also like to thank all of our board members, club members, sponsors, and — last but certainly not least — the fish. While we may be in for a smaller fish year, juvenile populations appear abundant, and we are hopeful they reach maturity.

With the abundance of 14–16 inch kokanee currently in the lake, anglers may want to take advantage of what could be an outstanding kokanee season. If you enjoy kokanee fishing, now is the perfect time to get out on the water.

In closing, thank you to everyone who has supported the LCAA and the Big One Chinook Derby throughout the past 41 years. Your patronage and support continue to keep me motivated.

The LCAA is much more than a fishing club — we are a community of people who appreciate the incredible beauty and opportunities our area has to offer.

Get outside and enjoy it. We live in a very special place.

Cheers to Year 42!

Roger A. Blackstone

Fish Whisperer



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1985 Joe Miller 29lbs	2005 Len Schwenk 18lbs
1986 Joe Cross 33lbs	2006 Bill Shaffer 17lbs
1987 Gayne Clifford 41 lbs	2007 Dave O'Neil 17lbs
1988 Forrest Graham 30lbs	2008 Clarice Priebe 17lbs
1989 Michael Klein Jr. 30lbs	2009 Wayne Dreager 20lbs
1990 Tom Hasenoeuhl 33lbs	2010 Dan Rife 24lbs
1991 Mary Ann Palmer 29lbs	2011 Frank Whitney Sr. 25lbs
1992 Dick Fulton 31lbs	2012 Mary Finley 26lbs
1993 Jen Overson 23lbs	2013 Doug Sheldon 23lbs
1994 Leo Wolf 30lbs	2014 Jordon Smith 24lbs
1995 Jerry Sturgis 26lbs	2015 Dave Palmer 28lbs
1996 Bob Oberg 23lbs	2016 Jim Almond 24lbs
1997 Ernie Crossley 22lbs	2017 Andy Hopek 23lbs
1998 Frank Whitney Sr. 23lbs	2018 Denny Stewart 23 lbs
1999 Benita Galland 20lbs	2019 Bret Hojem 13lbs
2000 Bucky Finley 17 lbs	2020 Mike Mitale 17lbs
2001 Butch Hall 19lbs	2021 John Perez 28lbs
2002 Benita Galland 20lbs	2022 Mike Mitale 22lbs
2003 Ron James 24lbs	2023 Andy Hartin 27lbs
2004 Brett Nearing 21lbs	2024 Carl Hojem 25lbs
	2025 Mark Brown 22lbs
	2026



Mark Brown 2025 Big One Derby Winner

with a 22.35lb, 34 ¼ inch Chinook Salmon

ENTRANT DERBY RULES

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE IDAHO FISH AND GAME AND THE CDA TRIBAL RULES & REGULATIONS.

Any Angler receiving a fishing citation while participating in the Big One Derby is automatically withdrawn as a derby entrant from this derby. All other fishermen in the boat are also disqualified.

All participants further agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Big One Derby Committee. Any disputes regarding eligibility or legality of fish or an angler, will be decided by the derby committee and all decisions are final. A polygraph test may be required.

EVERY LICENSED IDAHO ANGLER IN THE BOAT MUST HAVE A DERBY TICKET. DERBY TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT FINS AND FEATHERS TACKLE SHOP, BLACK SHEEP SPORTING GOODS & NORTH 40 CDA, & ELEPHANT BOYS.

Participants must register themselves prior to fishing. The registration form must be signed by the angler and in the anglers possession when entering a fish into the derby.

Youth 13 years old and under must register themselves, at no cost, prior to fishing. They may register as an adult and be eligible for adult prizes only.

A registered angler may enter two fish per day. Fish must be weighed in on the same day caught. All fish must be weighed in at one of the designated weigh stations, Sun Up Bay Marina on the south end or Carlin Bay Resort mid lake or Fins and Feathers Tackle Shop & Guide Service.

The fish must remain intact with entrails, taken to a derby weigh station, weighed and measured on the day it was caught. After fish have been recorded for weight, length and photographed, they can remain with the fisherman.

