

Tournament Rules 2008

RULES: The interpretation of the following rules of this tournament shall be left exclusively to the tournament rules committee. The decision of the judges and officials shall be final in all matters.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Endangering others, unwanted splashing or pranks, bad manners, cheating, disrespect for the natural resources and-or breaking the law will result in disqualification. Participants are encouraged to self monitor.

PARTICIPATION: All participants must be able to navigate the entire course and grounds and be able to enter and exit their craft safely on their own or with the help of a person they have along for helping. If the helper is in the craft with the other, both must be registered. The tournament committee reserves the right to reject any applicants, discontinue acceptance of applications prior to the deadline or extend the acceptance date if necessary. Registrations must be complete and in on time including the appropriate payment.

SAFETY: All participants must wear and have fastened a Coast Guard Approved Life jacket during the tournament while on the water. Violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification. Participants should not use unnecessary drugs or alcoholic beverages during the tournament.

LIABILITY AND PHOTO RELEASE: All adults must sign a liability waiver to be registered and allow photos with them in it and identified by name to be the property of the Silent Glide Canoe and Kayak Shop LLC for publicity and promotion. All youth under age 18 must also have a parent or legal guardian sign this agreement as part of the registration.

TACKEL AND EQUIPMENT: Only canoes and kayaks without motors are allowed. Any legal fishing bait and equipment is allowed. Lead free tackle is appreciated.

OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT: There is only one official registration and check out/weigh-in station.

FISHING: Fishing is allowed anywhere on the contiguous main body of the Mondeaux Flowage Lake except within 25 yards of any other competitor who is already fishing. Participants must remain on the tournament waters (except to pick up station tags), until landing their boat at the registration/check-out site. ***Pan fish are defined as, perch, bluegills, sunfish/pumpkin seed, and crappies: Only these fish will be weighed.***

SCORING: Tournament standing and prize awards will be judged according to the following combination of scoring:

- 2 points for each ounce of fish caught, up to 8 fish weighed
- 15 points for each bonus station tag (up to two tags for a max of 30 points)
- 20 points for one successful skills bonus completed before the 12:30 deadline
- 10 points for each 15 minutes under the maximum time allowed for tournament fishing up to 40 points maximum.

To be done on a first come first serve basis until the tournament deadline.

TIES: In the case of a tie, the winner will be chosen by measuring the length of the longest fish in their 8 fish weigh-in. Then continue as necessary with next longest until tie is broken. Fish will be measured with mouth closed against the bump board and lying on the ruler unassisted.

TROPHY FISH: All fish are the property of the person who caught them and can be kept for eating or mounting. Anyone who doesn't want to keep their catch can donate their fish to the tournament sponsors for good use.

Tournament Date: July 12, 2008. Start 7:00 a.m. End 1:30 p.m.

Schedule:

- 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Registration and place boats at the water.
- 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.. Orientation and Question and Answer period.
- 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tournament fishing, timed check in, fish bag weigh in and bonus events in progress.
- 12:30 p.m. Deadline for arrival back at registration.** (*Anyone arriving at the registration station after 12:30 sharp will be disqualified from placing.*)
- 12:30 to 1:00 Scores tallied.
- 1:00 p.m. Prizes awarded Highest Scores, Additional Drawing and Bonus Station Tags prizes
- 1:30 p.m. Everyone is free to go or head over to the FREE Bluegrass Festival

If registration numbers are 30 or fewer, the first place prize only, will be a fishing kayak; if over 30 participants the second place prize will also be a fishing kayak and will replace the \$100 cash prize for 2nd.

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