

2nd Annual Friends of Camp Gorton Open Bass Tournament

Hosted by the Friends of Camp Gorton and in Partnership with the Tioga County, Pennsylvania Bass Anglers. All profits from the event will go to support the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Camp Gorton's facilities.

DATE: Sunday August 24, 2025

LOCATION: Waneta/Lamoka Lakes

BOAT CHECK: Starts at 5:00 am

LAUNCH TIME: 7:00 am or Safe Light (At Waneta/Lamoka launch)

WEIGH-IN: 3:00 pm (Camp Gorton Waterfront)

ENTRY FEE: \$110.00 (Team Fee – Lunker included)

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Payouts Based on Full Field of 40 Boats 1st place- \$1000 2nd place-\$750 3rd place- \$500 4th place- \$300 5th place- \$150 Lunker- \$300	Mail application and \$110.00 check made payable to Friends of Camp Gorton to: Friends of Camp Gorton ATTN: Bass Tournament P.O.Box 962 Corning, NY 14830
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For further information call: LaRue Reese (570) 220-8865 and George Bacalles (607) 426-5365

RULES

1. All decisions by tournament officials are final.
2. NY State Fish & Boat Commission rules must be followed.
3. Any unsportsmanlike conduct toward another contestant or non-competitor or unsafe boating will result in disqualification.
4. No fishing within 50 yards of another competitor who has the boat anchored and trolling motor in the stowed position.
5. Approved life vests should be worn when the combustion engine is running.
6. Two person teams only. One rod per angler in use at any given time. 5 best largemouth and/or smallmouth bass per team.
7. Fish less than 12" brought to the weigh-in will result in disqualification of the day's catch.
8. Lunker must be alive.
9. Weighing-in of a dead fish will result in a 4oz penalty. No dead fish or severely stressed fish will be released into the tournament waters. They will be the responsibility of the contestant.
10. Weigh-in of a fish caught by another team will be cause for disqualification.
11. Artificial lures only are permitted. No live bait. Pork rinds are permitted.
12. No trolling permitted.
13. Boat must be equipped with a properly functioning aerated live well. No stringers or fish baskets allowed. Live well's will be checked.
14. Contestants must fish from a boat and must remain in the boat except for emergencies.
15. Ties shall be resolved by combining place awards for both the leading and next place and dividing them equally between the tied teams.
16. There will be no refund of entry fees for contestants that do not show up for the tournament.
17. All prize money will be awarded at completion of the event.

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Boat Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rider: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

By signing this form, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, hosts, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in conjunction with this event. I further agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and decisions of the tournament officials.

Boat Owner Signature: _____

Rider Signature: _____

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