LAKE NORFORK FIREWORKS



7th Annual

BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 16th

Panther Bay Launch Ramp

7:00 am Take-Off 3:00 pm Weigh-In

1st Place – \$500

2nd Place - \$250
PERFECT CATCH MARINE

3rd Place - \$125
BRIDGEPORT CANVAS CO

4th – 6th Place SPONSOR PRIZES

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Proceeds Benefit 35th Lake Norfork July 3rd Fireworks Show

Cash Prizes Sponsored By









ENTRY FEE - \$50 per TeamOptional Big Bass Pot - \$10

For more info contact Jenni at 870-467-5800 or email: info@WagonWheelResortLakeNorfork.com



ENTRY FORM

MAIL-IN ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 9th, 2020

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TEAM ENTRY \$50	OPTIONAL BIG BASS \$10	Contact email		
Address	City/State/Zip			
	Phone #		Signature	
Address#2	City/State/Zip			
#1 Name (print)	Phone #		Signature	

We have read and understand the rules. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. Entry fee is non-refundable. Receipt date of entry determines starting position. No postdated checks.

Complete the application (above) and enclose it with entry fee of \$50.00 (& \$10 optional Big Bass) **payable to: Lake**Norfork Fireworks Association & mail to <u>LNFA, 192 Cove Heights Lane, Gamaliel, AR 72537</u> by May 9th, 2020 or bring to launch ramp by take-off time. Registration begins at 5:30 am. For more info contact Jenni at 870-467-5800

TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament director reserves the right to change hours, rules, and prizes as deemed necessary.

NO ALABAMA RIGS OR VARIANTS THEREOF OR MORE THAN TWO BAITS ON ONE LINE FOR CASTING.

- **1. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY:** A properly completed and signed application is required for each entry to the tournament. Any person entering the tournament that is under 18 years of age must fish with an adult and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian. A team will consist of two people.
- **2. TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS:** All teams will be assigned a boat number based on order of entry. Take-off will be at 7:00 a.m. or Safe Light, May 16th, 2020. Boats must be checked back in at the weigh-in area by 3:00 p.m. or they will be disqualified. Live well checks will be conducted at take-off.
- **3. TOURNAMENT FISHING METHODS:** Only artificial lures (with the exception of pork type baits) may be used. Only one spinning, spin cast, or casting reel and rod may be used at one time per person. No Alabama rigs or variants thereof or more than two baits on one line for casting. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.
- 4. BOAT AND MOTOR: Each boat must meet Coast Guard requirements and have an aerated live well.
- **5. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** All State and local laws pertaining to fishing locations must be followed. <u>Fishing inside the no wake buoys of any commercial marina is prohibited</u>. Boats must stay in Lake Norfork for duration of tournament. Teams must take-off and weigh-in by boat and observe all Arkansas game and fish regulations.
- **6. SAFETY:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a chest type preserver any time the combustion engine is in operation. The preserver must be fastened securely until the combustion engine is shut off. All boats must be equipped with an ignition kill switch that is attached to the driver's body anytime the combustion engine is operating.
- **7. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:** No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed during tournament hours. No mind altering substances of any kind are allowed at any time, including pre-tournament, or weigh-in.
- **8. SCORING/FISH LIMIT:** Each team will be allowed to weigh-in a five bass limit. (Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted) **A 15 inch minimum length limit for all fish weighed in will be observed**. ONLY fish in water filled, plastic, weigh bags will be accepted for weigh-in. A short fish presented for weigh in will result in disqualification. Fish will be measured with the mouth closed and tail pinched. A dead fish penalty of one pound will be assessed per dead fish. A dead fish is not eligible to win Big Bass. At no time may a team have more than 5 bass in their possession. Ties for largest weight will be broken by the largest single fish, and ties for big bass will be broken by the largest total weight. If there is still a tie, earliest entry will be the tie breaker. Tournament director has final say.
- 9. LIABILITY: LNFA not liable for property damage or personal injury that may arise from or be incident to the benefit.