

2023 Chili Bowl Fishing Contest

Things to know

1. Know that this contest was created to **promote the combination of local events and fishing**. It is intended to be a fun day with a competitive spirit. As with any contest the integrity of the contest and competitors may come into question. There are many anglers in the contest that do not regularly fish and others that do for a living. This contest is not intended to draw professionally competitive anglers. Therefore rules are not as specific as those that apply to a professional tournament but will be dictated by the **spirit of the contest**. Referees have been placed in the contest to keep the integrity.
2. The boundaries have been set to promote fair play, safety, a social setting, and so that it is available to all contestants regardless of skill and or equipment.
3. Your boat board/measuring device with number on it will stay with you until your weigh-in is completed.
4. You must check in with the flag boat by 3:00PM. 1-15 minutes late you will lose half of your weight. More than 15 minutes late and you will get zero weight.
5. No more than 5 fish will be recorded per team. All fish being measured must be a minimum of 14 inches. Only Walleye or Sauger will be eligible to measure.
6. There is no dock space available for your boat at Border View Lodge. All dock slips are reserved, unless you have pre-arranged a dock slip that you are paying for, do not park in Border View Lodge dock slips.
7. Presentations and door prizes will begin at approx 5 PM on October 14. You must be present to claim your prize.
8. Chili is available at the lodge anytime during the contest. Dinner will start at 4:00. As a participant your dinner is included with your entry fee. Non-participants of the fishing contest may be part of the dinner, the cost for non-participants to eat is \$8.95 plus tax.
9. Be safe, please have a designated driver if necessary. We want everyone to get home safely, if you need a ride please let us know and we will try to arrange something for your safe trip home.
10. This is a Catch-Photo-Release format tournament, with the intent for fish to be measured, documented and released.
11. **REQUIRED:** The Rules Meeting will be at 7 pm on October 13th, the night before the tournament (prime rib dinner included)