

# SCIMITAR SHRINE DIRECTOR'S STAFF BASS TOURNAMENT

ARKANSAS RIVER  
ALLTEL RAMP

**August 14, 2010**  
6:00 AM-1:00 PM

**\$2000 GUARANTEED**  
*FIRST PLACE*

ADDITIONAL PLACES PAID OUT BY # OF  
BOAT ENTRIES RECEIVED

ENTRY FEE: \$150

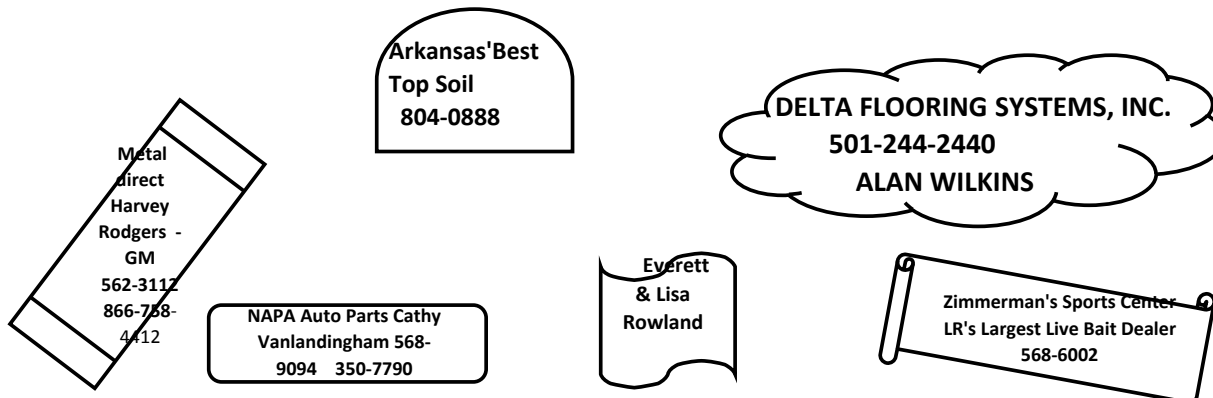
Big Bass Pot (Optional) \$10

**75% PAY BACK**

*Free hot dogs and soft drinks at weigh-in*

*Proceeds of tournament are to benefit the Director's Staff  
Unit of the Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock, Arkansas  
Proceeds are NOT for the Shriner Hospitals*

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ENTRY FEE: \$150 PER TEAM

Big Bass \$10 (optional)

DATE: **August 14, 2010 Arkansas River, Alltel Ramp North Little Rock**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

In consideration of Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock allowing me to participate in this tournament I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee.

2. I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself, or my property or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in the tournament.

3. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock its shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and it's partners, agents or employees, and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock, it's shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and it's partners, agents or employees and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock, it's shareholders, officers, directors, agents or employees, the host, sponsors, officials and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, even if they or any of them negligently caused the bodily injury or property damage.

4. Any suit brought by me against Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock as a result of my participation in this tournament will be brought in state or county court in Pulaski, Arkansas where the principal office of Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock is located. Should it become necessary for Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock or someone on its behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, or any portion thereof, I agree to pay the reasonable costs and attorney's fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

5. I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability.

6. I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to myself or others.

7. I give Scimitar Shrine Center of Little Rock permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph test given at this event.

**My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. References herein to "I", "my", "myself", and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for which I sign.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent, if minor \_\_\_\_\_

Director Use Only: Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

1.) **RULES:** These rules shall remain unchanged throughout the tournament. Interpretation and enforcement of rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament director. Tournament director may impose sanctions as deemed appropriate for rule infractions without limitation e.g., disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. Federal, state, local and lake laws and rules must be obeyed at all times and shall supersede any rule when in conflict.

2.) **PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament eligibility and entry is open to all with at least one team member 18 years of age or older. No more than two people per boat.

3.) **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:** During tournament hours no alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs may be consumed or allowed in the boat while on the water, except prescription medications.

