

Lake Nockamixon

Open Buddy Tournament

Blue Mountain Bassmasters

15th Annual Fall Tournament

Sunday – September 12, 2010

Place: Tohickon Ramp Boat Check & Registration: 4:30 am to safe light
 Launch: (safe light) Weigh In: 2:30 pm
 Entry Fee: **\$70.00 per boat pre-registration or \$80.00 cash, late registration at the boat ramp.**
 Lunker Pool: **\$10.00 per boat - 100% payback - 50% for Largemouth, 50% Smallmouth**
 Payback: 70% of total entry fee after expenses; Payback amount based on size of field
 Entry Date: Entries must be received one week prior to the tournament date. Any late entries, including the morning of the tournament, will be placed at the end of the field and must pay cash.
 Boats: 20 hp limit - Boats registered in any state other than PA are required to have PA State Park Launch Permit.

FOR MORE INFO CALL JOHN WELSH AT:

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RULES

ALL PA FISHING AND BOATING LAWS APPLY. (4) FISH 15" TO A BOAT. ONE-POUND PENALTY FOR EACH SHORT FISH. ALL FISH TO BE WEIGHED MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCALE DIRECTLY FROM THE WATER. ONCE BOAT IS REMOVED FROM THE WATER FISH WILL NOT BE WEIGHED. GATOR GRIP GOLDEN RULE IS THE OFFICIAL MEASURING DEVICE. AERATED LIVWELL REQUIRED. CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR A LIFE VEST WHEN GAS ENGINE IS RUNNING. COMPLETE SET OF RULES ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

REGISTRATION FORM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 (w): FALL BUDDY TOURNAMENT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BLUE MOUNTAIN BASSMASTERS. SEND TO JOHN WELSH, 2541 RED HILL ROAD, SLATINGTON, PA 18080.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____	NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____	CITY: _____
PHONE: _____	PHONE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____	

BY SIGNING THIS REGISTRATION FORM, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS, BLUE MOUNTAIN BASSMASTERS, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, AND SPONSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS AND INJURY AND OR DAMAGE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All participants must abide by current PA Fishing and Boating rules.
2. Only two (2) persons per boat are allowed, no more, no less. You cannot fish alone.
3. All boats will be checked prior to starting time. Twelve volt powered aerated livewell or twelve volt powered aerated cooler (minimum 40 qt.), is required and will be inspected.
4. Each contestant must have a life vest and must be worn anytime a gasoline engine is running.
5. Boats must be equipped with running lights. Boats not having running lights or inoperable lights will not launch until official sunrise.
6. All contestants are required to be at the launch site at least one half hour before safe light for boat check and registration.
7. Boats will not be beached in ramp area or tied up to docks unattended. Pre-launch vehicles will keep to the extreme right side of the road to allow free access to parking area and launch for non-contestants.
8. Docking area of the marina is off limits to fishing.
9. All bass (large and smallmouth) must be a minimum of fifteen (15) inches, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together. A courtesy dink will be available at the weigh-in site. Fish brought to scales under fifteen (15) inches will be disallowed and a penalty of one (1) pound will be deducted from team's total fish weight.
10. A total of four (4) bass per boat may be weighed in.
11. Fish bearing stringer marks or excessive damage will not be weighed in. All fish must be presented to scales alive and in good condition. All dead fish weighed in will be assessed an eight (8) ounce penalty. Any bass that has been mangled, marked, mauled or altered will not be weighed in.
12. Dead or damaged fish will not be returned to the water and it is the responsibility of the contestants for their disposal.
13. All ties will be decided by the weight of the team lunger. If tie still exists boats will split monies.
14. Only artificial lures may be used (pork rind is acceptable). Trolling is not permitted. Only one (1) rod at a time may be used. All fish must be caught in a conventional sporting manner.
15. All contestants must remain in their boats on water unless an emergency arises. In case of emergency a tournament official must be notified.
16. A 10-ounce per minute late penalty will be assessed on any boat returning late. Any boat in excess of fifteen minutes will be disqualified.
17. All participants are required to report to weigh in area regardless of whether or not fish have been caught.
18. Alcoholic beverages or drugs will not be permitted during tournament hours. Any infraction will be cause for immediate disqualification.
19. Any protests must be in writing within ten (10) minutes of closing scales and signed by both partners.
20. Anyone caught cheating will be immediately disqualified and banned from future tournaments. Anyone that has knowledge of anglers cheating should notify a tournament official immediately.
21. All Blue Mt. Bassmaster members and their designees are tournament officials. All decisions will be made by the tournament committee and will be final and binding.