2022 PAN-O-PROG Entry Form

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Saturday, July 9th 2022

Lake Marion 6:00 AM- 1:00 PM

$200 entry per team - 100% payout and each participant will receive an FXR shirt

Captain's Name: _____

Shirt Size S M L XL Please circle

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Shirt Size S M L XL Please circle

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail completed entry form to Steve Sauber, 23925 Kay Drive Lakeville, MN 55044

$200 entry fee may be paid by check payable to Steve Sauber or Venmo @Steve-Sauber

Payouts based on 25 teams

1st Place – $2,000
2nd Place – $1,500
3rd Place – $750
4th Place – $500
5th Place – $250

Big Bass - $500 sponsored by Country Joe Homes and Dick's Sanitation

2022 Pan-O-Prog Tournament Rules

1. **PARTICIPATING AND ELIGIBILITY:** Any person 18 years of age or older may participate. Any person under the age of 18 may participate with parent or guardian or have signed permission slip from same to be eligible to participate. All State fishing and boating regulations apply. Limit is 25 team entries. By paying the entry fee, you agree to the rules and agree that all liabilities of the sponsors and tournament directors are waived with no exceptions. Payouts based on 25 teams.
2. **REGISTRATION:** Each team must return a completed entry form with full payment postmarked by June 3, 2022. The rules will be reviewed and interpreted, and boat positions drawn at the pre-tournament meeting on June 3, 2022. Registration and late entries will be from 5:30pm – 6:30pm with the meeting starting at 6:45pm. Late entries will be accepted after June 3, 2022 if team space is available (first come first serve) along with a $50.00 late entry fee in.
3. **PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE:** *Off limits begins at sunset on July 7, 2022*.
4. **SAFETY:** All contestants are required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver at any time the main combustion engine is operating. All boats are required to be equipped with an OPERATING SAFETY TETHER (KILL) SWITCH. Any boat 16 feet in length or longer; and/or has a built-in fuel system is required to have a fire extinguisher, horn or whistle, and a throwable life preserver.
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Maximum courtesy will be shown at all times. Any boating rules broken is cause for immediate disqualification… (Speeding in slow/no wake zones, etc.). Boats must observe a 25-yard separation. Contestants choosing to have other occupied boats "HOLD" fishing areas will be in violation of this rule section. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed to be consumed during tournament hours.
6. **TICKETS:** Any team that receives a ticket from the DNR or the Sheriff's Water Patrol during tournament hours is grounds for disqualification.
7. **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS:** Participants must clean all lake weeds from watercraft including live wells and other internal locations, as well as external locations including trailers, upon leaving the lake. Additional rules may apply.
8. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial baits are allowed. No trolling of lures is permitted. No raised platforms allowed on boats. Nets are allowed to land your catch. Underwater cameras are not permitted.
9. **LIVEWELLS:** All boats are required to have operating live wells – either recirculating or flow-through.
10. **OFFICAL CHECKPOINT:** Ease-off location and weigh-in will be at Casperson Park.
11. **SCORING:** Largemouth & Smallmouth bass are eligible to be weighed, with a five (5) fish limit per team. There will be a 12-inch minimum length per fish. Any short fish weighed in will be deducted a penalty of one (1) pound from the remaining catch. One pound will be deducted for each dead fish weighed in. All measured fish will be closed-mouth and fanned-tailed for measuring. Any team bringing more than the tournament limit of 5 fish to the scales will be disqualified.
12. **LATE PENALTY:** Anyone arriving late for ease-off will be allowed to fish after boat inspection and then placed at the end on the line for ease-off. Any contestant not in for weigh-in at 1pm time will be disqualified.
13. **TIES*:*** Three levels of tiebreakers will be used: 1) total number of fish weighed in 2) largest fish 3) splitting of the prize.
14. **COMMUNICATION:** Anglers shall be prohibited from using, but not limited to cell phones, pagers, text messaging or marine band radio during tournament hours, other than for an emergency or contacting a tournament official. Contestants must stay a boat length away from any other boat during tournament hours.
15. **WEIGH-IN:** You must report your boat number to the tournament official check in boat at weigh in time. Any bass presented for weigh-in that shows signs of being on a stringer, caging, out of the ordinary condition or coloring will not be weighed. Contestants can only use tournament supplied bags to transport the fish to the scales.
16. **BOAT INSPECTION:** A full interior compartment check prior to "launching" will be conducted at an access. After inspection boats will be "tagged" with an identifying tape which will be required to stay visible on the boat during tournament hours.
17. **DISPUTES:** Tournament Director will have final say on any disputes.
18. **INSURANCE:** Liability insurance with coverage in Minnesota, with minimum amounts or $300,000 is required.