



Sportspersons Ministries International

Bass Tournament Trail – 2009

May 30 Hardy Pond (Brower Park)

June 13 Muskegon Lake (Fisherman's Landing)

June 27 Grand River (144th by Stearns Channel)

July 11 White Lake

July 25 Grand River (144th by Stearns Channel)

August 1 Muskegon Lake (Fisherman's Landing) (takeoff at safe light/weigh-in tba)

August 22 Hardy Pond (Brower Park) (takeoff at safe light/weigh-in tba)

Date To be Determined Classic

All tournaments begin at 6:00 am and end at Noon.

One Time \$25 Donation will get you an **SPI Discount packet** with your SPI Tournament Trail Card (required for each tournament.) Packet includes Discount cards and coupons.

- Sign ups for tournaments will begin one hour before scheduled take off time, and sign in will close 15 minutes before scheduled take off time. Anybody who shows up after close of sign up will not be allowed to compete in that event
- There will be a 1 pound per minute late penalty for anybody coming in late to the designated weigh in site.

- Any short fish turned in for weigh in will be culled from your catch along with your largest fish
- Any dead fish brought to weigh in will be subject to a quarter pound deduction.
- A maximum of 5 bass can be weighed in per boat per tournament.
- Any ties in total weight will be broken by the biggest bass, and any biggest bass ties will be broken by the heaviest total weight.
- All competitors must wear their life jackets when their combustible engine is running.
- All state and local regulations must be followed.
- Alcohol or drugs will not be permitted or tolerated at our events.
- Please be courteous to other anglers, spectators, and boaters at all times.
- The top 3 teams in points at the end of our tournament series will be awarded Angler Of The Year plaques.
- The top 10 teams will be invited to compete in our Classic for 2009.
- We will also be drawing 2 wildcard teams to go to the classic from all of the teams that competed in all seven events.
- Any tournaments on bodies of water connected to Lake Michigan will be closed to running. This means that the pierheads are as far as you can go.
- Subs are allowed, but you must inform the tournament director whenever you have a sub so that your points are directed appropriately. Your partner at your first tournament will be considered your partner for the year unless indicated at the first tournament.
- Subs will not be allowed at the classic
- Each angler must be a club member, but a membership covers a household, so a parent/child, or husband/wife team will be covered under 1 membership.
- Any rulings will be addressed by the tournament director {Rich Hale}, and, if necessary, a random panel of anglers.
- 1 or 2 anglers per boat. However, a two person team may have an additional angler if that angler is 16 yrs or younger.
- **Entry fees are \$40.00 per team (big bass is included) Each team is responsible for their ramp fees**

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