



CAMP ROTARY'S



# Winter

# Carnival



## & Ice Fishing Tournament

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# FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

**I.** This is a team event, all teams shall consist of 2-3 persons. Each team will be assigned a number and a sign with this number on it. This sign is to be displayed in your fishing area.

**II.** Portable shelters and heaters are allowed; we do not accept any responsibility for your personal equipment.

**III.** You will be permitted as many as 2 holes per person on your team. One of these holes may utilize a tip-up - but only 1 tip-up hole is allowed per person. Holes may be no more than 10 feet apart from each other, and no less than 30 feet from any other team. Once the shotgun sounds, your team is not permitted to move to a new location.

**IV.** Beebe Lake is a catch and release lake, due to restrictions in our land use agreement. Each team will be provided a bucket, use the bucket to bring live fish to judging area for fishing contest. ALL fish must be returned to the water, including if they die. **BAIT RESTRICTIONS:** No leeches; no minnows.

**V.** You are responsible for all your own equipment - including getting your equipment to, on, and off the ice\*.

**VI.** Tournament area will be defined and adequately marked. Do not cross any lines that have been painted, taped or otherwise marked across the ice for any reason. This is for your own safety.

**VII.** You may enter the ice beginning at 9:00 AM, no fishing may occur prior to 10:00 AM. Depth testing is ok. Please clearly mark any holes you decide not to use. There will be a shotgun start at 10:00 AM, tournament closes at 4:00PM.

**VIII.** Fish will be scored based off of a combination of length and weight. In the event of an exact tie, the earliest entry will win. There is no limit as to the number of entries a team can make. All entries must be in (or clearly in line at the judges station) prior to 4:00PM. Limit to one (1) prize package per team.

**IX.** Absolutely no personal vehicles or snow mobiles will be permitted on the ice. Non-motorized sleds are ok.

**X.** Snow mobile "tracks" need to be kept open for a variety of reasons, please do not set up your area within 5 feet of any well established snow mobile track.

**XI.** Tournament area will be closed to anyone other than paid participants in the tournaments, our staff, and emergency or media personnel.

**XII.** This is a family friendly event - any unsportsmanlike conduct or unethical behavior will not be tolerated. Camp Rotary is a tobacco, drug, and alcohol free zone. All State, local and federal laws apply.

**XIII.** All decisions by the event committee and judges are final, failure to adhere to any of the above may be grounds for disqualification from the tournament and forfeiture of entry fee.

\* For a nominal fee, Camp Rotary can transport your gear to the lake for you upon check-in. Camp Rotary is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal property. Use at your own risk.

ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. RULES POSTED AT THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE THE RULES FOR THE DAY. UPDATED RULES WILL BE POSTED AS APPLICABLE

## GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

\* PARTICIPANTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE \*