

# **LAVFD FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2008**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON LAKE ARROWHEAD SEPT. 20TH.
- TOURNAMENT START/FINISH LINE WILL BE AT THE MARINA.
- PRICE IS **\$25** PER BOAT (MAX. 4 PEOPLE/BOAT). BOAT=TEAM
- ALL BOATS MUST HAVE CURRENT LAKE ARROWHEAD REGISTRATION
- MEN, WOMAN, AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. (CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)
- TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN AT **8 A.M.** AND FINISH PROMTLY AT **12 NOON.**
- FINAL WIEGHT-IN AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT COOKOUT FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT.
- SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO TEAM FOR LARGEST BREAM.
- THIS WILL BE A CATCH AND RELEASE TOURNAMENT FOR BASS BUT NOT BREAM.
- HAMBURGERS/HOTDOGS COOKOUT INCLUDED WITH PAID ENTRY FEE. (MUST BE ON LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OR COST IS **\$5**)
- ALL DONATIONS TO LAVFD WILL BE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES BY ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE REFER TO LAKE ARROWHEAD RULE BOOK FOR LAKE RULES.

## **SAFETY**

- SAFE BOATING CONDUCT MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES.
- EACH COMPEDITOR IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE VEST, SECURELY FASTENED, AT ALL TIMES WHILE THE BOAT IS BEING PROPELLED BY THE COMBUSTION ENGINE.
- ALL BOATS MUST HAVE GEORGIA/U.S. COAST GUARD RECOMMENDED AND FUNCTIONING SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
- NO BOAT WILL BE OPERATED BY ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.
- EVERY COMPEDITOR MUST HAVE A COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE VEST.
- PLEASE OBEY NO WAKE AREAS ON LAKE AND COUNTER-CLOCKWISE TRAFFIC.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

- EACH CONTESTANT IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW HIGH STANDARDS OF SPORTSMANSHIP, COURTESY, AND CONSERVATION.
- NO TEAM MAY FISH WITHIN 50 YARDS OF ANY OTHER BOAT WHICH IS ANCHORED WITH THE TROLLING MOTOR UP; FURTHERMORE NO TEAM MAY FISH WITHIN 25 YARDS OF ANY OTHER BOAT WITHOUT THE BOATERS PERMISSION.
- NO HOLE SITTING BY A NON-COMPEDITOR TO AID A TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED. VIOLATERS WILL HAVE THEIR CATCH DISQUALIFIED.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

## **TACKLE AND FISHING METHODS**

- ONLY ARTIFICIAL BAITS MAY BE USED BY PARTICIPANTS FISHING FOR BASS.
- LIVE BAIT MAY BE USED BY ENTRANTS FISHING FOR BREAM.
- ALL BASS AND BREAM MUST BE CAUGHT ALIVE AND IN A LEGAL AND SPORTING MANNER.
- NO SNAGGING.
- EACH COMPEDITOR MAY ONLY USE ONE FISHING ROD AT A TIME.
- NO MORE THAN ONE LINE IN THE WATER AT A TIME PER ANGLER.
- NO COMPEDITOR MAY LEAVE THE BOAT TO LAND OR CATCH FISH.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

## **STATE AND FEDERAL GAME REGULATIONS**

- ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND GAME REGULATIONS.
- ANY PARTICIPANT WHO CONSUMES OR IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, STIMULANTS, OR DEPRESSANTS DURING THE TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE THEIR CATCH DISQUALIFIED. (PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TAKEN PER DOCTOR'S INSTRUCTION ARE EXCLUDED)
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

## **EMERGENCIES**

- **IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911.** ALSO NOTIFY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- COMPEDITOR SHALL REMAIN WITH THEIR PARTNERS IN THE BOAT AT ALL TIMES DURING THE TOURNAMENT, EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS OR BRIEF EXCURSIONS FOR "NATURE CALLING", SEVERE STORM OR OTHER SUCH HAZARD.
- IF FOR ANY REASON ALL TEAM MEMBERS (EVERYONE ON THE BOAT) DECIDE TO LEAVE THE TOURNAMENT EARLY, ALL MEMBERS SHALL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFYING A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL.
- ALL DISABLED BOATS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOATS OWNER.
- LAKE ARROWHEAD AND LAVFD WILL NOT, IN ANY WAY, BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, DEATH, ACCIDENTS, AND INJURIES.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

