

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

In consideration of being permitted in the 2018 Stoddard/Bergen Fire Department Big Walleye Tournament, I, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, hereby release, waive, and discharge the Stoddard / Bergen Fire Department, any of its officers, members, committee persons, or representatives for all loss or damages and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my property or my person, including death, whether caused by the negligent acts or negligent omissions to act or otherwise by any or all of the above, while I am participating in the Stoddard/Bergen Fire Department Big Walleye Tournament.

The **STODDARD/BERGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND/OR SPONSORS SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR DURING THE TOURNAMENT.** I have carefully read the foregoing release and rules of the tournament and know and understand the content thereof, and sign this release voluntarily.

Upon signing you are releasing use of your name or pictures for future promotions.

Signature

Date

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature If Under Age 18

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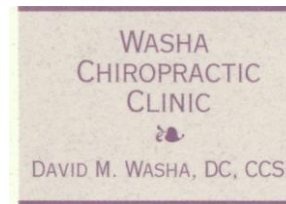
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**Stoddard-Bergen
Fire Department**

**BIG WALLEYE
TOURNAMENT
FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018

On-Line
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7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location: Stoddard/Bergen Fire Station
188 N Main Street, Stoddard, WI**

For more information call:

(608) 787-6220 Bob Juen

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YES, I wish to participate in the **2018 STODDARD/BERGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT BIG WALLEYE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**. I have read and will abide by the rules of the tournament and will adhere to all laws and to good sportsmanship. I also give permission for the use of my name and/or photographs of me for the future promotion of this tournament by the STODDARD/BERGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Persons fishing in the **ADULT** division must pay a **\$35.00 Entry Fee**. **Persons age 13 and under fishing in the JUNIOR division must pay a \$25.00 entry fee. All adult and junior entries are included in the mystery fish drawing. All entries and fees must be postmarked by April 21, 2018 or by midnight for on-line registration to be an eligible participant.** There will be two **EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS** of **\$50.00** each for two applicants whose entries are received on or before **SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018**.

There will be unlimited entries with **PAY OUT TO THE TOP 40 PLACES** that includes trophies to the top three finishers in the ADULT division. Pay out is 80% and will be determined by the number of entries minus tournament fees and expenses. Prizes (only) will be awarded to the top three in the JUNIOR division. Entries shall be addressed to the **STODDARD/BERGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT, 188 NORTH MAIN STREET, STODDARD, WI 54658**.

Please indicate **ATTN: TOURNAMENT ENTRY** near the bottom edge of the envelope. Note: **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT NO EARLIER THAN 6:30AM, ONLY FROM WI PUBLIC BOAT LANDINGS IN POOLS 8 AND 9 OF THE RIVER, AND YOU MUST STAY IN SIGHT OF THE LANDING UNTIL 7:00AM (Legal Fishing Time)**. Both artificial and live baits are allowed. **WEIGH-IN IS FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM** at the DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN SITE located in each pool. **ONE FISH PER ENTRANT** in the top 40 payout and **PARTICIPANTS MUST CATCH THEIR OWN FISH**. Trading, swapping, or catching anyone else's fish for registration is not allowed. Fish weighed in **MUST BE ALIVE** and in **GOOD CONDITION**. All fish are subject to complete inspection by tournament officials and their **DECISION IS FINAL**.

YOUR BOAT MUST BE IN THE LINE UP TO THE SCALE AT CLOSING TIME - NO EXCEPTIONS. Registered fish will be **RELEASED** by SBFD appointed personnel only. **DEAD FISH WILL NOT BE WEIGHED IN**. PLEASE-THIS EVENT IS BASED ON SPORTSMANSHIP AND HONESTY!

TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE STODDARD/BERGEN FIRE STATION 188 N Main St, Stoddard, WI 54658. **FLOOD DATE** - will be the following Saturday if the river is closed to navigation traffic on April 28, 2018.

