

**ARKANSAS POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS
BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRY FEE \$100.00 PER TEAM
BIG BASS POT \$10.00 PER TEAM
BIG BASS POT OPTIONAL**

**100% of entry fees and donations
returned to participant
Each team must pay a one time
\$10.00 Club fee.**

Prize Payout in entry fee %

**1st Place 40% & trophies
2nd Place 30% & trophies
3rd Place 20%**



Big Bass Pot Payout

**1st 75% Big Bass Pot & trophy
2nd 25% Big Bass Pot & trophy**

4th - 10th place prizes subject to number of teams and donations.

All prizes subject to 90% of the tournaments entry fees and donations. 1st – 3rd prize % will change due to team entries and donations.

Team Entry Fees and optional Big Bass Pot shall be paid in cash only the day of the Tournament. 90 % of entry fees and 100% of the big bass pot will be paid out in cash the day of the tournament. 10% of each entry fee held for classic prize money.

**For information contact James Everett
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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR DONATIONS

Morley Law Firm Will Oliver Bail Bondsman, Inc.

Little Rock Police FOP NLR Police FOP **TROPHIES- O'REILLY AUTO PARTS**

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Open tournament to all full time and retired Law Enforcement Officers, Court Security Officers, Probation Officers, Parole Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Emergency Response Officers, Active Military Personnel, Retired Military Personnel. Participants must provide identification. ONLY ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST FALL WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS.

TOURNAMENTS THIS YEAR OPEN TO ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

**Pre –Series Tournament March 13, 2021 Lake Maumelle – West Rock landing check-in 6:15
reduced entry fee of \$50.00 per boat Paying 1st place 70% 2nd place 30%
\$10.00 optional Big Bass Pot per boat Paying 100% to Biggest Bass**

**March 27, 2021 Lake Hamilton – Entergy Park check-in at Boat Ramp at 6:00 A.M.
April 17, 2021 Greers Ferry Lake- Hill Creek Park check-in at Boat Ramp at 6:00 A.M.
May 22, 2021 Lake Ouachita- Brady Mountain check- in at Marina at 5:30 A.M.
June 26, 2021 Brewer Lake- South Ramp (Johnny Walker Rd.) check- in at Boat Ramp at 5:30 A.M.
July 10, 2021 Arkansas River- Maumelle Park check-in at Boat Ramp 5:30 A.M.**

All tournaments are safe light to 3:00 P.M. , except the July tournament that will be safe light to 1:00 P.M

Classic September 11, 2021 location to be announced

Team Member #1 (please print)

Team Member #2 (please print)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

Agency _____

Agency _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

In signing this application, I/we hereby waive and release all other contestants, hosts, sponsors and the tournament officials/directors from all claims of injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. I/we further have read the general rules and understand and agree that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund this entry fee in the event the tournament committee chooses for any reason not accept this application. I/we understand the tournament committee has no power over the elements of weather, and I/we accept responsibility for our decision to participate.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Participant Eligibility:** Open Tournament to all full time and retired Arkansas Law Enforcement Officers, Court Security Officers, Probation/ Parole Officers, Court Officers, Emergency Response Officers and Arkansas Firefighters. Participant must provide identification. Only one team member must fall within the participant requirements. Any contestant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, legal guardian who must assume liability for the minor participant in all matters during tournament hours. Only two occupants are allowed in each boat.
2. **Pre-tournament practice:** The Lakes will be open for practice at all times.
3. **Sportsmanship:** Any team that displays poor sportsmanship, violates the tournament rules or violates any Arkansas Fishing laws will be disqualified. Teams must strictly follow the Arkansas Game Rules. Protests must be submitted prior to start of weigh-in. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. **Alcoholic Beverages:** Not at any time during the tournament hours will a contestant be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages or drugs other than prescription.
5. **Permitted Fishing Locations:** Contestants may fish anywhere on the lakes that is accessible by boat except within 50 yards of a contestants boat which is anchored and 75 yards of either side of the fish release area. Any posted areas by Lake Marina's or Arkansas Game and Fish. Contestants must remain in the boat at all times.
6. **Safety:** Each contestant must wear a chest type Coast Guard approved life preserver at all times when combustible engine is running. Each boat must be equipped with a functional emergency cutoff device, and it must be attached and snapped in place when combustible engine is running.
7. **Tackle and Equipment:** Only artificial lures with the exception of pork chunks and trailers, may be used. Only one rod and reel combination can be used at any time during the tournament by a participant. Trolling is not permitted. All bass must be caught alive and in a conventional manner.
8. **Boat and Motor:** NO engine may exceed the B.I.A. horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must be equipped with an aerated live well, sufficient enough to keep all fish alive.
9. **Scoring:** Scoring will be determined by the pounds and ounces of each teams' weight. Only Largemouth, Spotted (Kentucky) bass and Smallmouth will be weighed. The official **LENGTH LIMIT ON FISH MUST MEET ALL ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS, WITH A 5 FISH LIMIT PER TEAM.** Bass shall be measured on a flat board with mouth closed and tail pinched. A penalty of 0.50lbs will be assessed for each dead fish weighed. A short fish that is presented at the weigh-in will result in a one pound penalty along with the short fish. ONLY FIVE FISH PER TEAM.
10. **Late Penalty:** Teams that are not checked in at the appointed time will be disqualified. All Chips must be turned in by 3:00 P.M. Teams must have their numbered chip in order to weigh in.
11. **Ties:** In case of a tie, the team with the largest fish will prevail.
12. **Registration:** Contestants must check in with tournament officials at the weigh-in facility prior to take off.
- 13: **Tournaments Hours:** Tournament hours will be from Safe light to 3:00 PM, unless adjusted by tournament official.
14. **Angler Meeting/ Take-off Positions:** One representative from each registered team must be present at the 6:00 am meeting, at this time, representative will draw a numbered chip to determine the order of takeoff. Single file take off determined by number drawn. Last boat will flag take off.
15. **Release of Fish:** All fish will be released after weigh-in.
16. **No Professional Fishermen:** No professional fishermen may participant in the tournament. (Definition of professional fisherman is someone fishing 3 are more tournaments outside of Arkansas a yearly)
17. **Classic qualifications:** The five tournament winning teams and the top 20 teams in the total fish weight will be eligible to fish in the classic. Teams must fish THREE of the qualifying tournaments to qualify for classic. Only the teams with the same two contestants fishing for a team will be eligible. A contestant may fish a tournament with different partners, however that contestant will not be eligible to fish in the classic.
18. **Classic Location:** The location of the classic will be announced 1 week prior to the classic.