



<u>Lake</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Take Off</u>	<u>Weigh-In</u>	<u>Fishing Time</u>
Minnewaska	June 5, 2010	Water's Edge	Water's Edge	6:00am-2:00pm
Ida	July 10, 2010	Gurke's Farm	Gurke's Farm	6:00am-2:00pm
LeHomme Dieu	August 7, 2010	Rotary Beach	TBA	6:00am-2:00pm

Entry Fee: \$600.00 per team per year

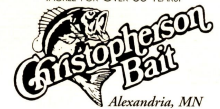
**Attention last years 40 teams –  
See early registration info on back.**

**PRIZES & AWARDS** are based on 45 boats

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000.00 plus plaque**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1,200.00 plus plaque**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1,000.00 plus plaque**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$600.00**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place \$500.00**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place \$400.00**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place \$300.00**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place \$250.00**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place \$200.00**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Christopherson Bait Gift Certificate**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Place Central Marine Gift Certificate**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Place Northland Tackle Bags**
- First Big Bass \$300.00 plus plaque
- Second Big Bass \$150.00



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- There will be a tournament of champions for the top ten finishing teams. We will set aside \$2,350 for the final champions' tournament.
- Pre-fishing closes at 6:00pm Friday before each tournament.
- Only teams fishing all three events will be allowed to enter prior to May 1, 2010. All entries must be paid in full and a completed and signed entry form must accompany payment. Teams will be selected on a first come first served basis.

Mail registration form to: Matt Gilbertson  
2104 Ridgewood Drive NW  
Alexandria MN 56308

Boat Captain _____	Partner _____
Email _____	Email _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/St/Zip _____	City/St/Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Boat Captain's Signature (must sign to validate entry) _____	

**Limited Released by Entry this tournament**

I have waived all responsibility of any tournament officials or sponsors for loss or damage of personal or private property or personal injury or death. I understand that competitive fishing can be potentially hazardous and agree to conduct myself with the utmost safety and caution. I have also agreed to abide by the rules of this tournament and the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Fish & Wildlife.

## Rules & Regulations

1. All standings from the tournaments will be posted at <http://www.bigchipnet.com>
2. The tournaments are open to all anglers with a valid Minnesota fishing license. Boat captains must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
3. Team tournament (two anglers per boat). In an extreme situation where an alternate cannot be found to fill a vacant position, an angler may elect to fish alone, but by doing so limits him/herself to a six (6) fish limit.
4. Artificial bait only. No live bait or "dead baiting" with the exception of composite baits (i.e.: pork, powerbait, etc.)
5. Bag limit per team will be eight (8) Largemouth and/or Smallmouth Bass with a minimum length of twelve (12) inches.
6. All boats must have a livewell or re-circulatory system capable of supporting eight (8) fish. At no time will any team have more than eight (8) fish in the livewell.
7. A two-tenths (.2) pound penalty will be deducted for a dead fish. This will be deducted from the total bag weight.
8. Boat checks will commence approximately one hour prior to ease-off. All boats must be checked prior to fishing. Late boats checking in will be last out.
9. Short fish will result in a one pound penalty not counting the weight of the short fish.
10. Winners will be determined by total bag weight. Ties will be broken by: 1) Number of fish 2) Big fish 3) Coin toss.
11. A "two cast" buffer zone and 50 yards from an attended marker buoy will be observed between anglers during tournament hours. In general, no crowding. Communicate your intentions with other anglers when fishing in the same vicinity.
12. All anglers will wear a flotation vest/jacket while the combustion engine is running.
13. No alcoholic beverages allowed in boats during tournament hours or in other restricted areas.
14. Any boats late for weigh-in will be disqualified for that lake. No exceptions.
15. No tournament boat shall touch any other watercraft or appear to do so between ease-off and weigh-in with the exception of emergencies.
16. Basic liability insurance must be current on all tournament boats
17. There is a forty (45) team limit, plus tournament directors on all tournament events.
18. The "Team of the Year" award will be given to the team who attains the season's highest combined bag weight. A team does not need to fish in all three events to qualify for this award. However, any team using an alternate more than once during the season will be taken out of the running for this award. Ties for this award will be broken as in rule #10.
19. The Tournament of Champions will take the season's top ten teams and compete on an area lake after completion of the regular tournament season as scheduling permits. There will be no entry fee for this tournament since \$10 per entry will be added to the "Champions" fund. The Tournament of Champions will be 100% payback. There will be a \$10 charge for big bass with a 100% payback.
20. Breaking of State and/or local fish and boating laws and/or tournament rules will be grounds for immediate disqualification with no refunds. This includes un-sportsman like conduct.
21. The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any team or individual who has a history of grievances, violations, inappropriate behavior and the like in past events both in the tournament and also but not limited to other tournament trials.
22. Fish to be weighed-in **must** be accompanied with **our weigh-in bags**.
23. Boat numbers 15 and 30 will be part of rules council. Tournament directors' decisions are final on all matters.

**Fishing preference will be given to the 40 teams that fished last year, until February 28, 2010. Registration & payment must be received by February 28, 2010 to ensure your spot for 2010 tournaments.**

**After February 28, 2010 we will fill tournaments spots from registrations received paying in full.**