

Lake Region Anglers Association
SPRING NORTHERN PIKE & WALLEYE OUTING
 Saturday, May 18th, 2013

• **LOCATION**

Pelican Marina Boat Landing

• **ELIGIBILITY**

An eligible fishing team shall be made up of (2) persons. Persons of any age are eligible to compete however one team member must be of age 18 years old or older and be a member of LRAA .

• **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 or vehicles may be boarded and checked at random. All fish must be contained to a live well or cooler. No stringers or baskets allowed. Shore fishing will be allowed. Team members must fish within 100 feet of each other at all times. **All teams are responsible for their fish following the tournament.** Contestants are reminded that the “Spirit of the Rule” will prevail in all judgment cases.

• **Aquatic Nuisance Species**

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**

Pelican Lake only. All boats will unload and leave at Pelican Marina. Shore fishing allowed, Pelican Lake shoreline only.

• **FISHING HOURS**

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

• **START**

All boats will leave single file, in numerical order at 8:00 AM. No boats may register after the start at 8:00AM

• **WEATHER**

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

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

Teams are must register 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 3:00 PM or they will be considered a late check-in and subject to a weight penalty and/or disqualification. The team may then load their boat then proceed to weigh-in their catch.

• **SCORING**

Team standings shall be determined by a total weight of 6 Northern Pike and 5 Walleye. **The minimum length requirement for Walleye is 15 inches and for Northern Pike 20 inches.** Any TIES will be decided by the team weighing in the largest Northern Pike.

Any team that returns 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 prize. 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 five (5) teams plus plaques the largest northern. **“TEAM of YEAR QUALIFYING EVENT.”**

• **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee shall be \$25.00 per two – person team. Checks should be made payable to the Lake Region Anglers Association. **In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather the outing will be held on Sunday May 20nd.** If the Outing is cancelled all entry fees will be refunded. The Tournament field is limited to 49 teams.

• Plaques are provided courtesy of:



**Application for the Spring Northern Outing
 May 18th, 2013 * Pre-registration is Requested**

TEAM MEMBER # 1	TEAM MEMBER # 2
NAME _____	NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CELL PHONE _____	CELL 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 \$25.00 per team entry fee to LRAA P.O. Box 456 Devils Lake, ND 58301