

BATTLE LAKE WALLEYE FISHING TOURNAMENT
INFORMATION, RULES & REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 12, 2010
WEST BATTLE LAKE
BATTLE LAKE, MN

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

BIGGEST FISH \$200.00

10 places paid regardless of number of entries.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 11 – 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 12

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

4:30 p.m. Approximate time of Awards

IMPORTANT

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

Fisherman's Lunch served in the afternoon, Famous Lions Burger Basket or new West Battle Lake Hot Dog Basket

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

OFFICAL 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 11, 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 12. Flights are 15 minutes apart.

10. Scoring – Prizes will be based on most weight in pounds during the day 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. Teams – Contestants must enter as 2-person teams only. Prizes will be awarded to teams. **No partner changes after 7:00 p. m. June 11. At least one member must be present at rules meeting Friday, June 11.**

12. Inspection – Boats will be inspected before and during the tournament. Cheating will result in immediate disqualification.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Final registration – Must be completed prior to 7:00 p. m. Friday, June 11.

16. Ties – Any ties will be resolved by tournament officials.

17. Fish – The tournament is a Catch & Release Tournament. Provisions for live release will be made.

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

19. 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.

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

WBL Walleye Tournament
Battle Lake Lions Club
Po Box 131
Battle Lake MN 56515

Questions call Mike Adkins 218-864-0923 or Eric Olson 218-731-4838.

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!

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE

**West Battle Lake
Fishing Tournament**
June 12, 2010
Sponsored By Battle Lake Lions Club,
Ben's Bait

Mail Entry Form To:
Battle Lake Lions Club
P.O. Box 131
Battle Lake, MN 56515

FIRST TEAM MEMBER

*Name _____
*Address _____
*City _____
*State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____
E Mail _____
Shirt size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___ XXXL

SECOND TEAM MEMBER

*Name _____
*Address _____
*City _____
-State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____
E Mail _____
Shirt size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___ XXXL

- √ Both team members MUST be listed.
- √ \$200.00 entry fee to accompany form, PAYABLE TO: Battle Lake Lions Club
- √ Boat inspection 6:00 a.m. Saturday at West Public access to lake
- √ All boats and team members must be present

In signing this application I hereby waive and release all other contestants and tournament officials from claims on injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. Having read the rules (www.battlelakelions.org), I agree to comply with the same.

SIGN _____ **DATE** _____
SIGN _____ **DATE** _____