



11TH ANNUAL DEER CREEK SPRING OPEN

— PRESENTED BY —

*USA Buckeye
Bassmasters*

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE	SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 2012	TOURNAMENT	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM/8 HRS. FIRST SAFE LIGHT
LOCATION	DEER CREEK MARINA RAMP	CHECK IN TIME	BEGINS @ 5:00 AM
ENTRY FEE	\$70.00 PER BOAT (PRE-REGISTER) \$80.00* PER BOAT (AT THE RAMP) *CASH ONLY AT THE RAMP	Big Bass	\$10.00 (optional) *CAN BE PAID AT RAMP.
REGISTER DEADLINE	SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012		
MORE INFORMATION	MARK KEMP 614-256-1919 E-MAIL: MKEMP@HARPERENGRAVING.COM		

COFFEE/SOFT DRINKS & DONUTS WILL BE PROVIDED
TO ALL ANGLERS. STARTING POSITION BASED ON
ORDER OF ENTRY RECEIVED.

(WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA MAIL/TELEPHONE CALL).

PAYOUT WILL BE BASED ON 100 ENTRIES

1ST PLACE \$1800.00
(PLAQUE INCLUDED)
2ND PLACE \$1000.00
(PLAQUE INCLUDED)
3RD PLACE \$ 500.00
4TH PLACE \$ 400.00
5TH PLACE \$ 320.00

*BIG BASS IS AWARDED PLAQUE AND SIDE POT.

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By signing this document, I agree to waive and release all Participants, State, Local and Park Officials, USA Buckeye Bassmasters and all members thereof from any and all claims and/or responsibility as to accidental injury and/or damages, etc., which may occur during or relative to this tournament.

BOATER _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

NON-BOATER _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FORM TO: USA BUCKEYE BASSMASTERS, 5268 WESTBREEZE CT., HILLIARD, OH 43026

RULES

1. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. Their decision shall be final in all cases.
2. The tournament is open to anyone. Any person below the age of 18 must have entry signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Caution and safety at the start must be observed. There will be no blast off. **Each competitor is required to have a Coast Guard approved chest type preserver. This preserver must be worn and secured any time the combustion engine is operating.**
4. **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the boats during the tournament.**
5. Only the artificial lures may be used. No “live bait” will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds etc. Only one rod and reel may be used at any one time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited.
6. **Each boat must be a minimum of 12 ft. in length, have a working livewell or aerated cooler (no stringers or live baskets permitted), and a kill switch.**
7. There will be **no fishing** within 50 yards of another boat.
8. All bass weighed in must be 12 inches in length, measured with mouth closed. Any fish smaller than 12 inches brought to the official board will result in a 1 lb. penalty. A courtesy board will be provided. A penalty of 1 lb. will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in.
9. Competitors who are not in the check-in area at their appointed time will be penalized 1 lb. of weight per minute they are late. **Anyone who is more than 5 minutes late shall be disqualified.** All fishing must cease upon check-in.
10. Ties will be determined as follows: **1st**: Total number of bass caught; **2nd**: Biggest bass, and **3rd**: Flipping a coin.
11. During the tournament hours it will be illegal to leave your boat for any reason. If you must leave your boat for any reason, go to the launch area and notify an official.
12. Completion of entry and payment of entry fee certifies that you have read these rules and agree to abide by all stated therein. You further agree to waive all responsibility on the part of any tournament participant, official, host or sponsor as to injury and for damage that might occur in connection with the aforementioned tournament.
13. None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated official from approaching or boarding any competitors boat at any time during the tournament.
14. **Violation of these rules, cheating and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.**
15. **Entry fee is \$70.00 per team pre-registered, \$80.00 per team at the ramp. Tournament hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm / 8 hours first safe light.**
16. The lake will be off limits for anyone participating in this tournament for a period of one day prior to the tournament. (I.E., any entrant found on the lake after 7:00am on the Friday before the tournament will cause disqualification of his or her team).
17. **Infraction of any rule (expressed or implied) could be deemed just cause for disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.**
18. In all cases of dispute, the **tournament official’s decision will be final.**
19. USA Buckeye Bassmasters reserves the right to refuse any entry. If for any reason an entry is refused, the fee will be returned in full to the applicant.
20. There will be a **5 fish limit** per boat. **NO REFUNDS.**