



ON COBBOSSEE STREAM

August 21st, 2010

7:30am - 3:30pm

Tournament headquarters The Gardiner Sportsmen's Club ~ Boats leave the club at 7:15am

On-site registration from 5:00am to 15 minutes before Rules Meeting at 7:00am

Pre-register by **mail** prior to July 31st. Mail in entries must be received by July 31st.

Mail non-refundable entry fee to: The Gardiner Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 1173, Gardiner, ME 04345.

Pre-register in person anytime by contacting Tim Layne at 207-582-5170

Boats will line-up and take-off in order of receipt of registration.

Entry fee: \$110 per two-person team with a 50-boat limit. (*Separate lunger pool is \$10 per team with 100% payback*)

The Open on Cobbossee Stream is a two-person team tournament with a (7) seven fish limit.

- Breakfast plates or sandwiches will be available from 5:00am to launch time.
- Award presentations will be held inside the club, directly after the weigh-in results have been officially posted. A buffet type dinner will also be available during that time with the chance to relax before traveling.

1st \$2500 2nd \$1500 3rd \$1000 4th \$750 5th \$500 6th \$250 7th \$200 8th \$200 9th \$200 10th \$200

(For Gardiner Sportsmen's Club members only - the "Club Cup" winning team will receive \$500)

Tournament payout based on minimum of forty boats and sponsorship money.

Tournament Goal

A portion of the entry fees and sponsorship donations will go to help fund the **"Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs"** youth event held at the Sportsmen's Club each year. This years **"Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs"** event will mark the first time we have incorporated the youth event with a tournament. At the end of the day the youth who attended will be able to stay and see the lunkers caught, be part of the tournament weigh-in, and help release the fish, etc. For more information on our **"Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs"** youth event, please visit the Gardiner Sportsmen's Club website at www.edgeofthestream.org.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (Complete all items)

BOATER NAME _____

BOAT REG# _____ MOTOR HP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NON-BOATER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please find enclosed our completed entry form for **The Open on Cobbossee Stream** along with our non-refundable entry fee of \$110 made payable to the Gardiner Sportsmen's Club. Upon submission of these items, I / we certify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by tournament rules / regulations and all conditions associated with said tournament. In addition, by signing this entry form I / we hereby waive and release all other participants, host sponsors, and tournament officials, from any responsibility as to claims of injury and / or damage that may occur in connection with this tournament.

NOTICE:

- All boaters must provide or produce proof of their current insurance policy showing expiration date and a minimum of \$100,000 liability coverage the morning of the tournament. **NO POLICY, NO FISHING, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- The Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason, to reject this application.

BOATER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NON-BOATER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

The Open on Cobbossee Stream - 2010

Official Rules and Regulations

- 1) The Tournament Committee shall be solely responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the following rules.
- 2) The Tournament Committee are designated judges and are eligible to participate and compete for any and all prizes. All participants must sign in at the Tournament Headquarters.
- 3) All boaters **MUST** produce proof of current liability insurance or they will not be allowed to enter this tournament.
- 4) All boats **MUST** have the required Coast Guard and State of Maine safety equipment on board, i.e. fire extinguisher, kill switch, life vest etc.
- 5) All contestants **MUST** wear approved life vest (completely snapped and zippered in place) whenever the combustion engine is operating.
- 7) Combustion engine **WILL NOT** exceed 250 horsepower or what the jack plate is rated for.
- 8) All contestants must comply with the Maine Fish and Game regulations that apply to Bass tournaments. *****EXCEPT THAT THIS IS A SEVEN (7) FISH LIMIT PER TEAM. *****
- 9) Tournament will start at **7:30 A.M.** and end at **3:30 P.M.** Any contestant returning after 3:30 will be disqualified.
- 10) Only smallmouth and largemouth Bass will be weighed in.
- 11) Only spinning, casting, spin/casting rods with artificial lures may be used. Only one (1) rod may be used at a time per angler. **NO TROLLING IS ALLOWED.**
- 12) Contestants will have their **LIVE WELLS AND KILL SWITCHES CHECKED FOR PROPER WORKING CONDITIONS.** An official tournament identification tag will then be attached to their trolling motor prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- 13) All fish **MUST** be kept in a water circulation type live well. No stringers, cages, or coolers without a circulation device will be allowed.
- 14) Fishing is allowed anywhere on the tournament waters except; no fishing within fifty (50) yards of another boat that is anchored with it's trolling motor up, no contestant may leave the boat unless of an emergency, and no fishing from shore.
- 15) A four (4) ounce penalty **WILL** be imposed for a short or dead fish. **THE WEIGHT OF THE SHORT FISH WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**
- 16) No two way radios or underwater cameras are allowed during tournament shutoff or during tournament hours.
- 17) In case of a tie on overall weight, the tiebreaker shall be the largest fish weight-wise. If this still produces a tie then the most fish caught will be the breaker. If a tie still exist then a toss of the coin will decide the winner.
- 18) Insurance policies must cover \$100,000.00 or more.
- 19) The Open on Cobbossee Stream Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify, change or delete any of the above rules and regulations prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- 20) Remember: this tournament will be made up of members from various fishing clubs and individuals. The bass fishing community in general will be judged by our actions. ***Please - be respectful of land owners, boaters, swimmers and other tournament participations.***

Thank you, have fun and **FISH ON!**