## **SCORING**

- A LIMIT OF 5 BASS, 1 BREAM MAY BE WEIGHED IN PER BOAT/TEAM.
- MINIMUM LENGTH OF THE BASS WILL BE 12 INCHES.
- LENGTHS WILL BE MEASURED WITH MOUTH CLOSED ONLY BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.
- A SHORT FISH BROUGHT TO THE SCALES WILL NOT BE WEIGHED AND WILL RESULT IN A ONE POUND PENALTY.
- DEAD FISH WILL RESULT IN A .5 (1/2) POUND PENALTY.
- THE DEAD FISH PENALTY WILL ALSO APPLY TO ANY FISH WEIGHED AS A BIG FISH IF THAT FISH IS DEAD.
- ALL CULLING MUST BE DONE AT THE TIME THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FISH IS CAUGHT; NO TEAM MAY CONTINUE FISHING WITH MORE THAN THE TOURNAMENT LIMIT IN THE LIVWELL AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DEAD FISH THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THEIR LIMIT.
- ALL GEORGIA FISHING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

### **LATE PENALTY**

- COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT CHECKED IN BY THE CHECK IN DEADLINE WILL BE PENALIZED AT A RATE OF 1 POUND PER MINUTE, UP TO 15 MINUTES AT WHICH TIME THEIR CATCH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- LATE PENALTIES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM “BIG FISH” WEIGHT AS WELL AS TOTAL WEIGHT.

### **WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES**

- WEIGH-IN WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
- A WEIGH-IN OFFICIAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY TEAMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A LIVEWELL.
- FISH MUST BE WEIGHED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING CAUGHT BY TEAMS WITH NO LIVEWELL.
- FOR TEAMS WITH NO LIVEWELL, A RECORD OF THEIR CATCH WILL BE KEPT BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND THE WEIGHT OF THEIR 5 LARGEST BASS OR LARGEST BREAM WILL BE CONSIDERED THEIR FINAL TOTAL WEIGHT.
- ONCE A TEAMS MAXIMUM OF 5 FISH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL AND WEIGHED, NO ADDITIONAL FISH MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES BY THAT TEAM.
- TEAMS NOT WEIGHING FISH ARE STILL REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL TEAMS.
- NO CHANGE OF TEAM PARTNERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS IS PERMITTED.
- A TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTING HIS/HER TEAM MEMBERS' FISH FOR WIEGH-IN.
- ONLY FISH CAUGHT BY TEAM MEMBERS WILL COUNT TOWARD THAT TEAMS TOTAL.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

### **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

- ALL BOATS MUST HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY LAKE ARROWHEAD.
- ALL BOATS MUST HAVE CURRENT LAKE ARROWHEAD REGISTRATION STICKER.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

### **VIOLATION OF RULES AND DISQUALIFICATION**

- ANY TEAM MEMBER FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY RULE WILL FACE DISQUALIFICATION OF THEIR TEAM'S CATCH.
- TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL MAKE ANY DISQUALIFICATION DECISIONS.
- ALL LAKE ARROWHEAD RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

### **RULES INTERPRETATION**

- INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES WILL BE LEFT TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.
- INFRACTIONS OF ANY RULE MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF CATCH.

# LAVFD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

**TOURNAMENT START TIME: 8 A.M.**  
**TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN TIME 12 NOON**

○ ENTRY FEE PAID OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM LEADER (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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TEAM MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

LAKE ARROWHEAD BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

WE THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LAVFD, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, AND LAKE ARROWHEAD, ITS OFFICERS, SPONSORS, OR ANYONE WORKING WITH THIS TOURNAMENT FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES, OR DEATHS THAT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WHETHER ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF SAID RELEASES OR OTHERWISE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW. WE FURTHER GIVE PERMISSION FOR OUR QUOTES, PICTURES, OR VIDEOS, BEARING OUR LIKENESS TO BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT COMPENSATION ON OUR BEHALF. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM LEADER

X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TEAM MEMBER #1

X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TEAM MEMBER #2

X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TEAM MEMBER #3

X \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ BIG FISH WT. (BASS) \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAM) \_\_\_\_\_