

6th Annual
GENE COPELAND MEMORIAL
TEAM BASS TOURNAMENT

To Benefit: Copeland Family
 Foss Lake Main Ramp, 7 miles North of I-40 on Highway 44
 Sunday April 11, 2010

80 % PAY BACK ON TOURNAMENT ONE PLACE FOR EVERY 7 ENTRIES
100% PAY BACK ON BIG BASS
20% OF TOURNAMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COPELAND FAMILY

Meal Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Foss State
 Park shelter north of the main boat ramp
 Social hour starts at 3:00 PM Cookout at 4:00 PM.
 Price is \$5.00 a plate per person.



Boat position draw begins at 5:00 PM.
One Member of each team must be present!

NO POST DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!! All paid entries received by April 7, 2010 will receive priority during the draw for boat position.

These entries will be drawn first.

All entries received after April 7, 2010 will be placed in the second draw for boat position.

All drawings will be held on April 10, 2010 during the dinner.

Late entries will be accepted from 1PM until 5PM at the shelter FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 per boat
 Membership and ENTRY FREE \$70.00 PER BOAT –

Optional \$10.00 PER BOAT FOR BIG BASS

CUT AT THE DOTTED LINE AND RETURN FORM WITH ENTRY FEE

Gene Copeland Memorial TEAM Bass Tournament c/o Henry Lankford P. O. Box 428 Lone Wolf, OK 73655	OFFICIAL USE <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> BOAT NUMBER	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIAL USE</p> <p>BIG BASS _____</p> <p>TOTAL FISH _____</p> <p>LIVE FISH _____</p> <p>FISH WEIGHT _____</p> <p>PENALTY _____</p> <p>TOTAL WEIGHT _____</p> <p>WEIGHT _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">We agree to the above amounts and have fished this tournament according to the rules established by Tournament Officials.</p> <p>_____ Signature- To be signed at WEIGH-IN.</p> </div>
<p style="font-size: small;">I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the sponsors, the tournament directors and the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, its Commissions and staff from any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, liability, damage, injury, penalty, fine, loss, directly or indirectly, by any person, authority or entity for injuries or damages of any kind or character, whether through negligence, fraud, accident, intent, or otherwise based upon the use or occupation of the facilities at Foss State Park or by reason of any activities thereon whether such use, occupation, or activity is authorized or not, or based upon any acts or omissions of the Tournament, it's officers, agents, employees guest, patrons, invitee or any other party whomsoever.</p>		

Both contestants must complete and sign entry form to be eligible to compete.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ City _____

Phone (____) _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Contestants under 18 must have parent or guardian's signature: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

The following rules for the tournament will be used. The rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Officials and all decisions are FINAL.

RULES

1. **REGISTRATION:** All paid entries received by April 7, 2010, will receive priority during the draw for boat positions. These entries will be drawn first. All entries received after April 7, 2010 will be placed in the second draw for boat position. Draw will held on April 10, 2010 during the dinner.
2. **DATE AND TIME:** Sunday, April 11, 2010, Foss Lake, First flight will be from safe light to 3:00 PM. The officials reserve the right to reassign hours if deemed necessary.
3. **BOAT INSPECTION:** Boat inspection will begin at 5:00 AM. All boats must be checked prior to launching. Any boat not checked will be disqualified. **It is the contestant's responsibility to have their boats checked.**
4. **BOATS AND MOTORS: ALL BOATS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE AERATED LIVE-WELL.**
5. **TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial bait or lures may be used. Pork-style baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on rod and reel in a conventional manner. Only one rod per contestant may be in use at any one time. No trolling will be permitted.
6. **SAFETY:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets must be worn any time boat is on plane.
7. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Contestants may fish any place on the lake except within 50 feet of another contestant's boat. **FISHING AROUND GAS DOCK IS OFF LIMITS.**
8. **SCORING:** Only Largemouth, Small Mouth or Spotted Bass will be counted, 14-inch minimum, measured on a Golden Rule flat board, mouth closed. Total fish weight per team will determine place. Five (5) fish per boat only will be weighed in. 13/100th penalty per dead fish will be assessed.
If a team brings more than five fish to weigh-in, they will be disqualified. No fish shall be brought to weigh-in on a stringer. NO stringers or baskets are to be used during tournament. All live fish will be returned to the lake. All fish weighed become the property of the tournament, with the exception of a trophy bass which may be kept. **ANY CONTESTANT LATE FOR WEIGH-IN BY 5 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Weigh-in bags will be furnished. Please use our bags. Only.....**
9. **TIES:** In case of tie on weight, Big Bass will determine; if still tied, a coin toss will determine.
10. **PROTEST:** Any protest must be made in writing to Tournament Officials within twenty minutes after weigh-in.
11. **GENERAL RULES;** Partners must stay together at all times with one exception, and that being reason of safety or accident. All contestants must stay in their boat during tournament fishing hours. At least one team member must sign weigh-in record in order to be counted. **NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES (INCLUDING BEER) WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOATS DURING TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**
12. **Contestants may be required to submit to polygraph prior to claiming winnings.**

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO
: Gene Copeland Memorial
Team Bass Tournament
C/O Henry Lankford
PO Box 428
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

If you have any questions call:
Henry Lankford 580-450-6203
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