Lake Arrowhead Fishing Tournament

2010

SATURDAY-AUGUST 21, 2010

7:00am-3:00 pm

Check-in: 6:30am—7:00am followed by Blastoff

Proceeds to benefit: Milfoil Removal on Lake

Arrowhead

Second Annual
Bass Fishing Tournament

RULES REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM

LAKE ARROWHEAD PROP BUSTERS

2010 Second Annual Fishing Tournament REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, August 21th, 2010 at Ledgemere Dam Boat Launch—New Dam Road, N. Waterboro, ME

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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee.

The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The tournament committee members are designated judges and are responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the tournament rules. THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. The judges are eligible to compete for all prizes.

INSURANCE: All boaters upon the request of the officials MUST show proof of \$100,000 liability insurance, failure to do so when asked will disqualify you from entering the tournament.

PROTEST: Protest must be filed in writing before the first fish is weighed in.

REGISTRATION: All teams must be signed in at the tournament check-in by 7:00 am on the day of the tournament. Only two contestants allowed per boat. Any contestants under the age of 16 must be teamed with an adult 18 years or older. Tournament hours are 7:00 am to 3:00pm with a briefing at 6:30am.

OFF LIMITS PERIOD: There is no off limits practice period.

BLAST OFF: Take off number will be determined by order of assigned numbers drawn at time of registration.

OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT: There will be only one designated checkpoint at the close of the tournament. Any contestant late for the weigh-in will be penalized one pound per minute up to fifteen (15) minutes, at which time the contestant will be disqualified.

SAFETY: Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each competitor must wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life jacket any time the combustion engine is operating. All persons under age 13 must wear life jacket at all times, and must comply with Maine State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. All boats must have approved coast guard equipment on board including fire extinguisher and kill switch.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All participants are required to comply with all Maine State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rules and Regs and this tournament. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN A TOURNAMENT BOAT, AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, OR THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Violators of this rule will be disqualified. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures may be used for bass. Only one casting, spin-casting, or spinning rod may be used at any one time by any one person, however he or she may have other rods prepared in the boat. All bass must be caught in a sporting manner. No live or prepared baits with the exception of pork rind, etc. are allowed.

BOAT AND MOTOR: Electric motors or small gasoline engines may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing. TROLLING IS PROHIBITED. Combustion engines shall not exceed 250 HP. Every boat must have all required Coast Guard equipment, Maine Milfoil sticker and current boat registration. Every boat participating in bass fishing must have an aerated live well. All Bass must be kept alive for release.

FISHING TIME: The tournament will start at 7:00 am and end at 3 pm.

SCORING: Only largemouth bass caught on tournament waters on tournament day will be weighed. The aggregate limit shall be 5 with no weight restrictions. Only bass as described above which measure 12 inches or more from closed mouth to the tip of the tail shall be presented for weigh-in. Scoring will be based on the cumulative weight of the total catch of each team. A 4 oz. penalty will be imposed for the weighing of a dead fish, and a one (1) pound penalty for a short fish with the weight of the short fish not counting. To qualify as lunker, a fish must be weighed alive and released alive at the weigh-in site. Weigh-in 3 PM, at Ledgemere Dam Boat Launch. Penalties for lateness apply as stated in Official Checkpoint Rules above.

TIES: In case of a tie, the contestants with the largest live fish weighed shall be declared the winner. The second tiebreaker will be the most fish, the third tiebreaker will be a coin toss.

LIVEWELLS: All fish must be kept in a continuous flowing aerated livewell. OUR GOAL IS A 100% LIVE RELEASE.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATION: Fishing will be permitted anywhere on Lake Arrowhead that can be safely navigated and is considered legal fishing water by the State of Maine. No contestant shall fish within 50 yards of another contestant whose boat is anchored. All fishing shall be conducted from the contestant's boat. No person shall leave their boat except for emergencies.

AWARDS AND PRIZES: Contestants must be present at the awards ceremony to claim any money or prizes. Lunker pool will be divided evenly between winner of the largest largemouth bass and tournament committee (The amount will be determined by the number of contestants paid for the lunker pool.)

- 1) Awards will be paid in CASH ONLY and registration will accept CASH ONLY, NO CHECKS.
- 2) To be eligible for prizes each team must pay the entry fees and lunker fees in the pools they wish to participate in. Age requirements must be met to compete in any pool.

TAXES AND FEES: Contestants are solely responsible for reporting and declaring any prize or cash awards over \$600 to appropriate state or federal tax authorities. Appropriate receipts of cash awards will be provided upon request on the day of the tournament.



All Prizes awarded based on total cumulative weight of up to 5 largemouth bass, and amount of boats entered in tournament. Competition in the Lunker Pool requires an additional \$20.00 per boat fee with 50% of Total pool awarded to the winner.