If your fish is in the top 3, it must be taken to Fins and Feathers Tackle Shop within 48 hours to be held on display until the derby banquet. You will need to pick up your fish at Fins & Feathers and bring it to the derby banquet on August 8th at the Eagles Event Park on 15th Street for viewing.

The only fish eligible in the adult category are Chinook Salmon 30" or larger, children's division Chinook Salmon 24" or larger, caught in Lake Coeur d'Alene and limited by IDFG & CDA Tribal regulations.

Chinook Salmon must be caught in Lake Coeur d'Alene ONLY. Lateral waters (tributaries and the Chain Lakes) ARE NOT INCLUDED. The designated boundaries of Lake Coeur d'Alene for the purpose of this derby are:

NORTHWEST: The pilings standing in the water at the mouth of the Spokane River, stay on the lake side of the pilings.

EAST: The highway bridge as it crosses over the eastern tip of Wolf Lodge Bay and the Highway 97 bridge over the Coeur d'Alene River near Harrison, stay on the lake side of the bridges.

SOUTH: The railroad trestle south of Conklin Park, stay north of the trestle. Do not go under the trestle into the Chatcolet Lake.

THESE BOUNDARIES WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE DERBY RULES COMMITTEE VIA PRIVATE BOATS AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE ANGLERS AND BE SAFE!

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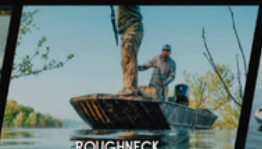
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UPDATE ON COEUR D'ALENE LAKE FISHERY FOR LCAA

BY MIKE THOMAS, IDFG

THIS WEEK (APRIL 6), IDFG AND THE COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE WRAPPED UP A YEARLONG ANGLER SURVEY ON COEUR D'ALENE LAKE AND ITS CHAIN LAKES. IN TOTAL, WE CONDUCTED 1,409 INTERVIEWS OF 2,775 ANGLERS TO RECORD THEIR TIME SPENT FISHING, SPECIES TARGETED, CATCH, AND HARVEST. WE ALSO ASKED SOME GENERAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING SATISFACTION LEVEL WITH THE FISHING THAT DAY. WHILE WE'RE STILL WORKING THROUGH THESE DATA, I WANTED TO GIVE A BRIEF UPDATE TO LCAA MEMBERS ABOUT CHINOOK AND KOKANEE SALMON FISHING ON COEUR D'ALENE LAKE.

LAST YEAR, THE CHINOOK SALMON FISHING REGULATION CHANGED TO ALLOW HARVEST OF TWO FISH OVER 24 INCHES (20 INCHES PREVIOUSLY). THIS CHANGE WAS BROADLY SUPPORTED BY LOCAL ANGLERS, AND THE INTENTION IS TO IMPROVE SURVIVAL AND NUMBERS OF CHINOOK IN THE LAKE. THROUGHOUT THE SURVEY AND WHILE WRITING THIS, CATCH RATES HAVE BEEN REALLY GOOD FOR CHINOOK - AVERAGING 5.3 HOURS PER FISH. HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY ARE LESS THAN 24 INCHES IN LENGTH, WHICH IS GOOD, OR BAD, DEPENDING ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT. DURING THE SURVEY, IF CHINOOK ANGLERS TOLD US THEY RELEASED A FISH, WE WOULD ASK IF IT WAS BETWEEN 20 AND 24 INCHES TO TRY AND ASSESS ANY IMPACT OF THE REGULATION CHANGE. WE FOUND THAT APPROXIMATELY 44% OF ALL RELEASED CHINOOK FELL BETWEEN 20 AND 24 INCHES OVER THE LAST YEAR. THIS MEANS MANY OF THE FISH CAUGHT WOULD HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN LEGAL TO HARVEST. ALTHOUGH, KEEP IN MIND THAT SOME ANGLERS VOLUNTARILY RELEASED FISH OF THIS SIZE BEFORE THE REGULATION CHANGE SO THE ACTUAL BENEFIT COULD ALSO BE SMALLER THAN IT MAY APPEAR.

