

Missouri Elks

State Bass Tournament

Saturday, September 25th

Take off at Robin's Resort

6:30 AM on Saturday

Pre-Meeting Friday

September 24th at 6:00

Sponsored by

Lake Ozark Lodge 2517

MISSOURI STATE BASS TOURNAMENT

Date: September 25, 2021 Entry Fee: \$200.00
Registration: John Devous Place: Robin's Resort
6734 Theo Drive 4935 Robin's Circle
Cedar Hill, MO 63016 Osage Beach, MO 65065
Phone: 314-608-6901 Phone: 573-348-2275

Please Mail registration form and fees to John. For more information, you can contact John Devous at 314-608-6901. **Remember one person in the boat must be an ELK!!!**

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Prizes are awarded on total boat stringer weight
2. Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Kentucky Spotted Bass (15 inch minimum)
3. All fish must be caught on rod and reel, using artificial bait. Only 1 rig may be used at a time.
4. No trolling.
5. Two persons per boat only.
6. One (1) recently deceased fish (dead fish with pink gills) will be weighed, but will receive a 2 pound penalty.
 - a. If two dead fish are presented, the team will be disqualified.
 - b. **If the biggest bass of the tournament is weighed in and is dead, the 2 pounds will be deducted from that fish, dropping big bass weight by 2 pounds, which could possibly knock that fish out of contention for big bass.**
7. Any short fish presented for weigh-in will cause 2 pounds to be deducted per short fish from total weight and loss of fish, meaning short fish will not be weighed.
 - a. Short fish by measurement with mouth closed and tail pinched together. There are no disputes. All fish are measured on a Bass Pro "Golden Rule". There will be a courtesy board.
 - b. Dead fish, those with white gills, iced, frozen or mutilated fish.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS REGARDING THE ABOVE, ASK THE OPINION OF ANOTHER FISHERMAN – DON'T ASK FOR A RULING AT THE WEIGH-IN

8. All fish must be brought to the scales in a plastic bag with water or they will not be weighed. All fish must be released (except trophy)
9. No trailering of boats to other areas.
10. No fishing within 50 yards of another contestant unless there is a mutual agreement
11. Missouri Department of Conservation rules will apply. **THERE IS A 6 FISH LIMIT PER BOAT.**
12. Live wells will be checked.
13. Everyone must check in at **6:00 A.M.** on the main dock. Tournament hours are **6:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** (weather permitting). Weigh in will start at **3:30 P.M.**

Note: ***1 LB. penalty for the first 5 minutes of late weigh in.

***3 LB penalty for more than 5 minutes, but less than 10 minutes late weigh-in.

***10 minutes or later – **disqualified.**

I HEREBY RELEASE ROBIN'S RESORT AND ALL PARTICIPATING SPONSORS OF THIS TOURNAMENT, FROM ANY LOSS OF PROPERTY, BODILY INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE THAT MAY OCCUR IN THIS TOURNAMENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED.

Tear at line; send in the bottom to John Devous, save the top for the tournament.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____

Lodge _____ Lodge _____

I and my Partner will comply with restrictions and social distancing, due to COVID-19

FALL INVITATIONAL BASS TOURNAMENT AT ROBIN'S RESORT

This year's Fall Tournament will be held at Robin's Resort, on September 25, 2021. All fishermen will be responsible for their own lodging.

The Tournament Fee is \$150.00 or \$200.00 per boat to include Big Bass.

DURING THE WEIGH IN WE WILL BE CALLED BOATS 1 TO 10, 11- 20, ETC. TO ELIMINATE CROWDS AT THE SCALE AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

IF YOU BRING FISH PRIOR TO BEING CALLED YOUR FISH WILL NOT BE WEIGHED IN UNTIL YOUR ASSIGNED TIME. WE DO NOT CARE IF YOU HAVE FISH THAT ARE DYING; LEAVE THE FISH IN YOUR LIVE-WELL UNTIL CALLED. EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCE; WE ALL HAVE TO DO OUR PART.

Your boat numbers for take off positions will be given to at the pre-meeting on Friday night, September 24th at 7:00 P.M.

Entry fees must be in by September 13, 2021. Late entries will be accepted up until Friday night at pre-meeting.

ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH ATTENDANCE PRIZES WOULD BE GREATLY APPREICATED. PLEASE BRING PRIZES TO THE PRE-MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there.

CATCH YOU THERE!!!!

John Devous

Missouri State Elks Bass Tournament

Hello fellow Elks,

This year's bass tournament is going to be held at Lake of the Ozarks on September 24th and 25th, 2021. In this year's bass tournament, all money raised will be going to Benevolent Trust and we are asking for donations for attendance prizes and raffles. We would like a minimum of \$20.00 in value on prizes that are going to be raffled. All donations for the raffles will be going to your lodge in your name to help with your per capita dues to the Benevolent Trust, and \$20.00 of the Elks entry in the tournament will be going to the Benevolent Trust in their name. For the lodge with the most entries as well as the district that has the most entries.

First Place: \$1000.00
Second Place: \$ 500.00
Third Place: \$ 200.00
Big Bass: \$ 750.00

Any donations for the raffles, or help with raffle prizes will raise money for the Benevolent Trust in your elks lodge name. It will also help make this year's tournament better and a success in raising money for the Benevolent Trust. It will show the elks care and share.

This year will have a couple of District chairs to help get everything organized to make this better than last year. For more information call the district chair person for your district:

West Central	Heather Conner	573-280-2757	Lodge 2513 Lake of Ozark
East Central	John Devous	314-608-6901	Lodge 2678 Cedar Hill
Metro East	David Lafabar	314-422-0861	Lodge 2316 Florissant

There are rooms blocked off for the tournament at:

Inn at the Grand Glaze, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach 573-348-4731 OR

Days Inn at 4755 Osage Parkway, Osage each also has special rate if booked before August.
Call 573-723-1852

Robins Resort, 4935 Robin's Circle, Osage Beach. 573-348-2275

Checks made out for donations or entries for tournament should be made out to Missouri State Elks. Donation for raffle please send with the elk that is fishing the tournament from your lodge or the lodge closest to you that has a participant. If all else fails please contact John Devous 314-608-6901 and we will make arrangements to get the donations.

On Friday night, the Lake of the Ozarks Lodge will be open at 5:00 PM for dinner and meeting for the fishing tournament. Take off is on Saturday morning at Robin's Resort. Live well check starts at 6:00 AM. Take off is at 6:30 AM and weigh-in is at 3:00 PM. Prizes and everything will be handed out at the Lake of the Ozarks Lodge around 5:30 PM.

Hope to see you all there to have fun and raise money for the Elks charity.

John Devous 314-608-6901
Missouri State Bass Tournament Chair