

DEVILS LAKE OPEN OUTING
Sponsored by the Lake Region Anglers Association
Saturday June 16th, 2012

• **LOCATION**

6 Mile Bay Boat Landing

• **ELIGIBILITY**

An eligible fishing team shall be made up of Two (2) persons. Persons of any age are eligible to enter but one team member must be of age 18 years old or older. LRAA membership is not a requirement to fish in this Outing.

• **REGULATIONS**

All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard and ND Game and Fish Dept. rules, regulations, laws and license requirements. Life preservers must be worn when boat is on plane. Boats must land at tournament headquarters only. Boats may be boarded and checked at random. All fish must be contained to a live well or cooler. No stringers or baskets allowed. **All teams are responsible for their own fish following the tournament.** Contestants are reminded that the "Spirit of the Rule" will prevail in all judgment cases.

• **Aquatic Nuisance Species Inspections**

All boats must be inspected for ANS prior to doing any pre-fishing for or entry into a LRAA tournament or Outing. The Official ANS Boat Inspection check point is located at Ed's Bait Shop in Devils Lake. Ed's will issue an ANS inspection sticker that is to be displayed on the boat. Boats must be re-inspected each time they have fished waters outside of the Devils Lake chain of lakes system. Anglers will be required to sign -off on a ANS questionnaire form during registration prior to fishing in an LRAA tournament or Outing.

• **FISHING AREA**

Outing boundaries will be all navigable waters of Devils Lake or directly connected.

• **REGISTRATION – CHECK-IN – WEIGH-IN**

Teams are requested to register and check-in at least ½ hour prior to the Outings scheduled start time. Each team will undergo a boat check and be issued a numbered key tag identifying their team. At weigh-in one of the team members must deliver their team key tag to the scoreboard before the end of the fishing day or they will be considered a late check-in and subject to a weight penalty and or disqualification. The team may then load out their boat then proceed to weigh-in their catch.

• **FISHING HOURS**

The Outing fishing hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

• **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee shall be \$50.00 per two – person team. Checks should be made payable to the LRAA. **In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather the outing will be held on Sunday June 17th.** If the Outing is cancelled all entry fees will be refunded. The Tournament field is limited to the 49 teams.

• **SCORING**

Team standings will be determined by a total weight of three (3) Northern Pike and five (5) Walleye. **The minimum length requirement for Walleyes is 15 inches and for Northern Pike 20 inches.** Any **TIES** will be decided by the team weighing in the largest Walleye.

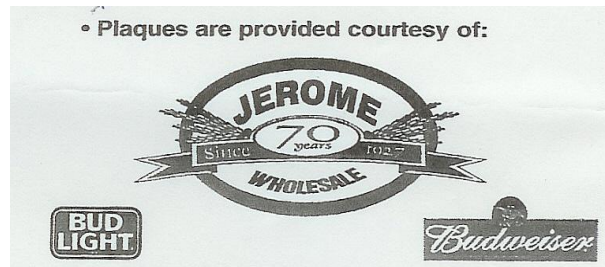
Teams who return within 15 minutes after the scheduled check in time will be penalized ten (10) percent of their total weight and be disqualified for largest fish prizes. Teams checking in over 15 minutes late will result in a disqualification. All fish will be weighed in on the LRAA official scale.

• **PRIZES**

One plaque per team member will be awarded to the top ten (10) teams plus plaques will be awarded for the largest Walleye and Northern. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) teams based on 75% of entry fees received. **The pay-out of the 75% of entry fees collected will be as follows on a percentage basis for the first through fifth place finishers. 1st) 33% - 2nd) 27% - 3rd) 20% - 4th) 13% - 5th) - 7%. "TEAM of YEAR QUALIFYING EVENT."**

• **WEATHER**

Listen to the local radio stations for cancellation and rescheduling information.



Application for the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament
Saturday June 16th, 2012 * Pre-registration is Requested

TEAM MEMBER # 1	TEAM MEMBER # 2
NAME _____	NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____	PHONE _____
Signature _____	Signature _____

The Tournament - Outing Committee and Lake Region Anglers Association assume no responsibility for injury to persons or damage to property. **Mail the entry form and \$50.00 per team entry fee to LRAA P.O. Box 456 Devils Lake, ND 58301**