

BARAGA COUNTY LAKE TROUT FESTIVAL
13TH ANNUAL KEWEENAW BAY CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT
JUNE 9, 2018

Pre Tournament Meeting @ L'Anse Meadowbrook Arena

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-tournament meeting with at least one team member in attendance per team on Friday June 8th at 6 pm at the L'Anse Meadowbrook Arena, 204 Division Street. Several door prizes will be drawn at this meeting. Must be present to win. Any questions regarding the tournament should be asked at this time. All team members are encouraged to attend. **At this meeting, if there is a small craft warning issued for Saturday 6/9/18, it will be announced at this time, the tournament will be re-scheduled for Sunday 6/10/18**

Return the signed application form and registration fee to Baraga County Convention & Visitors Bureau 755 E. Broad Street, L'Anse, MI 49946. Phone number is 906-524-7444 or 906-395-1282 or 906-201-2664.

Captain signature required to verify understanding of **MANDATORY** pre fish meeting requirements.

Date and Time:

The tournament will be held from 5:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9th, 2018. You must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. Weigh in is at the L'Anse Waterfront from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Boundaries:

Boundaries are from Keweenaw Bay up to the Gay Stack to Big Bay Lighthouse, including Huron Bay. Tournament is self-patrolled. Please report any violations.



Requirements:

All laws, rules and regulations set forth by the State of Michigan concerning limits, seasons, licensing, boating regulations and methods of taking fish must be obeyed. All fish must be caught with hook and line. For safety reasons, all boats are required to check in at the weigh-in station when off the water. **Top three winning teams will be required to keep fish on clean ice until after the awards ceremony for presentation.**

Participation is by 2, 3 or 4 person teams in a single boat. At least one (1) person on each team must be 18 years old or older and accept responsibility for that team. Prior to fishing an official representative must have received a completed and signed official application from and registration fee. **Entries are non-refundable.** A sponsor may pay entry fees. All team members must fish together on the same boat. Any team member that separates from their designated team to fish in another boat automatically disqualifies the entire team. Any boat crossing the designated boundaries disqualifies the team. If you choose to return early to shore you are done fishing for the day. Each boat may have only designated team members on it. Tournament may be called at any time due to inclement weather conditions.

Registration Fee Categories: Checks Payable to "Lake Trout Festival" - Entries are non-refundable

Up to May 1st

1st category fee is \$25.00/person
2nd category \$15.00/person

May 2nd to May 31st

1st category fee is \$30.00/person
2nd category \$20.00/person

June 1st to June 9th (Late Fee)

1st category fee is \$40.00/person
2nd category \$30.00/person

Prizes:

Total weight of five (5) fish, 100% payback cash and prizes. Plus:

Lake Trout Category-Lake Trout Only

1st Place through 14th Place: Most Weight
15th Place: Largest Fish

Salmon Category-Salmon Only

1st through 14th Place: Most Weight
15th Place: Largest Fish

Additional places may be added depending on number of entrants.

Scoring:

Questions regarding rules or scoring will be directed to the Tournament Rules Committee. All decisions are final.

Weigh-In:

The weigh-in station will be at the Waterfront and will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday June 10th, 2017

Awards:

All prize money will be awarded according to number of entrants immediately after the weigh-in is completed. Raffle prizes will follow. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