4.) **SPORTSMANSHIP:** All entrants must follow standards of sportsmanship, safety and conservation at all times. Displaying of poor sportsmanship and bringing unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing shall be grounds for disqualification. If one team member is disqualified, the team shall be disqualified.

5.) **BOATS & MOTORS:** There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat in use. All boats must meet US Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All boats must have a functioning aerated live well suitable to sustain a tournament limit in reasonable condition.

6.) **SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times during practice and competition. A US Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver (PFD) Type III or higher, must be worn and properly fastened any time the combustible engine is operative and the kill switch must be attached to the driver with a lanyard no longer than forty-eight (48) inches.

7.) **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. Trolling with the aid of combustion or electric motors is not permitted. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use, however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made. Rods may not exceed eight feet in length. The use of underwater cameras is not allowed during competition. Cell phones may not be used to locate fish or gain fishing information during tournament hours.

8.) **PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing prior to the official closing of the scales.

9.) **POLYGRAPH:** All contestants are subject to a polygraph testing. Failure to submit is grounds for disqualification. Polygraph testing is performed at the discretion of the tournament director.

10.) **OFFICIAL BOATS:** Officials boat(s) may be on the water for boat inspection, observation and filming during tournament hours. Entrants shall cooperate with all reasonable requests from official boats.

11.) **SCORING FISH:** Each team may weigh in five (5) fish with a minimum of 15 inches in length on large mouth and 12 inches on spotted or small-mouth bass measured on a flat board with mouth

closed and tail compressed. Any team weighing-in a fish shorter than the legal tournament length will be assessed a one (1) lb. penalty plus the loss of the short fish. Any team bringing more than five (5) fish to the scales will be disqualified. Dead fish will not be weighed nor will they be eligible for the big bass pot. Only largemouth, spotted and small-mouth bass will be scored. No weight will be allowed for any team returning to the checkpoint late (1:00 PM) or reporting to the weigh-in line late (1:15 PM). All fish to be weighed must be placed in a plastic bag before the boat leaves the launching ramp.

12.) **BREAKDOWNS:** Contestants must leave and return to official checkpoint by boat. In the event of equipment failure, there shall be two permitted methods of returning to the check-in and weighing fish. (1) By both partners remaining in their boat and being towed by water, or (2) By one partner entering the boat of another Tournament contestant or staff member along with the days catch. Each team's fish must be kept separate.

13.) **CULLING FISH:** It is the responsibility of each team to keep no more than a maximum of five (5) fish in a live well. If more than five fish are present in the live well during the event you will be subject to disqualification. No culling is allowed in the host marina.

14.) **PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** No fishing is allowed inside the host marina area. All fishing must be done from a previously inspected boat. No tube or wade fishing allowed. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of a gas dock. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of another anchored or tied tournament boat with trolling motor out of the water, without the anchored boat's permission. Both team partners must fish from the same boat. Only contestants may be in the boat during the tournament hours. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you shall not be tolerated. Hole-sitting will not be tolerated. Boats may not be tailored to weigh in during the tournament hours unless under the direction of the tournament director. Contestants must be able to get the boat into the fishing area without getting out of the boat. Navigable waters are the only waters to be fished during the tournament. Contestants cannot leave the boat to land a fish. The practice of restricting the natural movement of fish by any means such as, but not limited to the use of nets, tanks, or dams shall not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification. Restricting the access to waters normally accessible to anglers by any means such as felling of trees or placement of obstructions will result in disqualification.

15.) **REGISTRATION:** By mail to: 1101 West Kiehl Ave, Sherwood, AR 72120 or in person at the launch site. Late registration will be taken at 5:00 am at the tournament launch site the morning of the tournament.

16.) **OFF LIMITS PERIOD:** No off limits period.

17.) **CONSERVATION:** Adequate live wells are mandatory on each boat. They must provide aeration to sustain a limit of fish in as good and releasable condition as possible.

18.) **TOURNAMENT HOURS:** 6:00 AM-1:00 PM

19.) **TAKE-OFF NUMBERS:** Will be given in order of registration.