

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual BOC/RMLV Bass Tournament September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored By:



**Railey Mtn. Lake  
VACATIONS**

**2 Days** (6 am-3 pm)

**\$1500.00** Guaranteed First Prize  
Guaranteed payout through 10 places  
Entry Fee \$100.00 per boat  
(pre-registration deadline September 1<sup>st</sup>)  
plus \$15.00 optional Lunker

\*\*Anyone who qualifies for day 2 of the tournament and lives outside of 50 miles away from Deep Creek Lake will receive accommodations for one night provided and selected by Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations. (ANGLERS ONLY, not including family members)

## **Tournament Rules (PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING)**

The following rules shall apply and will be strictly enforced be sure to read and understand before signing. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament director or his designee. In the event of a rule violation, the tournament director may impose such sanctions, as he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, and forfeiture of prizes, and/or entry fees. The decision of the tournament director and/or his designee shall be final in all matters.

1. Check in time for the tournament begins at **4:30 am on September 5<sup>th</sup>** at the State Park Launch Ramp. Pre launch meeting will start at 5:30am. *All competitors are required to attend.*
2. The tournament is open to any competitor 16 years of age or older. Proof of age is the sole responsibility of the potential competitor. Anyone under 15 must have a signed letter of permission from a legal guardian.
3. A properly completed and signed entry form and entry fees must be received by Bill's Outdoor Center tournament director by the **deadline date of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 @ 6pm for pre-registration**. The tournament director reserves the right to discontinue acceptance of applications prior to deadline and also the right to extend the deadline date. **ENTRY FEE WILL ONLY BE REFUNDED IF PROPER NOTIFICATION IS MADE TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT. Entries will be accepted the morning of Day 1 of the tournament (up until 5:30am).**
4. Bill's Outdoor Center reserves the right to change, modify rules and regulations as well as DENY ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON.
5. The tournament is limited to largemouth and smallmouth bass only.
6. Minimum length shall be 12 inches, as measured on a FLATBOARD, with fish in its NATURAL POSITION. Short fish will result in disqualification from the event.
7. Each team may weigh in a total of a 5 fish limit and may cull to get best 5. **You may not cull a dead fish.**

8. CATCH AND RELEASE: For each dead bass presented at weigh in, the competitor shall be penalized the following deductions: .5 (1/2 lb) per dead fish from total weight. All fish weighed become property of Bill's Outdoor Center to be released back to Deep Creek Lake.
9. Ties will be broken by the team with the heaviest fish, if a tie still exists the prize money will be combined and split evenly between both teams (If the tie is for 1<sup>st</sup> place we will have a 1hour overtime period for all involved in the tie).
10. All contestants must fish from a boat and may not leave the boat except in emergencies. STATE PARK BOAT RAMP and BILL'S OUTDOOR CENTER have been established as in bounds for such emergencies and **you must check in with a tournament official.**
11. A designated tournament official must be granted access to a competitor's boat at any time. Failure to grant permission is grounds for immediate disqualification.
12. Fishing within 50 yards of another competitor's boat is prohibited unless granted by that competitor.
13. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.
14. No live or prepared baits, except pork, will be permitted. ARTIFICIAL BAIT ONLY.
15. The use of alcohol and/or drugs during the tournament is prohibited.
16. Coast Guard approved life vests must be worn and kill switches attached when gas engine is running.
17. All participants agree to abide by all boating laws of Deep Creek Lake.
18. Your tournament starting position WILL BE IN ORDER OF REGISTRATION on Day 1 and by QUALIFYING PLACE on Day 2. Leave the assembly area in order of entry number, and you have been given the signal to go from the official. ALL BOATS MUST PASS BY THE APPOINTED OFFICIAL IN ORDER SO THEY CAN RECORD YOUR NUMBER; IF THEY DO NOT RECORD YOUR NUMBER YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WEIGH IN.
19. Identification numbers will be handed out the morning of Day 1 and must be available for display at all times during the tournament. There will be officials and photographers on the water during the tournament if they ask for your number please be cooperative and give them your number upon request.
20. The tournament is officially over at 3:00 pm each day (Unless flights become necessary on Day 1). You must check in to a tournament official by no later than your flights specified time. At 3:00pm each day weigh in will be started. **LATE PENALTY WILL BE 1 POUND PER MINUTE DEDUCTED FROM TOTAL WEIGHT AND LUNKER BASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
21. Any rule infractions/protests must be reported to the tournament official **in writing for review before the weigh in closes.**
22. All participants will be subject to a polygraph test and WILL ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL to take the test and pass or forfeit their winnings.
23. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE RULES IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

**Contact during tournament in case of emergency or questions regarding rules.**

**Tournament Director: Justin Hershman – (301) 501-1074**

**Format:**

**Day 1: All competitors will fish Day 1 w/ only Day 1 Lunker Smallmouth & Largemouth being paid out. If fights become necessary they will be announced the morning of.**

**Day 2: Only competitors guaranteed in the money (at least 10 boats) will fish Day 2 for a guaranteed purse of at least \$1500 and payout of 10 places and lunker of at least \$100.**

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## Bill's Outdoor Center/Railey Mt. Lake Bass Tournament Registration Form

Boaters Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Guardian if under 16)

**Entry Fee: \$100.00 Lunker Bass: \$15.00 (\$10 toward lunker LM & \$5 toward lunker SM)**

We hereby release Bill's Outdoor Center/Railey Mt. Lake Vacations; it's officers, organizers, and affiliates of any and all liability for damage and/or injury (including death) to our persons or property during this event. We also agree to abide by all Maryland State Sport Fishing laws and HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TOURNAMENT RULES LISTED ABOVE AND ATTACHED. We agree that all decisions by the tournament officials are final. We agree to a polygraph test and to abide by any decisions of its operator as final. PLEASE READ ALL RULES BEFORE SIGNING. We further release all photographs taken during this tournament to be property of Bill's Outdoor Center and Railey Mt. Lake Vacations for any use they seem fit.

**Please detach Registration Form and mail along with tournament entry fees to:**  
**Bill's Outdoor Center Attn: Tournament Director**  
**20768 Garrett Hwy.**  
**Oakland, Md. 21550**  
**For more information call (301) 387-3474 or email [justin@billsoutdoorcenter.com](mailto:justin@billsoutdoorcenter.com)**

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**Official use only:**

Postmarked Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_ to be determined by director