

5th Annual VFS Charity Classic
January 27th, 2018
Rules

- 1) The tournament is open to all of the Lake Winnebago system, including any sloughs up to the first bridge, and Butte des Mortes east of Sunset Bay and the Fox River west of Hwy 47. **IN ADDITION TO THESE AREAS SIX ADDITIONAL INLAND LAKES ARE OPEN, DUE TO TRAVEL CONCERNS ON LAKE WINNEBAGO SEE ITEM 8.**
- 2) All teams must check in (or a coach/captain must check you in) BEFORE you go fishing. Check in will open on Saturday morning at the Shed at TJs at 7:30am. If a team has not registered, they must do so day of. The shed will close at 8:30am. If a team needs late check in they can call me at 920-428-0331.
- 3) Adult entry is \$5 (this goes to cover the cost of raffle prizes).
- 4) Weigh in will begin at 3pm. A Team's fish brought in after 3:00pm will be assessed a 50% weight penalty. No fish accepted after 3:15pm.
- 5) Teams will receive a tag upon arrival/registration. **Please tag your fish container with this tag at weigh in so we know which fish are yours. Buckets w/out tags will not be weighed.** Don't worry, you'll get your bucket back. No frozen fish, or dried out fish. Keep them wet guys. We will be back at the shed around 2pm to receive buckets.
- 6) Teams may register **one** fish per species. Open species are: Yellow Perch, Bluegill OR Pumpkinseed (NOT ROCK BASS), Crappie (white or black), White Bass, and Walleye OR Sauger. Prizes will be awarded as follows. Please note there is a minimum size of 12" on Walleye/Sauger:

- a. **The largest (by weight) Perch, Gill or Pumpkinseed, Crappie, Walleye and White Bass will win the privilege to donate money to the general charity of your team's choice.** The charity need not be conservation/environmental related:

Walleye \$500, White Bass \$500, Perch \$500, Bluegill \$500, and Crappie \$500.

- b. **Tournament Champion wins Trophy.** The team who has the fewest points in the tournament will win. A place is worth its value in points. A first place finish is worth 1 point, a 15th 15 points, etc, etc. A scratch in a species will cost 1 + the amount of registered teams. Consider this as you plan your strategy.

c. Conservation or Outdoor related Charity Awards

2nd Place overall: \$500 to conservation charity of their choice.

3rd Place overall: \$250 to conservation charity of their choice.

4th place overall: \$250 to conservation charity of their choice.

- c. **Best Fish:** AquaView will be given to individual with fish that is **closest to state record size** for its species (fish weight/state record weight). Highest # wins. Aquaview Camera is prize.

- 7) Award ceremony will proceed as follows after the last team is weighed and results are tabulated.
 - a. Largest Walleye Award
 - b. Largest White Bass Award
 - c. Largest Perch Award
 - d. Largest Bluegill Award
 - e. Largest Crappie Award
 - f. Raffle Prizes
 - i. Celsius "Blizzard" Ice Spinning Reel
 - ii. Frabill Black Ops Ice Rod Combo 22" UL
 - iii. 13 Brand "The Snitch" 20" UL Ice Rod

- iv. No. 8 Tackle Co "Mircotech" Panfish Rod and Reel Combo 16" UL
- v. Frabill "TYR" Ice Rod Combo 24" L
- g. Best Fish Award
- h. Tournament Team Awards: 4th through 1st Place

8) Additional Inland Lakes Open. Due to the warmer weather recently, we advise extreme caution in traveling on Lake Winnebago. As an alternative, consider fishing Lake Winnebago on foot, or stick to one of these approved local lakes:

Beckers Lake, Calumet Co.

Long Lake Manitowoc Co. * special bag limit restrictions if you plan on keeping fish please check the regs

Kettle Moraine Lake, FDL Co.

Long Lake, FDL Co.

Wolf Lake, FDL Co.

Partridge Crop Lake, Waupaca Co.

GOOD LUCK FISHERMEN and WOMEN. BE SAFE!