



FT. POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS
31st ANNUAL SPRING OPEN
TEAM FISHING TOURNAMENT
RAFFLE WILL BE HELD



SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2021

**TOLEDO BEND RESERVOIR
U.S. ARMY RECREATION CENTER**

ENTRY FEE: \$80.00

FISHING HOURS -- SAFE LIGHT (TBA) TO 3:00 P.M.

BOAT / LIVEWELL CHECKS WILL BE AT THE U.S. ARMY RECREATION SITE FROM
4:00 A.M. – 6:00 AM ON 27 MARCH 2021

THIS WILL BE A TRAILER TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION FOR NON MAIL-IN CONTESTANTS WILL BE AT THE U.S. ARMY
RECREATION SITE, FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021 STARTING AT 12:00 PM UNTIL 5:00 PM.
YOU MAY ALSO ENTER THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT FROM 5:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 AM

MAIL IN ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 22 FEBRUARY 2021
MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**FORT POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS
P. O. BOX 3728
FT POLK, LA 71459-0728**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FORTPOLKCOMMUNITYBASSMASTERS.COM OR CALL:

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ENTRY FORM



FT. POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS 30TH ANNUAL SPRING OPEN TEAM FISHING TOURNAMENT **RAFFLE WILL BE HELD**

27 MARCH 2021

SAFE LIGHT (TBA) TO 3:00 P.M.
TOLEDO BEND RESERVOIR
U.S. ARMY RECREATION CENTER
ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 (INCLUDES BIG BASS)
80% PAY BACK

(This is a trailer tournament)

All boats must be checked prior to launch, contestants will receive team numbers at that time.

You may then launch at the Army recreation site or trailer to your preferred site.

WE, (I) HEREBY ENTER THE FORT POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS SPRING 2021 OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT. WE (I) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND RELEASE OTHER CONTESTANTS, FORT POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS, FORT POLK, ARMY REC CENTER, SPONSORS, SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY, AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS FROM ALL CLAIMS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ACCIDENT AND/OR DAMAGED, LOST, OR STOLEN PROPERTY INCURRED DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – THIS OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO TWO ANGLERS PER BOAT, WITH A VALID LOUISIANA OR TEXAS FISHING LICENSE, (OR BE EXEMPT), AND WHO ARE 16 YEARS OF AGE, OR OLDER, OR ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT WITH WRITTEN CONSENT TO FISH FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN. **ANYONE WHO HAS PROVIDED GUIDE SERVICE FOR PAY ON TOLEDO BEND WITHIN THE PAST 90 DAYS OF THIS TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THIS TOURNAMENT.** TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS MAY REFUSE ANY ENTRY REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEE – MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 22 FEBRUARY 2021. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEE AT THE LAKE. PAY ENTRY FEE BEFORE FISHING. NO REFUNDS.

SAFETY – ENGINE HORSEPOWER MAY NOT EXCEED BOAT RATING. COAST GUARD APPROVED CHEST-TYPE LIFE PRESERVER WILL BE WORN BY BOTH CONTESTANTS AND “KILL SWITCH” ATTACHED TO DRIVER WHEN THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS OPERATING. TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE CANCELED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. PLEASE BE CAREFUL. FEDERAL/STATE LAWS/REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY AT ALL TIMES.

SPORTSMANSHIP – INTEGRITY, COURTESY, SAFETY, AND CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE THE BASIC STANDARDS. VIOLATING THE PRINCIPAL OF ANY OF THESE STANDARDS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. INFRACTIONS (PROTESTS) MUST BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL BY 3:15 PM. YOU MAY NOT FISH WITHIN 50 YARDS OF AN ANCHORED FISHERMAN. TROLLING WITH AN OUTBOARD AS A METHOD OF FISHING IS PROHIBITED. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS MAY CHECK ALL BOATS TO ENSURE RULE COMPLIANCE. CONTESTANTS MAY NOT LEAVE THE BOAT TO LAND A FISH. TACKLE/EQUIPMENT – ONLY ONE ROD/REEL MAY BE USED AT A TIME. ARTIFICIAL BAITS, EXCEPT PORK RINDS, MAY ONLY BE USED. CATCH AND RELEASE – THIS A CATCH AND RELEASE TOURNAMENT. LIVWELL/AERATORS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT A LIMIT OF FIVE (5) FISH. BASS WEIGHED IN BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FORT POLK COMMUNITY BASSMASTERS AND WILL BE RELEASED ALIVE BACK IN THE LAKE.

YOU MUST BE IN LINE BY 3:00PM. ANYONE NOT IN THE WEIGHT IN LINE BY 3:00 PM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) FISH PER TEAM ALLOWED IN BOAT, CULLING MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY UPON CATCHING THE 6TH FISH. MINIMUM OF 14 INCHES IN LENGTH MAY BE WEIGHED. “SHORT FISH” WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY BY THE WEIGHMASTER AND A ONE POUND PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE REMAINING WEIGHT. DEAD FISH WILL INCUR A FOUR OUNCE PENALTY. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR HEAVY STRINGER, BIG BASS BREAKS THE TIE. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR BIG BASS, THE BIG BASS POT WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY.

IN THE EVENT OF A DEAD BIG FISH, A 4 OUNCE PENALTY WILL BE INCURRED ON THAT FISH AT TIME OF WEIGH IN (EXAMPLE BIG FISH 10.15LBS – 4OZ = 10.11LBS) THIS PENALTY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND WILL BE ASSESSED

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

NAME OF BOATER _____ NAME OF PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____

*Email address will only be used for notification on future Spring and/or Fall Tournament. Information will not be released.