

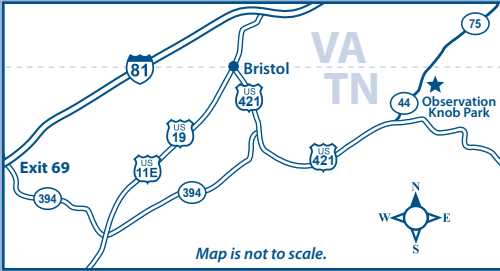
NISWONGER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

April 14, 2012

7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Observation Knob on South Holston Lake



TOURNAMENT PRIZES

Niswonger Children's Hospital Bass Fishing Tournament regulations allow a two-angler team per boat. Prizes will be awarded to the boat with the highest combined weight of largemouth, smallmouth and/or spotted bass.

First Prize - \$3,000 guaranteed

Second Prize - \$1,000*

Third Prize - \$400*

Fourth Prize - \$200*

Fifth - Eighth Prize - \$100 each*

Big Largemouth: \$200

Big Smallmouth: \$200

* Second through eighth prizes may be prorated.

Proceeds from the Niswonger Children's Hospital Bass Fishing Tournament will benefit the needs of the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and the purchase of equipment necessary to maintain a stable environment for the most critical infants.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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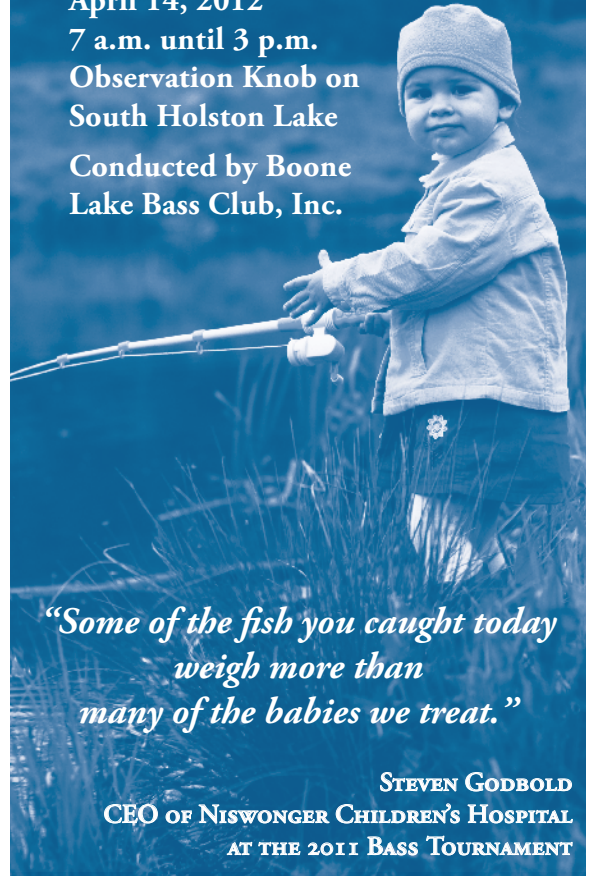
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Conducted by Boone
Lake Bass Club, Inc.



"Some of the fish you caught today weigh more than many of the babies we treat."

STEVEN GODBOLD
CEO OF NISWONGER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
AT THE 2011 BASS TOURNAMENT

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NISWONGER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT



TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Entry fees are for each two-person team.
- Entry fee is \$100 if registered prior to April 11.
- Entry fee is \$110 if registered after April 11.
- Boat starting numbers will be assigned as registrations are received.
- Please make checks payable to Mountain States Foundation.
- T-shirts provided free for all fishermen.
- Door prizes awarded at Cookout (must be present to win)
- Biscuits and coffee will be served beginning at 4:45 a.m.
- Cookout begins at 3 p.m.

**free to fishermen, guests are asked for a \$3 donation*

Please print the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please circle your shirt size: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Having read and discussed the tournament rules with my partner, we have completed this application and further agree to abide by the rules and agree that the decisions of the Tournament Officials are final and that the Tournament Officials have the right to refund this entry fee if they choose for any reason not to accept my application as a qualified entry.

In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other Contestants and other Sponsors for claims for injury and/ or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARTNERS TO OFFICIALLY ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Five (5) bass limit per team.
2. Boats must remain in the water until fish are weighed.
3. No mangled or abused bass will be weighed.
4. Minimum length of keeper bass is 12 inches for largemouth and spots, with lake size limit for smallmouth. The official measuring board will be the Golden Rule Board. There will be a courtesy board at the weigh-in site available to check fish before they are turned over to tournament officials. Once turned over to tournament officials, competitors will not be allowed to handle fish. There will be a one (1) pound penalty for attempting to weigh fish less than minimum length.
5. Any winning fish may be dissected for inspection.
6. A one (1) pound penalty will be deducted for each dead fish, including big fish.
7. All fish to be weighed in will be presented by competitor to tournament officials in an official weigh-in plastic bag.
8. All boats must have working, aerated livewells. Livewells will be checked at the start of the tournament on the water.
9. All fish will be released except for trophy fish, which may be kept by competitors.
10. Late penalty will be one (1) pound for each minute up to 15 minutes. Any team later than 15 minutes will be disqualified.
11. Boats may be launched anywhere on the lake but should report for livewell check at the start of the tournament and report back to the weigh-in site to have fish weighed. No trailing allowed.
12. No trolling allowed.
13. Only artificial lures may be used (with the exception of pork trailers).
14. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed before or during the tournament or during weigh-in.
15. All navigational and water safety rules apply at all times.
16. Teams must wear life jackets while the main engine is in operation.
17. A valid Tennessee fishing license is required. Teams fishing in Virginia must possess a valid Virginia fishing license.
18. You may fish alone; however, the entry fee will remain the same.
19. These rules will remain unchanged, and the decisions of the tournament committee are final in all matters pertaining to this tournament.
20. Failure to comply with any of the above rules is grounds for disqualification.
21. Prizes will be presented immediately following the weigh-in. One team member must be present to claim prize.