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**Twenty-Fifth Annual
TWO DAY OPEN-BUDDY
BASS TOURNAMENT**

(2 Persons at least 16 years of age are required in boat)

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

September 19th & 20th, 2009

Largest Tournament On Mark Twain Lake
Hosted by Black Jack Marina

**FIRST PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH**

**THIRD PRIZE
\$500 CASH**

**SECOND PRIZE
\$1500 CASH**

ABOVE CASH PRIZES DONATED BY GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

**ENTRY FEE: \$55.00 PER PERSON (\$110.00 PER BOAT ENTRY)
BY SEPT. 12 OR \$80 THEREAFTER**

Entry fee includes \$10.00 from each boat entry that will be awarded for the
top two largest Bass caught each day of the tournament.

100% payback. Ties for big Bass will be determined by the earliest entry.

Additional cash prizes will be awarded based on 500 boat entries.

First Place could win up to \$10,000.00 and second place up to \$6,500.00

75% payback with 1 cash prize awarded for each 10 boat entries.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE DRAWINGS FOR SPECTATORS 3 P.M. SATURDAY & 2 P.M. SUNDAY
AT BLACK JACK MARINA

***A drawing for the starting positions will be held for those entries
received by February 28, 2009, at the Harbor Town Clubhouse located at
18552 Harbor Town Road, (two miles north of Clarence Cannon Dam) on
March 6, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited.***

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75% payback. Remaining Proceeds to be contributed to
Muscular Dystrophy Association
and
Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR RULES AND ENTRY FORM...)



2009 OFFICIAL Entry Form and Rules

We have read and understand the rules and enclosed the completed application and our entry fee payable to: MARK TWAIN LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, host club and Tournament Officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. Entry constitutes permission to use winners' names and likenesses for advertising and publicity purposes. Cash, check or money order must accompany this form to qualify for tournament entry. NO POST DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A. Boater's Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Signature _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

B. Buddy's Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Signature _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Please check if hearing impaired

ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL WITH BOTH PARTNERS SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS - ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION. ENTRY NUMBERS WILL BE MAILED TO BOATER'S ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.
(Please do not call in advance for your number.)

Mail with fee to: **MARK TWAIN LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 42494 Delaware Lane, Perry MO. 63462**
(detach above and mail with entry fee)

(Retain These Rules)

1. **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.
2. **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** The Tournament Committee shall consist of four (4) members of the Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce, and one (1) non-member.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals, at least 16 years of age or older, who have paid the appropriate entry fee. Individuals under 18 years of age are required to have written consent from parent or guardian. Professional fishermen and guides who have won or earned \$10,000 or more in 2008 may not enter.
4. **ENTRY FEE:** \$55 per person. Entries will be accepted by mail until September 16, 2009. Late entries will be accepted at Black Jack Marina, Mark Twain Lake between 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., September 19, 2009, at a late entry fee of \$80 per person. Confirmation will be returned prior to September 16th. Notification of any partner change must be made prior to tournament start. We reserve the right to assign flights and hours if necessary and limit late entries.
5. **HEADQUARTERS TIME AND DATE:** Blackjack Marina, September 19 & 20, 2009. All pre-registered need not check in at headquarters. Fishing time 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday.
6. **LIVE-WELL** checks will begin promptly at 6:15 a.m. each morning. All entries must participate in live-well checks both mornings of the tournament.
7. **DEPARTURE:** Starting positions will be determined by a drawing of those entries received by February 28, 2009. The drawing will be held on March 6, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the Harbor Town Clubhouse on Route J, two miles north of the Clarence Cannon Dam. Starting positions for entries received after February 28, 2009 will be as they are received at the Chamber office.
8. **TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial bait or lures may be used. Pork-style baits are allowed. No trolling. All bass must be caught on rod and reel. All fish must be caught from contestants boat.
9. **BOATS & MOTORS:** Boats 15 feet or longer with properly working aerated live-wells and kill switches. No airboats allowed. All boats must meet U.S.Coast Guard and State Water Patrol regulations. Horsepower may not exceed manufactures rating for that boat. No overpowered boats. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament.
10. **SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed at all times. Life jackets must be worn and kill switches attached any time the boat is above idle speed. Each contestant is expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, Tournament days may be shortened or cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. No illegal drugs may be used during tournament hours or before polygraph test.
11. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the lake, except within fifty (50) yards of another contestant's boat at anchor, and/or inside any no-wake buoy areas located at Black Jack Marina and Indian Creek Marina.
12. **BOAT IDENTIFICATION:** The assigned contestant's number shall be displayed at all times on the right side of motor or windshield while boat is in water during this tournament.
13. **WEIGH-IN: A LIMITED NUMBER OF OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN BAGS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE WEIGH-IN SIGHT EACH DAY. TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF FISH YOU ARE REQUESTED TO WAIT IN LINE UNTIL THE NEXT OFFICIAL BAG BECOMES AVAILABLE AS SCORING IS COMPLETED. LEAVE FISH IN YOUR BOAT LIVE WELL UNTIL YOU RECEIVE OFFICIAL BAG. FISH WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN BAG ISSUED TO YOU.**
14. **SCORING:** Largemouth Bass, Kentucky Bass and Smallmouth Bass will be counted. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. Any bass under fifteen (15) inches presented for weigh-in will cause two pounds to be subtracted from total stringer weight plus the loss of the short fish. Six (6) fish per boat may be weighed in. Any frozen, iced or mangled fish presented for weigh-in will result in immediate disqualification. Any dead fish presented at weigh-in will be penalized .25 pounds. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighed in. The GATOR GRIP Tournament ruler shall be the official measuring device.
15. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed, in writing, with the Tournament Committee within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of final weigh-in.
16. **POLYGRAPH TEST:** By their signature on this entry form and/or participation in this Tournament, each contestant agrees to submit to polygraph test by the Tournament Committee. Refusal to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate disqualification from this and all future Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce Tournaments. A polygraph examiner will be at the tournament site during weigh-in.
17. **TIES:** Ties will be broken by earliest starting position.
18. **CHECK IN LATE PENALTY:** 5% per minute up to ten (10) minutes. NO EXCUSES. All participants are required to check in with starter boat or weigh-in station regardless of any fish caught or not caught.
19. **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION:** If tournament is cancelled due to reasons of safety, etc., the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for any other reason unless authorized by the tournament committee.



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