All Adult and Junior entries include the mystery fish drawing. Must weigh-in a 15" minimum Walleye, Sauger or Saugeye. Must Have Weigh-in slip to claim prize.

Rules & Regulations

- Fish must be alive and in good condition. Fish to be weighted in must be placed in a fish bag available at the weigh-in landings. One fish per bag with water, participants must register their own fish. Weigh-in will be located at the **La Crosse 7th St Landing (Pool 8-La Crosse), Stoddard Public Landing (Pool 8 – Stoddard)** and the **Dairyland Landing (Pool 9 – Genoa)**. Scales are open at 9:00AM. Fish are eligible and will be weighed as long as you are in the weigh-in line at 3:00PM sharp. A spotter will mark the last eligible boat. **You must weigh-in fish at the scales via boat.**
- Winning fish determined by Weight, then Length, then Time fish is weighed.
- Entries must be postmarked absolutely no later than Saturday, April 21, 2018. No hand delivery or drop offs will be accepted or On-line registration's by Midnight April 21, 2018.
- One fish per entrant in pay out - you are allowed to register up to your daily bag limit of 15"-Walleye, 15"-Sauger, or 15"-Saugeye. You must keep your copy of the weigh-in slip to be turned in for top 40 payout.
- No hand-line fishing allowed. Must use a rod, line, and hook.
- Entrants age 13 and under will automatically be fishing in the junior division. Both Junior and Adult division entrants must register their own fish and must provide identification.**
- Those fishing in this tournament may not have any non-participants in the boat at any time during the hours of 6:30AM to 3:00PM of the day of the tourney. Fishing time starts at 7:00AM.
- The fishable waters of the Mississippi River for this tournament are **Pool 8 and Pool 9** only.
- Participants are not allowed to fish, occupy, or otherwise attempt to fish any water after 7:00PM, the day prior to this tournament.
- Participants must fish from a boat that is launched at a WI approved landing site. No shore, dock, or float fishing allowed. Legal transport of any fish for weigh-in is by boat only.
- Participants are allowed to launch 1/2 hours prior to the start of the tournament - no earlier - no exceptions. You are required to launch your boat from a WI public boat landing to facilitate inspection of your craft by tourney officials prior to departure. Any launch fees must be paid. After launching your boat you must stay within sight of the landing until 7:00AM.
- Officials reserve the right to check / observe participants prior to and the day of the tournament for compliance with the rules. Credible evidence indicating violations of these rules or DNR regulations, or boat launch fees can result in forfeiture of prizes and disqualification from this event.
- It is required that all participants clearly display a blaze orange colored ribbon. The ribbon is to be tied to the upper portion of the body, arm, hat, and/or front or back of boat. The ribbon must be visible in all directions from the hours of 6:30AM to 3:00PM the day of the tournament.** Ribbons will be available to all participants free of charge at the following businesses: Tuna's Bar –Genoa , Stoddard Village Hall, Thirsty Turtle –Stoddard , Ace of La Crosse
- There will be spotters located throughout the tournament waters. **We remind participants to abide by the rules to assure honesty, fairness and above all, sportsmanship. Failure to comply with state DNR regulations and/or these tournament rules will result in forfeiture of any prize as well as future participation.**
- NO CARRY-INS will be allowed at the Stoddard/Bergen Fire Station throughout this event. **Remember, this is a rule!**
- Tournament official's decisions are final!**

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Make Checks to: SBFD
 Address _____ 188 N Main St
 Stoddard, WI 54658
 City _____
 State _____ Age _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Date _____ Amount Enclosed : [] Junior + Mystery Fish (13 or younger) \$25 [] Adult + Mystery Fish \$35
 Signature _____
 Parents' or Legal Guardian's Signature If Under Age 18 _____ Email Address: _____ Sign Release On The Reverse Side!

Note: All Fish Must Be Transported By Boat To Weigh-In Locations - See Rules 1, 9 & 10
No Entry Drop-offs. NO REFUNDS U.S. Mail or On-line Registration
Remember Read the Major Rule change insert & to sign reverse side.