

2010 Official Entry Form

Complete the official form and mail to: Heartland Warriors Benefit Bass Tournament-13834 w 153rd ct-Olathe, Ks 66062

I hereby enter the above stated Heartland Warriors Benefit Bass Tournament. I have read and understand the rules and enclose this completed application and my entry payable to Backlashers Bass Club. In signing this application, I hereby waive and release Backlashers Bass Club, Veteran Outdoors, contestants, sponsors, and all tournament officials from all claim for personnel injury, accidents, and/or damages, lost or stolen property incurred in conjunction with this tournament. I understand that boat and liability insurance are my responsibility. I further agree and understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund entry fees, if they shall chose, for any reason, not to accept this application. I understand that entry fee money will be returned to entrants in the form of money and/or prizes. I acknowledge and understand that the tournament committee has the right to cancel the tournament with refunds being given to each contestant. Veteran Outdoors has the right to videotape, photograph, and/or broadcast my name character, likeness, or voice and the fact that I was a participant and/or prize winner and all other matters incidental thereto. If I place for any prize I will submit to a polygraph examination or be disqualified and will abide by such results. Forty percent of the proceeds will go to Veteran Outdoors.

Angler #1 Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Anglers #1 Signature: _____

Angler #2 Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Anglers #2 Signature: _____

YES, I WANT ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS FOR \$20 EACH. QTY. _____ SIZE _____

Heartland Warriors

Benefit Bass Tournament

OCTOBER 9, 2010
 MILFORD LAKE
 MILFORD LAKE MARINA
 STATE PARK

BUDDY BASS FORMAT:

- \$100 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM
- \$10 BIG BASS POT
- ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX DEDUCTION
- PROFITS TO BENEFIT VETERAN OUTDOORS & HUNTS FOR HEROES

PRIZES:

- \$1,000 GUARANTEED 1ST PLACE
- 60% PAYBACK
- 100% PAYBACK FOR BIG BASS

TIMES:

LAUNCH 7:00AM
 WEIGH-IN 2:00 PM

CHECK THIS OUT!!!

DURING THE WEIGH-IN BBQ
 PULLED PORK SANDWICHES &
 SILENT AUCTION!!!

3-DAY GUIDED TRIP AT LAKE
 AMISTAD, LODGING INCLUDED

AR-15 WITH TACTICAL RAIL

GUIDED BIRD HUNT FOR TWO

CHIEFS TICKETS & PARKING PASS

AND MUCH MORE!!!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE
 TICKETS AT THE TOURNAMENT FOR A
 CHANCE TO WIN ADDITIONAL PRIZES.



Heartland Warriors Benefit Bass Tournament will be nationally televised on the adventurous hit TV series *Veteran Outdoors*, airing on The Sportsman Channel.

THERE'S MORE!!!

THE FIRST 50 TEAMS WILL RECEIVE
 (2)TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS & ASSORTED
 TACKLE PACKS

INCLUDE \$20 WITH ENTRY FEE FOR EACH
 ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT

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 MORE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



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HEARTLAND WARRIORS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals, 18 years of age or older with a paid entry fee. A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years old.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$100 per team plus \$10 for big bass pot. Entries will be accepted by mail or may be paid at the ramp. No checks will be accepted for payment at the ramp. Take off positions are determined by order of paid entry.
3. **PAYBACKS:** 1st Place will be guaranteed \$1,000, and then will pay (1) place for every (5) teams entered after that. Payback will 60% for total weight, and 100% for big bass.
4. **CHECK IN and PRE-MEETING:** One team member must check in the morning of tournament. A pre-meeting will take place on the water approximately (5) minutes prior to the official start. Idle by live well checks may take place at any time either on or off the water.
5. **SCORING:** Largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass will be scored, five (5) fish limit. All lake rules apply. Short fish will result in a (1) pound penalty plus the loss of the fish. A dead fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty per fish. No more than five (5) fish are allowed in live well (in possession/ at any time. Anyone bringing more than five (5) fish to the weigh-in scales will not be allowed to weigh ANY fish.
6. **QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING:** By contestants' signature on entry form and/or participation in this tournament, the contestants agree to any quality assurance tests if required by the Tournament Director. They may include all or part of the following: polygraph test, urinalysis, or blood test. Refusal of any angler to submit will result in immediate disqualification.
7. **SAFTY and SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Life jackets and kill switches must be used any time the combustion motor is running. All contestants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, tournament days may be shortened or cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. No alcohol or controlled substance can be used or allowed in the boat during tournament hours.
8. **PROTESTS:** All protest must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within fifteen (15) minutes of the weigh-in completion. The appointed Tournament Advisory Board will handle all protests. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters.
9. **LATE PENALTY:** One pound per minute, up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualification.
10. **TIES:** All ties will be broken by 1) big bass, 2) most fish weighed in, 3) by earliest entry
11. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures and pork style baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on a rod and reel. Only one rod and reel in use at any one time by any one angler.
12. **BOATS & MOTORS:** Any boat, 14 feet or longer, meeting B.I.A. and Coast Guard requirements with a functional kill switch and functional bilge pump and properly aerated live well will be accepted. No over-powered boats.
13. **LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament waters available to the public an accessible by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by local, state, or federal officials or within 50 yards of a competitor's boat that was first anchored (an anchored boat is a boat held in a stable position by a line attached to a weight with the trolling motor in the up position). Any additional off limits will be announced during the pre-meeting. There are no off-limit days.
14. **INSURANCE:** Boat owners must have at least \$100,000 of Boating Liability Insurance. Proof of insurance may be asked at any time and may be a question on the polygraph test.
15. **SPECIAL SITUATIONS:** In the event of a boat breakdown, the team may transfer their fish to another contestants' boat for transport to the weigh-in site, meeting the following conditions; the fish must be placed in a segregated live well. One member of the breakdown team must accompany those fish at all times to the weigh-in site. The team broken down must stop fishing from the time of transfer. Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to official checkpoint by boat. You may trailer your boats to weigh-in. Any team departing prior to weigh-in from the tournament lake must notify the Tournament Director or appointed staff member.
16. **LEGAL CONCERNS:** The tournament sponsors, Backlashers Bass Club, Veteran Outdoors, officers, employees, etc. will not be responsible for the boating or water accidents. Each tournament contestant will be solely responsible for his/her actions with regard to inclement weather or any other potentially dangerous situation which may arise. The contestant assumes the risk of any and all damages or injury of any nature which may result from any source during the tournament. Should any contestant be a minor, a parent/guardian shall grant such release on the part of the minor.
17. **KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RULES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CONSTESTANT.**

Failure to read these rules or ignorance of them is no excuse. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject any entry if he feels that it is not in the best interest of the tournament. Any announcements made by the Tournament Director at the tournament site take precedent over written rules. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters.

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**BENEFIT BASS TOURNAMENT
PRESENTED BY BACKLASHERS BASS
CLUB & VETERAN OUTDOORS**



**TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT VETERAN
OUTDOORS IN THEIR MISSION TO
TAKE WOUNDED VETERANS ON
HUNTING AND FISHING TRIPS OF A
LIFETIME**

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