I'LL WRAP UP BY SAYING THAT KOKANEE FISHING WAS FANTASTIC IN 2025 AND IS LOOKING EVEN BETTER IN 2026! IN LATE-MARCH AND APRIL WE HAVE BEEN MEASURING 14- AND 15-INCH KOKANEE IN GOOD NUMBERS. SO, THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN FIND ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

KEEP YOUR LINES TIGHT!

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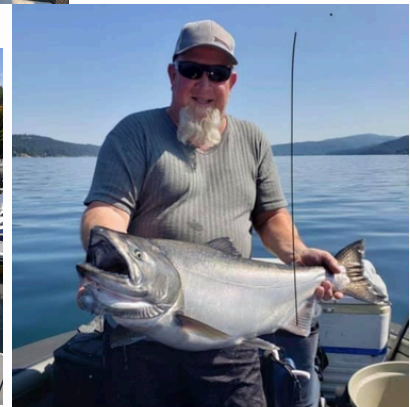
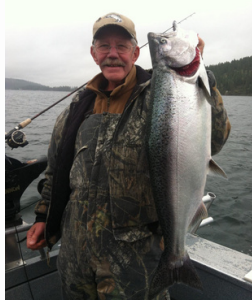
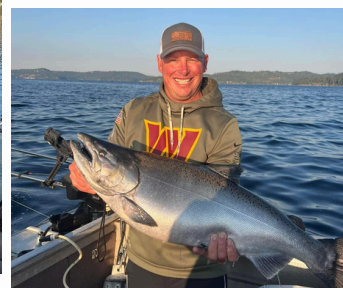
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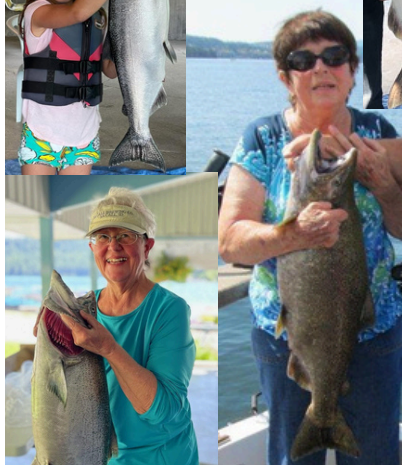
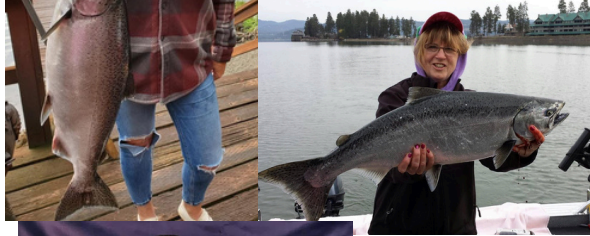
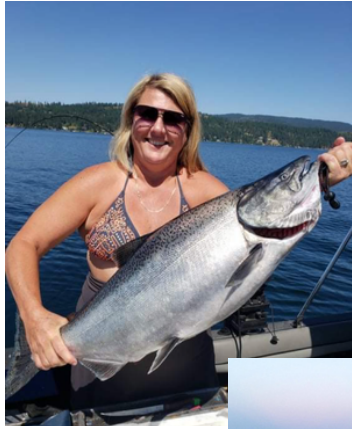
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**1ST PLACE: WYATT CORCORAN - 7.33 LBS
2ND PLACE: DONNIE HOUK JR. - 6.60 LBS
3RD PLACE: COOPER MALCOM - 5.55 LBS
4TH PLACE: JENNA MORRISON - 4.60 LBS**

**DONNIE HOUK JR.
2ND PLACE**



**COOPER MALCOM
3RD PLACE**



**JENNA MORRISON
4TH PLACE**



2025 41ST ANNUAL BIG ONE

MARK BROWN

1ST PLACE



DERBY FINAL RESULTS!

