

LAKE SHELBYVILLE

FALL OPEN BUDDY CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT

(Open to Everyone)

SPONSORED BY SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB

Visit www.springfieldcrappieclub.com for applications and tournament results

Saturday November 5th, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

7 CRAPPIE, 10-INCH LIMIT

**EAGLE CREEK STATE PARK
LAKE SHELBYVILLE**

ENTRY FEE \$50.00 PER BOAT

An additional \$20 Late Fee may apply. See back for details.

PAYBACK IS 70% OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED

OPTIONAL BIG CRAPPIE POT

(\$10.00 PER BOAT EXTRA)

100% payback. See back for details.

ONE SPOT WILL BE PAID FOR EVERY FIVE BOATS ENTERED

EXAMPLE: 30 BOATS WILL PAY 1ST THRU 6TH PLACES

MARINA'S ARE OFF LIMITS

**Participants may be required to take and pass a
TRUTH TEST before any prize is awarded.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS
TEAM TOURNAMENT (TWO PERSONS PER TEAM, ONE TEAM PER BOAT)

RULES: The following rules for the Tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee & all decisions are final.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The Tournament Committee shall consist of Springfield Crappie Club Board Members at the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals who have paid the appropriate entry fee.

HEADQUARTERS/TIME/DATE: Eagle Creek State Park, LAKE SHELBYVILLE. November 5th, 2016
Check-in at headquarters by 6:30 a.m. Fishing time will be from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Live bait may be used. More than one pole may be used.

All Illinois Department of Natural Resources Laws and Regulations shall apply.

ENTRY FEE: Entries received on or before Sunday, October 30th, 2016. \$50.00 per team. No checks will be accepted after October 30th, 2016. Returned checks will result in immediate disqualification. NO POST DATE CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Any entry received after Sunday, October 30th, 2016, including walk ups, will be \$50.00 plus a \$20.00 late fee (\$70.00 total - cash only) per team. Late fees will not be included in total entry fees.

DEPARTURE: Departure will be in sequence in which entry fees are received. We reserve the right to assign flights and alternate hours if necessary.

PAYBACK: Seventy percent (70%) of the total entry fees will be awarded in prize monies. One place will be paid for every 5 boats entered.

TIES: Ties, including large crappie, will be broken by the earliest starting position.

PROTESTS: Protest must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.

DECISIONS ON PROTESTS: The Tournament Committee will decide all protests. All decisions are final.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Anywhere on LAKE SHELBYVILLE permitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources with the following exceptions: **All Marina areas are off limits, including the docks and inside the breaks.**

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: If the Tournament is canceled due to reasons of safety, etc., the entry fee will be refunded.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION: A contestant number must be available at all times during the Tournament. Boats may not be trailered during the Tournament. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST FISH FROM A BOAT.

SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP: Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets must be worn during take-off. Kill switches are recommended. All Illinois Department of Natural Resources Laws and Regulations shall apply.

SCORING: Total weight of Seven (7) Crappie per team will determine winners. Crappie must measure at least TEN (10) inches long. Any team bringing more than SEVEN (7) Crappie or any Crappie under TEN (10) inches long to the scales will be disqualified. Crappie brought to the scales for weigh-in must have been caught during the Tournament hours by the team bringing the fish to the scales. Any frozen or mangled fish presented for weigh-in will result in disqualification. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during Tournament hours and until they have weighed in. Big Crappie is determined by weight.

BIG CRAPPIE: 1st place pays 100% of total Big Crappie Pot collected.

WEIGH-IN LINE: Location of the weigh-in area will be announced the day of the Tournament. No team will be allowed to get into the weigh-in line after 3:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

OFFICIAL CLOCK: The Tournament Committee shall appoint one of its members to maintain an Official Clock. The Tournament shall operate on the time frame of the Official Clock.

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For further information call Jerry Jallas (217) 741-3835

===== PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ALL BLANKS-----CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND MAIL =====

At the request of the tournament committee, All tournament participants agree to submit to and pass a truth test prior to receipt of any prize.
We _____ (boater) and _____ (non-boater)

Signature

Signature

Do hereby agree to release *Springfield Crappie Club* from any and all liability as a result of our participation in the Springfield Crappie Club Buddy Tournament to be held on November 5th, 2016 on LAKE SHELBYVILLE. We understand that we are participating in this at our own risk and that we are assuming all risk incidents to said Tournament including the travel to and from the Tournament, the participation in the Tournament, and all other activities relative to the Tournament that we choose to participate in. We indemnify and hold harmless the said Springfield Crappie Club from any and all liability as a result of our participation and waive any claim for liability that we might have of any kind or nature against the said Springfield Crappie Club.

This Release and Indemnification made and entered this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PRINT NAME _____
(boater)

PRINT NAME _____
(non-boater)

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

EMAIL _____

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 (If Applicable) LATE FEE \$20.00 Check here if entering optional Big Crappie Pot: _____ (\$10.00 EXTRA per boat)

Make checks payable to: Springfield Crappie Club

Mail check and entry form to: SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB
P.O. BOX 2574
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62708

FOR OFFICE USE

RECEIVED _____ NUMBER _____