

Hays Bass Anglers Association

9th Annual

Big Bass Challenge

July 18, 2009 – Cedar Bluff State Park (Cove 1 Boat Ramp)

Entry Forms & Fees

Completed entry forms and fees at tournament address before July 13, 2009 will be \$130.00 per boat all other entries will be \$150.00 per boat, cash only on tournament date. Maximum of 2 occupants per boat. Payable to HBAA , 2524 Haney Drive, Hays, KS 67601

Pre-Tournament Check-In

All boats must check-in at the Cove one boat ramp. Starting at 4:30A.M. ID's will be issued and livewells checked at check-in.

Sportsmanship

Each contestant is expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and resource conservation.

Safety

All tournament contestants must observe safe boating and fishing practices. Each contestant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved, chest-type PFD while the combustion engine is running. No alcohol.

Boat Requirements

Any boat 14 feet or longer and meeting BIA requirements will be permitted in this tournament. Also each boat must be equipped with an aerated live well large enough to keep your catch alive and shall contain 1/2 percent noniodized salt solution and be in proper working order.

Permitted Areas

Fishing permitted by boat anywhere on the lake, except within 50 feet of another contestant's "anchored boat", or "off limits" area specified by regulatory agency. Observe all "No Wake" zones.

Weigh-In Procedures

Official weigh-in will be Cove one boat ramp. One legal black bass and ID's are to be presented to the weigh master per hour. The other partner is to stay with the boat for live well check, only 2 legal black bass in livewell at any time.

Permitted Methods

Any artificial lure, including prepared pork trailers. No trolling.

Prizes & Awards

After winners of hourly cash prizes and overall prizes are verified, the ceremonies will start at weigh-in site. For end-of-tournament prizes only one fish per boat.

Broadcasts

There will be live broadcasts at approximately every 30 minutes of each hour starting at 7:00AM to 3:00PM

Other Rules

1. Fish must be alive and taken from Cedar Bluff Lake on tournament day.
2. Ties go to first fish weighed-in.
3. Announcements at pre-tournament check-in may take precedence.
4. A team may weigh-in one fish per hour. (8hours)
5. Contestants are to stay in their boat (except during weigh-in) during tournament hours.
6. When fish is placed in weigh-in bag time will be marked.

Food

A barbecue will follow after the tournament for all contestants at the shelter house.

For more information call 785-650-1630, or visit our web sight at www.haysbassanglers.com

INSURANCE

All boats shall have a minimum of \$300,000 of liability insurance according to B.A.S.S. regulations

Email address: _____

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Boater _____

Email address: _____

Address _____

Non-Boater _____

City/State/Zip _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Boat # _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

By submitting this entry form and fees, I have acquainted myself with the rules of this tournament. I also waive and release all other contestants, host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims or injuries and/or damages occurred in connection with this tournament. All interpretations of these rules by tournament committee will be final. **