ADULT DIVISION OVERALL STANDINGS

1ST PLACE: MARK BROWN - 22.35 LBS

2ND PLACE: RYAN HELBLING - 17.55 LBS

3RD PLACE: RUSS HOGAN - 12.90 LBS

4TH PLACE: AUSTIN WIDENER - 11.35 LBS

5TH PLACE: MARK BROWN - 11.30 LBS

**6TH PLACE: GALE BELEGARDE SR. -
11.05LBS**

RYAN HELBLING

2ND PLACE



AUSTIN WIDENER

4TH PLACE



RUSS HOGAN

3RD PLACE



MARK BROWN

5TH PLACE



GALE BELEGARDE SR.

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“Announcement”



- We are excited to announce that we, as a club, are the proud owners of a new computer to keep our electronic records for years to come. We have added electronic book keeping and document storage for a paperless system.
- This years Christmas for Veterans was a great success. We had several donations that came in that allowed us to adopt additional families from Newby-Ginnings. We had a wonderful wrapping party and shared a meal whilst putting together all of the families gifts. The LCAA family made 5 veteran families with over 20 children, a very special Christmas.
- Welcome new board members!! Mike O'Halloran has graciously accepted the Treasurer position and was voted in this May. Matt Logan and Ron Cootes accepted the positions as new board
- members and were voted in this May.
- Are you available to volunteer 2-3 hours per month???? We are looking for an enthusiastic fisherman or woman to be our vice chair. Meetings are once per month for an hour and you get to be a part of the derby and auction. Don't be intimidated, this is a fishing club and everyone has a great time. We are hopeful that new people will show up to lead our club and bring new ideas!



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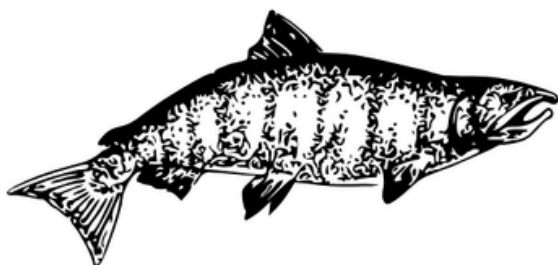
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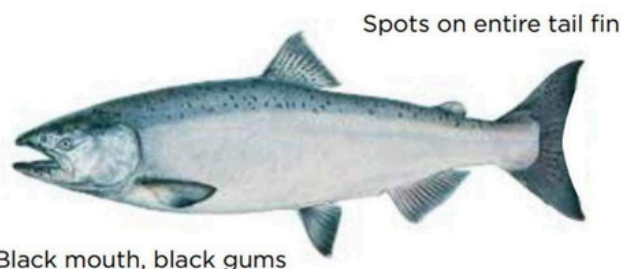


BRET MERRY'S SECRET SMOKED SALMON DIP

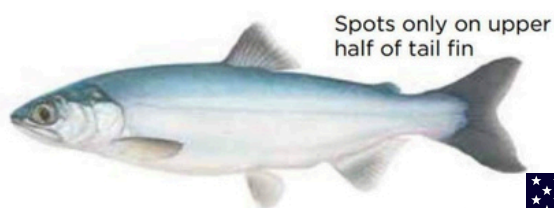


1 cup (8 ounces) cream cheese
¼ cup sour cream
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons capers, drained
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
4 ounces smoked salmon, roughly chopped
2 tablespoons fresh chopped dill
2 tablespoons fresh chopped chives
Salt, to taste
Bagel chips or crackers, for serving

CHINOOK OR KOKANEE?



Adult Chinook Salmon



Kokanee (Blueback)



The Chinook population in the Coeur d'Alene Lake is struggling. It is the hope of LCAA, that anglers will take an active roll in enhancing this special fishery. Please examine your fish and make sure you don't mistake young Chinook for Kokanee. Respect the 24 inch minimum length and release the Chinook, to grow and spawn, to ensure their future and create a strong fishery. See diagram, juvenile Chinook can be mistaken for Kokanee.

