

LAKE FORK SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION OPEN CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT

**HEADQUARTERS AND WEIGH-IN -- MINNOW BUCKET MARINA
3025 W. STATE HIGHWAY 154
LAKE FORK, TEXAS**

**2008 TOURNAMENT DATE & HOURS
Saturday, October 4 — 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Early Entry Fee \$60.00/Contestant + \$10.00 Optional Big Crappie Pot

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Tournament is open to all except anyone receiving Lake Fork guide service payments at any time during 2008.
2. Early Entries must be post-marked by September 26, 2008. Registrations accepted after that date will increase to \$70.00.
3. All Contestants or their designate must check-in at Tournament Headquarters on Friday, October 3 between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. or on Saturday, October 4 between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.. Failure to check in will result in disqualification.
4. Late Registration will also be available during the check-in hours. Only cash or Money Order payment of the Entry Fee will be accepted during Late Registration.
5. The Tournament Hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on October 4. Contestants must not fish on Lake Fork between 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3 and 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 4.
6. Contestants must be in the weigh-in line with their fish by 3:30 p.m. The scales and weigh-in line will open at 1:30 p.m..
7. Trailering to any available Lake Fork boat ramp is allowed.
8. Each Contestant must have a valid Texas Fishing License and all State and Federal laws regulating boat operation and/or crappie fishing must be obeyed.
9. Crappie may be caught by either rod and reel or cane pole. Fish caught by other means are not allowed. Either live or artificial bait is permitted. Bank fishing on Lake Fork is also permitted.
10. All parties in the boat with a Contestant must be registered in the Tournament. Each Contestant must catch his or her own fish. The pooling of fish among Contestants or with others is not allowed.
11. Only crappie caught on Lake Fork during Tournament Hours may be weighed. The minimum length is 10 inches.
12. Only six(6) fish may be weighed by each Contestant. Once weighed, all fish become the property of Lake Fork Sportsman's Association.
13. Only live fish will be accepted for weigh-in.
14. In the event of a tie for any position, the prize for that position and the following position will be combined and evenly or equitably divided between the tying Contestants.
15. Life Jackets must be worn by all Contestants any time the boat is underway with power from the gasoline engine. Kill switches should be used where available.
16. The use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or CONTROLLED DRUGS during tournament hours is prohibited.
17. Contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during check-in and while fishing.
18. All contestants are subject to a Polygraph Examination.
19. Any Contestant who violates any Tournament Rule may be disqualified. Any act of any competitor, either verbal or physical, that reflects unfavorably upon The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association, Minnow Bucket Marina, a Tournament Sponsor, or Tournament officials efforts to promote the sport of fishing or Lake Fork will be disqualified.
20. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes after the Tournament weigh-in.
21. The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

Contestants must be present to win raffle or door prizes given away during post-Tournament activities.