

HBA Spring Fishing TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, April 4 • 7am to 3pm

Table Rock Lake, Mill Creek

\$75.00 per Boat

(All fees must be paid prior to tournament)

In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and Tournament Officials from all claims for injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. Receipt date of entry determines starting position.

ABC **BIG BASS**
Supply Co. inc. SPONSOR



Name: _____

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ENTRY DEADLINE: April 11, 2011

MAIL TO: HBA of Greater Springfield, 636 W. Republic Rd., #D108, Springfield, MO 65807 • (417) 881-3711

– RULES –

The following rules for the tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** The committee will consist of three (3) members of the HBA of Springfield.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only individuals who are members of the HBA of Greater Springfield, their employees and family members (18 years of age or older) who have paid the appropriate entry fee. This tournament is intended for fun and camaraderie among participating members of the Home Builders Association.
- HEADQUARTERS/TIME/DATE:** Table Rock Lake, Mill Creek, April 4, 2012, 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We reserve the right to alter flights and hours if deemed necessary.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$75 per boat. Entries will be accepted until April 2, 2012. Participants MUST register prior to the tournament. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AT THE RAMP. If weather cancels tournament, fees will be refunded.
- DEPARTURE:** Will be in sequence in which entry fees are received - earliest postmark will determine starting position.
- TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Artificial lures only. No live bait may be used, but pork baits will be allowed. All fish must be caught on rod and reel.
- BOATS & MOTORS:** Bass boats, outboard or inboard motor boats suitable for safe fishing practices. No canoes or rafts. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament.
- SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets required to be worn during takeoff. Kill switches are strongly recommended. For safety's sake, use discretion with alcoholic beverage consumption.
- PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament lake except within 50 yards of (a) a public dock, (b) another contestant's boat, or (c) the weigh-in area.

10. **SCORING:** BASS only, largemouth, spotted or smallmouth bass permitted with a five (5) count limit. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. Any fish under the legal size limit presented for weigh-in will result in a two pound reduction in total stringer weight plus the loss of the short fish; and a possible fine by the Missouri Department of Conservation. A courtesy board will be provided. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighted in. **Legal length limit is 15" on all bass.**
11. **TIES:** In case of a tie, the winner will be the team with the most fish. If both teams have the same number of fish, the team with the biggest fish will be the winner. If a tie still results, the winner will be determined by earliest entry.
12. **PROTEST:** Protest must be filed with the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.
13. **LATE PENALTY:** 5% of total weight per minute up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualified. **NO EXCUSES!**
14. **NET PRIZE LAYOUT:** Entry fee includes \$15 per boat goes to the HBA for expenses; the remainder goes to the general prize fund with payout percentages to be determined. Big Bass will payout will be determined at time of tournament. Prizes will be paid in cash, which will be available at the HBA office 24 hours after the tournament close.
15. **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION:** If the tournament is cancelled on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, it will be rescheduled April 11, 2012. If the tournament is cancelled both dates, the entry fee will be refunded. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.**
16. **FOOD & BEVERAGES:** Participants will provide their own food, snacks and beverages.
17. **BOAT INSURANCE:** Participants must provide the HBA office the name of their insurance carrier.
18. **BOAT LAUNCH FEES:** Participants will be responsible for boat launching fees.



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5 Fish Limit, Length Limits As Follows:
Large, Small and Spotted Bass - 15"

Feel free to contact the HBA office at 881.3711 or Kevin Clingan at 886.9539 for more information.