Check your fins!!



TRIBUTE TO BOB GALLAND

Robert "Bob" Galland

August 9, 1939 – October 17, 2026

Robert "Bob" Galland passed away on October 17, 2026, at the age of 87.



Bob was well known throughout the Spokane area for both his professional accomplishments and his lifelong commitment to serving others. He worked in real estate for many years with Galland and Associates in Spokane, where he built lasting relationships within the community through his integrity, dedication, and professionalism.

At the age of 40, Bob made the remarkable decision to return to school and pursue a new calling. He earned his Master's Degree in Family Counseling and devoted much of his life to helping individuals and families in need. Bob worked with the YWCA in Spokane, where he founded the Domestic Abuse Program and helped establish the consortium for domestic abuse intervention and anger management programs for men.

Bob's passion for helping children and families extended through his leadership with the Children's Home Society. He served as President of both the Spokane branch and the statewide agency, dedicating countless hours to improving the lives of children throughout the region.

In addition to his professional and volunteer work, Bob proudly served his community as a Volunteer Firefighter Captain at Station 7 in the Worley Fire District for 15 years.

Bob was also a longtime supporter and member of the Lake Coeur d'Alene Anglers Association. He is survived by his wife, Benita Galland, who faithfully served the organization for many years as a board member and his 4 sons and 7 grandchildren.

Bob will be remembered for his compassion, leadership, service to others, and unwavering commitment to his community. His impact will continue to be felt by the many lives he touched throughout his lifetime.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.



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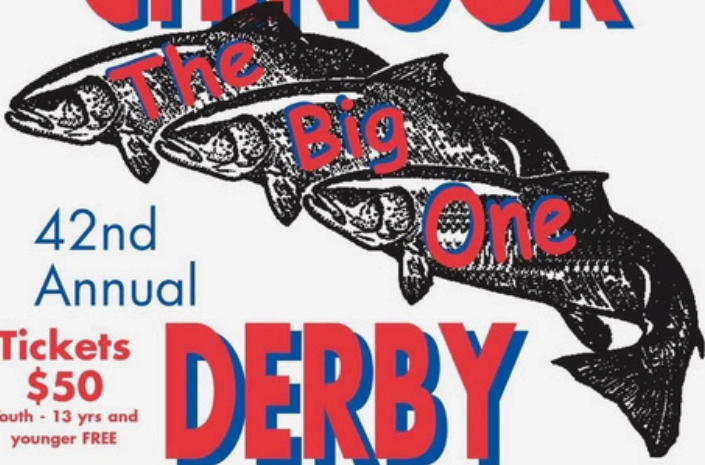
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The Lake Coeur d'Alene Anglers Association (LCAA) is proud to [add Healing Heroes](#) as one of the veteran-focused programs we support through our fundraising efforts. Along with Healing Heroes, LCAA supports organizations including Tunnels to Towers Foundation, Honor Flight Network, Wounded Warrior Project, the American Legion, and local veteran families through our Veterans Christmas Program. Through these partnerships, we are committed to honoring and supporting those who have served our country.

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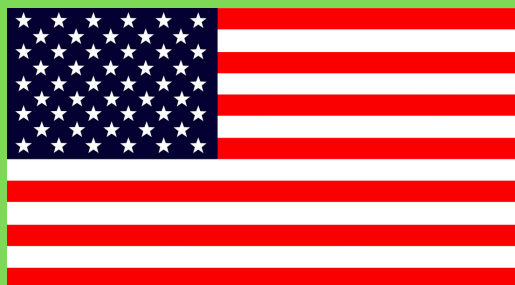
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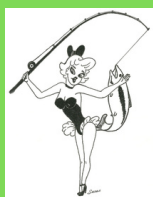


