

BATTLE LAKE WALLEYE FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE 26 - 28, 2009

**WEST BATTLE LAKE
BATTLE LAKE, MN**

PRIZE LIST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SPONSORED BY BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUB

PRIZE LIST

1st Prize	\$2,000 Plus Jacket and Trophy
2nd Prize	\$1,500 Plus Trophy
3rd Prize	\$1,000 Plus Trophy
4th Prize	\$850 Plus Trophy
5th Prize	\$500 Plus Trophy
6th Prize	\$450
7th Prize	\$425
8th Prize	\$400
9th Prize	\$375
10th Prize	\$350
11th – 15th Prize	\$200

SPECIAL PRIZES

20th Place	\$200.00
30th Place	\$200.00
40th Place	\$200.00
50th Place	\$200.00

BIGGEST FISH EACH DAY \$200.00

(Based on 75 teams)

15 places paid regardless of number of entries.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 26 – at Stub's Dining in Battle Lake, MN

- 6:00 p.m. Social hour and Check-in**
- 7:00 p.m. Rules Meeting**

Saturday, June 27

- 6:00 a.m. Boat Check**
- 7:00 a.m. First Flight Leaves**
- 7:15 a.m. Second Flight Leaves**
- 3:00 p.m. First Flight Weigh-In**
- 3:15 p.m. Second Flight Weigh-In**
- 4:00 p.m. Fishermen's Supper and door prizes at the Lions Shelter**

Sunday, June 28

- 6:00 a.m. Boat Check**
- 7:00 a.m. First Flight Leaves**
- 7:15 a.m. Second Flight Leaves**
- 2:00 p.m. First Flight Weigh-In**
- 2:15 p.m. Second Flight Weigh-In**
- 3:30 p.m. Approximate time of Awards**

IMPORTANT

Remember the rules meeting Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. for all teams.

TOURNAMENT INQUIRES, SEND TO:

**Eric Olson
23617 Clarissa Haven Drive
Henning, MN 56551**

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Or call Eric Olson (cell) 218-731-4838 or (home) 218-583-4080.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – NO ALTERATIONS

1. Eligibility – Fishermen 18 years old and older will be allowed to compete in the tournament. Persons under 18 years can participate only as a teammate of a parent, guardian, or relative 18 years or older. A completed and signed entry form must be accompanied by the \$200.00 entry fee per team. Entries must be by team (2) people per boat. **Limited to first 75 teams. Minnesota Fishing License required.**
2. Per-Tournament Practice – Anytime up to registration June 26, at 6:00 p. m.
3. Safety – All contestants must observe U. S. Coast Guard and Minnesota boating regulations.
4. Sportsmanship – Contestants will be expected to be courteous, safety conscious and practice fundamental sporting principles. Any infraction can result in disqualifications. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in boats during tournament. Alcohol violations will result in immediate disqualification.
5. Tackle – Artificial and live baits may be used.
6. Fishing area – West Battle Lake
7. Boat and motor – Must meet U. S. Coast Guard and Minnesota boating regulations for occupancy by 2 persons. Motor size dependent on size of boat.
8. Lake Headquarters – All contestants must start and end each day at this point, Rainbow Bait Beach.
9. Fishing hours – Tournament will be from 7:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. June 27 and from 7:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. June 28. Flights are 15 minutes apart.
10. Scoring – Prizes will be based on most weight (pounds and ounces) during the two days of tournament. Each boat will be judged by a total of **6 walleyes per team, per day**, the total weight. Only walleyes will be counted that are **15 inches long or longer. Only 2 walleyes per boat per day over 20" long.** A one pound penalty for each fish under 15" long. **ONLY LIVE FISH WILL BE WEIGHED.**
11. **STINGER SORTING IS PROHIBITED.** A contest participant must make a decision when a walleye is caught whether to retain it for possession or return it to the water.
12. Teams – Contestants must enter as 2-person teams only. Prizes will be awarded to teams. **No partner changes after 7:00 p. m. June 26. At least one member must be present at rules meeting Friday, June 26.**
13. Inspection – Boats will be inspected before and during the tournament. Cheating will result in immediate disqualification.
14. Weigh-In – Will be at Damskov residence on west side of South Point until one hour before the tournament ends. The last hour will be at Rainbow Bait Beach.

15. Note – It shall be illegal for 2 contestants boats to pull up to each other during tournament hours, or any other boat other than officials.

16. Final registration – Must be completed prior to 7:00 p. m. Friday, June 26.

17. Ties – Any ties for first place will result in Sudden-Death Fish-Off. Other ties will be resolved by tournament officials.

18. Fish – Provisions will be made at weigh-in to release live fish.

19. Not Allowed – Use of cell phones, CB radios, binoculars or underwater cameras during the tournament hours.

20. Rulings – ALL RULINGS BY JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

21. Liabilities – **Tournament sponsors and officials will not be liable for any accidents, loss or damage of property, or personal injury in conjunction with this tournament.**

22. Mailing Address – Mail all entry forms, entry fees and inquires to:

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General – Interpretation of these rules is left exclusively to the tournament committee. The decision of the judges and officials shall be final in all matters.

ALSO – RULES MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGES MADE BY THE DNR OR OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.

THE BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUB THANKS ALL OF THE SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP MAKE OUR TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!