

City of Potterville Parks & Recreation

2010 Gizzard Fest Fishing Tournament Rules

PARTICIPANTS and ELIGIBILITY

Participation in this tournament is open to all anglers ages 7 and up. The Adult Tournament is open to anyone over 17 years old. The Youth Tournament is open to kids ages 7 to 16. Based on registrations, this tournament may be limited in the number of entrants allowed. Early registration is highly recommended.

REGISTRATION

A properly completed registration form with the entry fee must be received by the Parks and Recreation Department no later than the end of business (5 p.m.) on June 4, 2010.

SCHEDULE

- Adult Check In: 6:30 a.m.
- Adult Tournament: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Adult Weigh In: No later than 12:15 p.m. (all anglers must have their fish at the weigh in table by this time)
- Lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Youth Check In: 12:30 p.m.
- Youth Tournament: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Weigh In: No later than 3:15 p.m. (all anglers must have their fish at the weigh in table by this time)

FEES

- Adults (17 & up) - \$15
- Youths (7 to 16) - \$5

BOAT and MOTOR

Boats are permitted with trolling motors ONLY. Additional fee of \$10 will be applied to any registration adding boat use. Maximum of TWO registered anglers per boat. Two or more boats congregating together (close enough to pass fish back and forth) is illegal and will result in disqualification.

BANK and DOCK FISHING

Position on the banks and docks is first-come, first-serve. A buffer zone of six (6) feet between all anglers will be strictly enforced. Anglers CANNOT pick or reserve their bank or dock in any way spot prior to check in. This could result in disqualification or a 1 pound penalty.

FORMAT

This is a bass tournament. Each angler will be allowed a maximum of five (5) bass and the total weight of all bass will be scored. All bass must be legal size of at least xx" long. Any short fish will be disqualified and will not count in the total weight. Any angler bringing in more than five (5) bass will be forced to return one (of his/her choice) and will be assessed a 1 pound penalty. Anglers will be allowed one (1) additional non-bass fish for entry into the Largest Non-Bass prize category.

TACKLE and EQUIPMENT

This is a rod and reel tournament only. The tackle is unlimited and live bait may be used. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited.

STATE FISHING LICENSE

This tournament falls on the state of Michigan's FREE FISHING WEEKEND. Therefore, this tournament does NOT require any anglers to have a state license.

PROTEST

Any protest must surface verbally at the time of incident, at the weigh in.

2010 GIZZARD FEST FISHING TOURNAMENT

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Parks and Recreation**
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FIRST ANNUAL Gizzard Fest Fishing Tournament

June 12, 2010 at Alliance Lake

Adult Tournament: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Youth Tournament: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size _____

I have a copy of the 2010 Gizzard Fest Fishing Tournament rules, have read them and agree to abide by them:

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____

	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult Fishing Tournament Registration	\$15.00	
Boat Use (max of two persons per boat)	\$10.00	
Youth Fishing Tournament Registration	\$5.00	
Additional T-Shirt	\$12.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: CITY OF POTTERVILLE

Registration forms should be returned to:

Potterville Parks and Recreation

319 N Nelson, PO Box 488

Potterville, MI 48876

Any Questions?: Contact Chris Meese, Parks and Recreation Director at (517) 645-7641 or cmeese@pottervillemi.org with any questions.

NOTE: This is a State of Michigan "FREE FISHING WEEKEND" Licenses are NOT required this weekend ONLY.