

ST. GERMAIN

"IN THE CENTER OF IT ALL" Wisconsin



St. Germain's 20th Annual GREATER WISCONSIN MUSKIE TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 4-5, 2008 ST. GERMAIN, WISCONSIN Catch & Release Tournament



OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

- All persons are eligible to enter the Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament on October 4 & 5, 2008. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Entries will be accepted until September 19, 2008.
- No refund of entry fee for cancellation will be issued after September 19, 2008.

REQUIREMENTS

- Each contestant must have a valid Wisconsin Fishing License by the time of registration at headquarters.
- Corporate sponsors, the Saint Germain Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament officials and agents are not responsible for death, injury, damage liability, theft, fire, or any loss. By signing this entry form, you are signing this waiver.
- Each contestant is required to abide by all State of Wisconsin boating and fishing laws.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- No fishing from bridges, piers, docks, or the shore.
- All boats must meet the State of Wisconsin boating rules and safety standards and must be registered in accordance with regulations of the home state of the contestant owning the boat.
- No live bait may be used. Artificial lures only.

FISHING

- Only MUSKIE 34 inches and longer will be allowed.
- Only these MUSKIE caught during the tournament hours will be allowed. (October 4, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and October 5, 6:00 am until 12:00 noon.)
- No motor trolling whatsoever.
- Minimum of two (2) contestants per boat. Only contestants of tournament may be in boat unless signed approval of tournament officials has been granted.

BOUNDARIES

- There will be ten (10) lakes to fish. Choices of lakes will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Use the lake numbers below on the entry form!
 - Big St Germain Lake
 - Little St Germain Lake
 - Lost Lake
 - Found Lake
 - Pickereel Lake
 - Big Arbor Vitae Lake
 - Dam Lake
 - Plum Lake
 - Little Arbor Vitae Lake
 - Sand Lake

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- All contestants are required to attend a rules meeting which will be held Friday, October 3, at 7:30 pm at the indoor Community Center Building next to the ball park in Saint Germain.
- All contestants are required to register in person at this meeting.

SCORING

- Prizes will be determined by length, measured to the nearest one-half (1/2) inch. In case of a tie, the muskie captured first is the winner.
- Contestants will be responsible for state and federal taxes.
- This is strictly a catch-and-release tournament. Any contestant keeping a fish will forfeit his/her right to trophies, but will be eligible for drawings except the special Catch Bracket Drawing.

AWARDS

- Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd largest released muskie captured. Awards will be given to the top 3 teams as well. All contestants who capture and release legal muskie will be eligible for a special Catch Bracket Drawing.

DOOR PRIZES

- Miscellaneous tackle and outdoor sporting equipment.
- \$1,500.00 Grand Prize Drawing.

Schedule of Events

Activities and Prizes

Friday, October 3

Pre Tournament Rules Meeting 7:30 pm
Saint Germain Community Center

Saturday, October 4

Fishing Hours 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Sunday, October 5

Fishing Hours 6:00 am-12:00 noon
Fish Verification Slips due at Chamber Office 12:30 pm
Prizes and Awards at the 1:30 pm
Saint Germain Community Center

Friday- Many prizes and outdoor related equipment will be raffled off. Rules meeting and free refreshments provided by Capital Brewery.

Saturday- Fishing.

Sunday- Fishing, more prizes given out, grand prize drawing. Graphite replica presentation.

AWARDS, GRAND PRIZE OF \$1500

PLUS MANY OTHER PRIZES!

20th Annual Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament

OCTOBER 4-5, 2008

Dear Tournament Angler,

The St. Germain Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its 20th Annual Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament on the weekend of October 4th & 5th. This is a great event and we strive to make it better every year! **PLEASE NOTE that all team members must fill out one entry form and be paid in full to be considered registered.** If more forms are needed, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 1-800-727-7203.

This year, we'll be giving away \$1,500.00 to one lucky angler on Sunday afternoon for the grand prize drawing. For those who register prior to July 31st, we'll raffle an additional \$100 in our Early Bird Drawing.

Capital Brewery will join the Chamber in sponsoring this tournament. They will continue to provide their products as well as a graphite replica of the top fish.

Ron Lax Taxidermy will be on hand along with the Capital Brewery representatives for the presentation of the replica of the 2007 event's winning fish. The angler with this year's largest muskie will be presented with a replica at next year's tournament.

Joining us for the fifth time this year is U.S. Bank, who will continue to make a significant contribution including many of the door prizes.

Nine awards will be presented for the 2008 tournament. Anglers that register the top three largest muskies will receive awards. The top three teams will get awards as well.

The entry fee is \$50 per person and space is limited on the 10 tournament lakes. All entrants are required to attend the pre-tournament rules meeting and prize giveaway on Friday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Germain Community Center. Free refreshments will be available during the meeting. Additional raffle prizes and trophy presentations at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th in the St. Germain Community Center Building.

Send in your completed entry form along with full payment right away as the lakes are awarded on a first come, first served basis. We're looking forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Sincerely,

Saint Germain Chamber of Commerce Muskie Tournament Committee.