



Boulder Junction Winter Festival February 20, 2010 Ice Fishing Tournament

Schedule:

Orientation & Registration:

Saturday, Feb 20th at 10:30am at the Boulder Lake Landing at the Chamber booth. Walk in registrations are welcome throughout the day.

Fishing Tournament Times:

Saturday, Feb 20th – 11:00am to 5:00pm

Awards & Raffle Prizes:

Saturday, Feb 20th at 5:30 pm at Headwaters Bar & Restaurant on Hwy M, Boulder Junction, connected to Boulder Lake via the Manitowish River.

Food & Refreshments:

The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce will serve hot chocolate, coffee and chili during the tournament on Saturday, Feb 20th for a small donation.

Profits and Proceeds:

All proceeds will go to the Boulder Junction Boat Landing Improvement Fund. This fund is used to improve the boat landings in support of lake sports and fishing in the Boulder Junction area. The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Boulder Junction, following the DNR guidelines, will direct the improvements of the landings.

Prizes & Raffle Door Prizes:

- 1.) The *Scott Kimball Award* will be given to the largest fish caught overall in both the adult and junior division.
- 2.) There will be prizes for largest fish caught in the following 4 categories in the adult division: Walleye, Small Mouth or Large Mouth Bass, Pan Fish (Bluegill, Sun Fish, Perch and Rock Bass), and Northern Pike.
- 3.) There will be prizes for largest fish caught in the following 4 categories for youth ages 14 yrs of age and under: Walleye, Small Mouth or Large Mouth Bass, Pan Fish (Bluegill, Sun Fish, Perch and Rock Bass), and Northern Pike.
- 4.) Raffle prizes will be distributed following the awards presentation at the Headwaters Bar & Restaurant on Saturday.
- 5.) Raffle tickets may be purchased by mail with the entry form, at the Chamber office prior to the event or at the landing orientation.

Participation & Eligibility Rules:

- 1.) Contestants must register with the landing personnel each time they enter or leave the lake.
- 2.) Fishing during the BJIFT will be conducted according to Wisconsin DNR rules.
- 3.) This is a recommended catch and release tournament. All fish must be measured by the angler on the ice near the landing, under the supervision of the landing personnel. Length will be determined by using the registration station measuring boards at the landings to the nearest 1/8-inch.

- 4.) Contestants may fish alone or with other registered contestants. All people fishing must be registered in the tournament.
- 5.) An adult must accompany any registrant under 14 years of age.
- 6.) Contestants are responsible for obtaining all their own equipment. However, some demonstration equipment may be available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.
- 7.) All fish will be judged on length only. If there is a tie at a particular length, then time caught will be used to determine the winner with the earliest time declared the winner. If both length and time caught are the same, duplicate recognition and awards will be presented.
- 8.) The BJIFT personnel reserve the right to examine any fish when the Committee Chair deems that action necessary.
- 9.) If a contestant has a question about the rules or any part of the BJIFT, he/she should first ask the personnel at the landing.
- 10.) Any contestant not following the rules may be disqualified from participating in the BJIFT for whatever period of time the Committee determines is appropriate.
- 11.) The tournament is open to men, women and children who are registered in the tournament and meet the DNR requirements for fishing.
- 12.) Landing personnel will be responsible to check large coolers as anglers depart for fishing at the beginning of the fishing day to protect against registration of illegal fish.

For More Information:

Contact the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-GO-MUSKY, locally at 715-385-2400 or email boulderjct@boulderjct.org. Or contact Bob Bertch, Committee Chair at 715-385-2711. Registration forms are available on www.boulderjct.org.

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