

**9TH ANNUAL AFFTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AMATEUR BASS TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, April 10, 2010

FIRST PLACE – \$600 Minimum / BIG BASS – \$250

(One place paid for every 10 boats over 20 boats)

Barbecue immediately following tournament

RED OAK RESORT

Camdenton Area
33 mile marker
Niangua Arm
For Lodging Information call:
573-873-9400

ENTRY FEE

\$120 per boat (includes Big Bass)
Entry Fee due by April 2, 2010
**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 2ND
NO EXCEPTIONS!**
FISHING HOURS: 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chamber Office 314-849-6499
Scott Zarinelli 314-638-4120

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) **RULES.** The following rules for the tournament will be used. If there is a question about any rule or regulation, the final decision will be left to the Tournament Committee. If the tournament is cancelled due to reasons of safety, the entry fee will be refunded, less expenses, or an alternate date will be announced.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.
- 2) **ELIGIBILITY.** Participants must be 18 years of age or older or must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The tournament committee, at its own discretion, reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- 3) **ENTRY FEE.** \$120 per boat. This includes entry into the "Big Bass" pool. Entries will be accepted by mail until April 2, 2010. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 2ND. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Only two persons per boat will be permitted.
- 4) **TIME, DATE & LOCATION.** 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM, April 10, 2010, Red Oak Resort & RV Park. Check-in begins at 6:00 AM at the main dock. Departures are sequenced in the order in which entry fees are received and paid in full. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter flights and hours if deemed necessary.
- 5) **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT.** Only artificial bait or lures may be used. Pork baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on rod and reel during tournament hours. Trolling is not permitted. Fish must be kept in a livewell.
- 6) **SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP.** All boats must be at least 14 feet long and must be powered by an engine 10 horsepower or more. Boats may not be trailered during tournament hours. All boats must be equipped with a livewell with adequate capacity and pump constantly adding fresh or recirculating water. Life jackets must be worn when gasoline engine is running. Working kill switches are required on all boats equipped. All Missouri Department of Conservation and Missouri Water Patrol regulations apply.
- 7) **FISHING LOCATIONS.** Fishing is permitted anywhere on the tournament lake, except within 50 yards of 1) a public boat dock, 2) another contestant's boat, 3) the weigh-in area.
- 8) **SCORING.** Largemouth Bass, Spotted Bass and Smallmouth Bass will be counted. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. Minimum length is 15 inches. Fish will be measured using a Bass Pro "Golden Rule" with mouths closed and tail pinched together. Any bass under 15 inches presented for weigh-in will cause two pounds to be subtracted from total stringer weight plus loss of the fish. Five (5) fish per two person team may be weighed in. Fish must be brought to the scales in plastic bags filled with water, which will be provided.
One half pound will be deducted for each dead fish. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighed in. All fish presented for weigh-in will become the property of the Tournament Committee for live release. **If you are uncertain regarding any of the above, ask the opinion of another fisherman. Do NOT ask for a ruling at the weigh-in.**
- 9) **TIES.** Ties for total weight/big bass will be broken by the date entry was received and paid.
- 10) **LATE PENALTY.** Any boat checking in late will lose one (1) pound per minute, up to 10 minutes, then disqualification. This also applies to Big Bass.
- 11) **AWARDS.** The awarding of prizes and trophies will take place at the dinner reception. Below is the payout, based on 50 teams entered. Final figures will be adjusted based on the number of teams.
1st – 40% (\$600 min.) 2nd – 30% 3rd – 15% 4th – 10% 5th – 5% Big Bass – \$250
- 12) **IT IS PROHIBITED** to give or offer any fish to any other participant. It is also prohibited for any contestant to accept fish not legally caught by them during tournament hours. Any infraction of this rule will result in an automatic disqualification.



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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

We have read and understand the tournament rules and enclose the completed application and our entry fee of \$120.00 payable to: Affton Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Bass Tournament, 10203 Gravois Road, Affton, MO 63123. In signing the application, we hereby waive and release the Affton Chamber of Commerce and all other contestants, sponsors, tournament officials, organizers and Red Oak Resort from all claims for injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. Receipt date of entry will determine starting position. Cash, check or money order must accompany this form to qualify for tournament entry. No personal checks will be accepted after March 26, 2010; cash accepted until April 2nd. BOTH fishing partners must sign entry forms. Please print.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

I plan on attending the barbecue Yes No

Number of additional guests (\$10.00 per person) _____

T-Shirt Size _____ (Add \$2.00 for 2XL and over)

(Shirt sizes not guaranteed on applications received after 3/26/10)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

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