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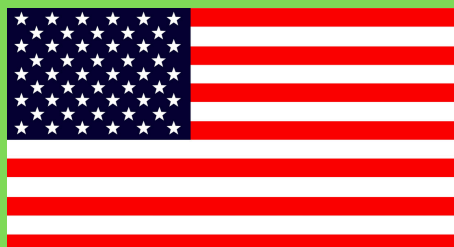
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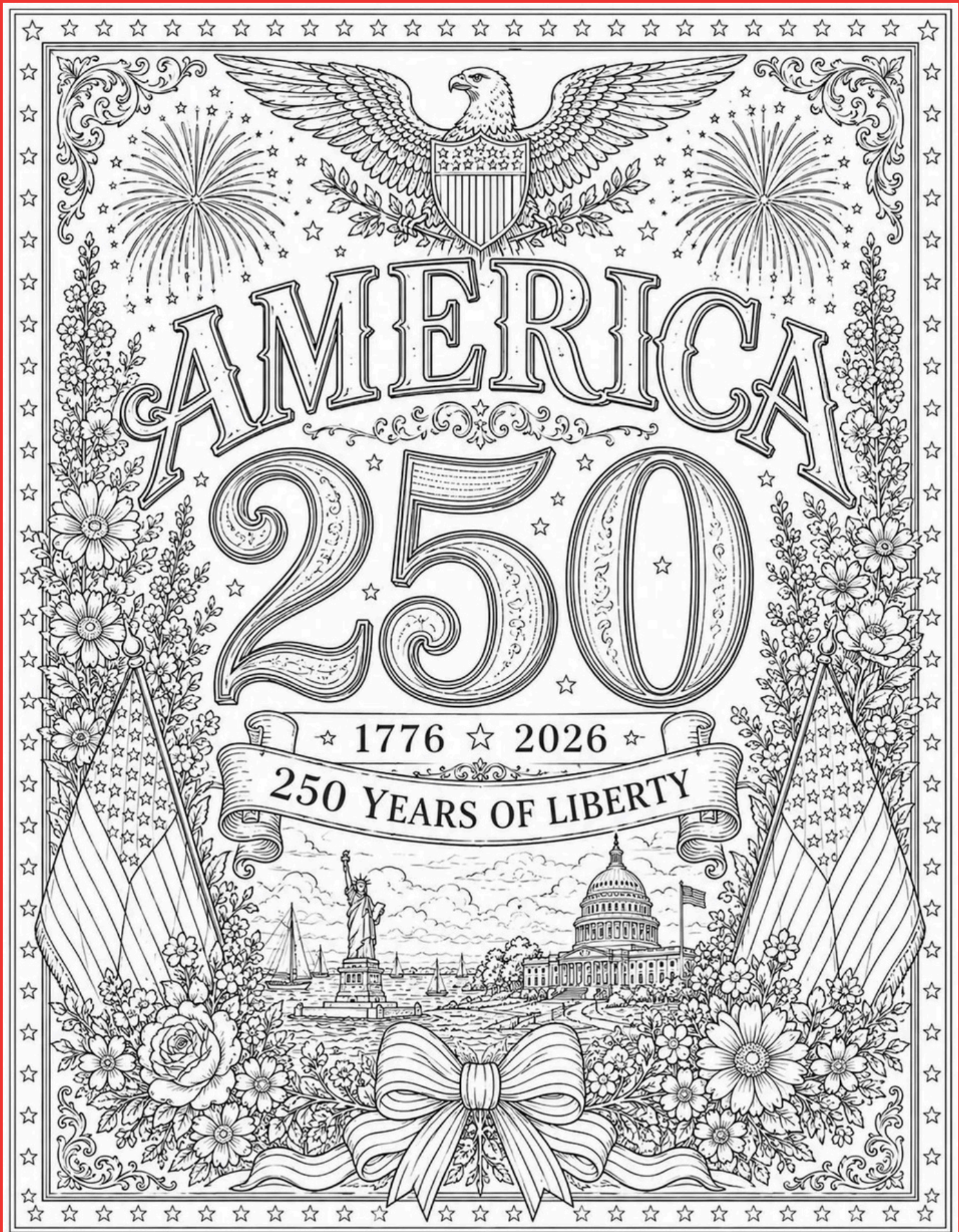
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