

HARRAH

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mandy Gulley Century 21 Good Year Green Presents the Harrah Chamber of Commerce 4th Annual Bass Fishing
Tournament

Registration Form & Liability Waiver

Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 7AM – 2PM Entry Fees \$100 (2 man team)

Angler #1

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Fishing License Number _____ State _____

Boat Registration (if applicable) _____

Angler #2

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Fishing License Number _____ State _____

Official Tournament Rules

Please abide by all rules and regulations of both this tournament and laws established by the State of Oklahoma. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of entry fees, and penalties, either civil or monetary.

1. The Harrah Chamber of Commerce Fishing Tournament is open to all amateur anglers with a valid Oklahoma fishing license. Anglers must use a licensed fishing vessel, and the operator **must hold a valid boating license** (if applicable). An adult choosing a minor as a partner will take full responsibility for that minor. Those under 18 years of age may only participate with the completion of the appropriate waiver/release form.
2. Safe boat conduct and safety precautions must be observed at all times. All boats must be equipped with life jackets, which must be worn when an engine is engaged. Participants understand that particular skill is required to operate a boat on any body of water.
3. This tournament will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2019, rain or shine. If cancellation by host is necessary, tournament will be held on the next available Saturday. If participant cancels his/her registration or does not make the tournament, no refunds will be given.
4. All competitors are expected to show courtesy to other competitors and non-competitors alike.
5. All competitors must complete and sign a registration form and pay a \$50 per angler entry fee. It is encouraged that registration forms and entry fees be paid in advance. Registration will also take place on the day of the event beginning one half hour prior to launch. An optional \$20 "BIG Bass" contest fee should be submitted at the time of registration.
6. The launching of boats will begin at 6:00 a.m. from the Post Oak boat ramp. Order of launch will be based upon the order in which registration forms AND entry fee is received. Therefore, registrations paid in advance will receive priority launch times over those who register the day of the event. If a paid registrant does not arrive before his/her time to launch, the next boat will be called to launch, and the late arrival will launch when they arrive. The tournament will begin at 7 a.m. All advanced paid "latecomers" and same-day registrations must be launched no later than 8 a.m.
7. Waters are off limits after sunset the day prior to the tournament. Tournament volunteers will inspect any live wells, tackle and other equipment to ensure a fair competition.
8. No fishing is to be done within 75 yards of the host landing area or within 50 yards of another participant's boat which was first positioned without their permission. Scouts and non-competitors are not permitted to "save" a preferred fishing location. Tournament waters include any area of Thunder Bird Lake that is navigable by boat from the launch point. Tournament waters that are posted as follows: off limits, no fishing, no trespassing, or private property by the State or Local authorities, or private property owners where the public is not allowed, is off limits to all competitors. Competitors cannot cross any of the above listed water to gain access to open or public fishing waters. Only fishing in Thunder Bird Lake is allowed. Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the tournament, except in the event of sickness or brief excursion to use a restroom, during severe storm, or other such hazard. Competitors may leave the boat to dislodge it. If for any reason either or both members decide to leave the tournament waters early, both members shall bear full responsibility for notifying a tournament official.

If one team member leaves the water early, he/she may not return and resume fishing. However, his/her partner may continue fishing for the remainder of the tournament hours. In case of a breakdown, one partner may return with fish by another tournament boat while the other partner is permitted to stay with the disabled boat.
9. The tournament will end at 2 p.m. at the boat ramp where the tournament began at which time weigh-ins will begin. Late arrivals will result in a one pound penalty per minute, up to 10 minutes at which time their catch will be disqualified. Weigh-ins will begin promptly at this time. Participants may choose to exit the water early, provided their catch is not removed from the general weigh-in area. Teams not weighing any fish are still required to check in with tournament officials in order to account for all teams. Once a team member has checked in or left the boat for the purpose of checking in, neither team member may continue fishing.

10. Each boat (individual or team) is limited to a maximum of five bass. The combined weight of all five bass will determine placement ranking in the tournament. **Bass may be any combination of smallmouth or largemouth type.** Minimum length of bass is 14 inches measured on a flat board, closed mouth, pinched tail. If more than five fish are brought to the scale, the largest fish will be thrown back. Any short fish brought to the scale will result in loss of that fish, in addition to the non-qualifying fish being thrown back. Any dead fish brought to the scale will result in a four ounce penalty. A maximum of two dead fish will be weighed per boat. Each penalty (other than late arrival) applies to the tournament catch, and not the "BIG Bass" catch. Each boat may only weigh once.

11. In the event of a tie for tournament catch, the largest fish will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the number of fish will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the second largest fish will break the tie. In the event of a tie for the weight of the "Big Bass," the length of the fish will break the tie, the fish being measured on a flat board, closed mouth, pinched tail.

12. Winners are responsible for any and all taxes on prizes won. The payout schedule is based on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Please understand that the tournament is a fundraiser for the Chamber. 1st place will win \$500, 2nd place \$250 and 3rd \$100. The "BIG Bass" is 100% payback.

13. Damage of any nature is the responsibility of the tournament participant. Both the driver and the passenger who participate accept full liability and responsibility for any and all personal injury or property damage that may occur.

14. Complaints or protests must be submitted to a tournament official within 15 minutes after scales are closed. Tournament officials must be notified of intent to protest before scales are closed. It is the desire of Tournament Officials to award prizes at the conclusion of weigh-ins. However, if a complaint is logged, Tournament Officials reserve the right to mail checks to winning teams pending any necessary decisions. It is further understood that the decisions of Tournament Officials will be final.

15. You are permitted to bring in your personal ice chest, Oklahoma boating laws state a boat operator's alcohol level must not be above 0.08.

Waiver of Liability

In addition to the above tournament rules, we agree to abide by the following:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skill, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of tournament officials; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Harrah Chamber of Commerce, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity

("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We, the below signed, have read and agree to abide by the Official Tournament Rules and have read the Waiver of Liability and agree to this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any incident.

DISCLAIMER: This is a fundraising event for the Harrah Chamber of Commerce and all proceeds go towards furthering their mission "To Preserve, Protect and Promote local business and educational opportunities within our community." Thank you for fishing with us today!!

Angler #1 Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

(If under 18 years of age)

Angler #2 Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

(If under 18 years of age)

___ \$50 #1 Angler Fee ___ \$50 #2 Angler Fee total \$100 for 2 man team

___ \$20 (per boat) Optional "BIG Bass" Total Remitted \$ _____

If registering by mail, please make check payable to:

Harrah Chamber of Commerce • PO Box 907 • Harrah, OK 73045

----- TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL USE ONLY -----

___ Registered by mail (Date _____) ___ Registered event day (Time _____)

Launch Placement _____ Team Number _____



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