



6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
COPS FOR KIDS  
BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT  
May 4, 2010

*"OPEN TO ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS"*

Table Rock Lake  
(Port of Kimberling)  
Kimberling City, MO.

2010 Cops for Kids  
Grand Draw Prize



2010 NITRO Z-7 w/ 150 OptiMax and Trailer  
Retail \$21,995

**ENTRY FEE \$100.00 PER BOAT**

**\$10 (per boat) Big Bass Pot**

**100% Big Bass Pot Payback**

Big Bass 60%

2nd Big Bass 25%  
Catch & Release Boat

3rd Big Bass 15%

**DONATED DOOR PRIZES!**

1. The following rules shall be in effect for tournament and violation hereof in any respect may cause for disqualification. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules rest solely with the Tournament Committee whose decisions are final and binding.

2. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to all two man boats containing one public safety employee, (to include law enforcement, fire department, and emergency medical personnel). The employee must be active duty, reserve, retiree and anybody deemed eligible at the Tournament Directors Discretion with a valid Missouri fishing permit who have paid the \$50.00 per person entry fee ( add \$10.00 per boat for BIG BASS). Minimum age 21 unless partner with parent or spouse.

3. **Entries:** All mail-in entries must be postmarked by April 9, 2010. Make checks payable to Missouri Water Patrol Association. Entry fee is non-refundable.

4. **Departure:** Departure will be in sequence in which contestants are accepted/received into the tournament. Starting time for first flight is 7:00am , check-in 3:00pm. Second flight starts at 7:15am check-

in at 3:15pm. Third flight starts 7:30am. check -in at 3:30pm There will be a 67 boats in flights 1 and 2 and 66 boats in flight 3.

( Numbers based on 200 boats, flight numbers and times may be adjusted by tournament directors based on number of entries)

**5. Tackle and Equipment:** Only artificial bait to lures may be used. Pork style baits are allowed. No trolling. All bass must be caught on rod and reel. Only one rod at a time per person is allowed in the water.

**6. Boats and Motors:** All boats and motors must meet the legal requirements of the State of Missouri and will be subject to inspection by tournament officials and the Missouri State Water Patrol. Boats must not be trailered during the tournament.

**7. Sportsmanship:** Courtesy and safety are expected from each contestant. Life jackets and kill switches must be worn during take-off and when outboard motor is running. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the boats during the tournaments. A contestant having a protest must submit it in writing to the tournament coordinator within fifteen minutes of the closing of weigh-in.

**8. Permitted fishing locations:** Anywhere in the tournament lake, except within 50 yards of any public dock, another Contestant's boat. ( Public dock defined as a dock that sells gas to the public).

**9. Check-In late penalty:** 5% of total weight per minute up to ten minutes, then disqualified - No Excuses.

**10. Scoring:** Scoring will be determined by the pounds and ounces of each boat's catch during the tournament. Only Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass will be weighed. The limit shall be 5 fish per boat. The official length for bass shall be 15" measured by mouth closed - tail pinched on a golden-rule flat board. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure 15" will not be weighed and a 2 pound penalty will be assessed for each short fish. Any Bass that appears to have been mangled, mauled, altered, frozen or iced will result in immediate disqualification each team's catch must be certified by their signature on the weigh-in slip. One pound penalty per dead fish weighed.

11. In case of a tie, the earliest entry wins.

12. All prizes and money awarded 1st thru 15th place winners to be awarded with check at time of presentation. Grand Prize Winners selected during a drawing of boat numbers. Both parties must be present to win grand prize. Winners will be responsible for all the applicable taxes and licenses fees. Winners must consent to usage of their names and photographs for promotional purposes.

13. I.D. or verification of employment and eligibility required prior to award presentation.

**14 Quality Assurance Test:** 1st place and 1 random quality assurance test for 2nd to 10th place, chosen by draw may be given. By their signature on the entry form and/or participation in this tournament, each and every team contestant agrees to submit to a quality assurance test, if deemed necessary by the Tournament Director. Refusal to submit to a quality assurance test or failing test will result in immediate disqualification for the team.

15. Failure to read these rules or ignorance of these rules is no excuse. Any extreme violation of rules will be grounds for Disqualification.

**KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RULES IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

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**2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, have read and agree to abide by tournament rules as stated. We enclose the entry fee of \$100.00. By signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, the sponsors and the tournament officials for all claims for injury or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. WE AGREE TO SUBMIT TO A QUALITY ASSURANCE TEST should we be accused of any rule infraction, and agree to abide by its findings.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_ Fire Department \_\_\_\_ EMS \_\_\_\_ (check one)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Active \_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_ Reserve \_\_\_\_ (check one)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_ Fire Department \_\_\_\_ EMS \_\_\_\_ None / Partner \_\_\_\_ (check one)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Active \_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_ Reserve \_\_\_\_ (check one)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand of Motor: \_\_\_\_\_ Big Bass pool (\$10): Yes No

Make checks payable to: MISSOURI WATER PATROL ASSOCIATION

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