

Belhaven Police Department

J. D. Clingenpeel
Chief of Police



Second Annual "Off-the-Bank" Fishing Tournament

November 7, 2009

Sponsored by the Belhaven Police Department

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Do you have a fishing license? Yes: _____ No: _____ Check one
Are you over 18 years of age? Yes: _____ No: _____ Check one

If you are not 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must provide a name, address, and signature below. This will serve as permission to participate and must be furnished for your registration to be complete.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

I have read and understand the rules. By signing this form I hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury and /or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. I further agree to abide by the Tournament Director's decision in all matters, and agree there is not a right of appeal from his decision.

Contestant Signature: _____

| Belhaven Police Department Officials Only | | | |
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| Received by: | | Date/Time: | |

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Rules and Regulations For the 2nd Annual “Off-the-Bank” Fishing Tournament November 7, 2009

The following rules of the 2nd Annual “Off-the-Bank” Fishing Tournament will be interpreted solely by the Belhaven Chief of Police, acting as Tournament Director. The Director reserves the right to reject any entry he feels is not in the best interest of the Tournament. Any announcement made by the Director during the tournament will take precedent over written rules. All decisions by the Director are final.

Eligibility

Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.

All local, state, federal, and Game and Fish regulations shall apply and must be observed during tournament hours.

This tournament is designed for amateur anglers. If you have profited from other fishing tournaments winnings within the past year, then you are ineligible to participate.

Contestants must have a valid fishing license in their possession on the day of the tournament. Licenses may be asked for at the time of weigh-in.

Registration and Fees

There is no fee for participation.

Complete entry form must be received before participating in the tournament.

Permitted Fishing Areas and Hours

The banks of areas available to the public within the Town of Belhaven. You may not trespass on private property, or use areas designated as “Off Limits” or “No Fishing” by local, state, or federal officials.

No casting before the start of the tournament (6:00 am).

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Weigh-in, Sportsmanship, and Conservation

Participants are expected to show sportsmanship, safety, courtesy, and conservation during tournament hours.

Fish must be caught with hook and line, in a conventional manner.

Only one (1) fish will be weighed at the end of the day.

Only one pole is allowed to be used.

Any type of pole or bait may be used.

Any artificial or preserved fish will be disqualified. This includes any fish with objects placed inside to make them weigh more.

Restrictions

There will be no alcoholic beverages consumed during the tournament by any participants.

All trash will be the responsibility of the contestant. Please take your trash with you. *Let's keep Belhaven clean!*

Ties

Ties will be determined by the earliest application entry received.

Protests

All protests must be submitted to the Director within fifteen (15) minutes of weigh-in.

Legal Concerns

The tournament sponsors, officers, employees, etc... will not be responsible for any accidents. Each contestant will be solely responsible for his/her actions with regard to inclement weather or any other potentially dangerous situation which may arise. The contestant assumes the risk of any and all damages which may result from any source during the tournament. Should any contestant be a minor, a parent/guardian shall grant such a release of the part of the minor.

The tournament director has the right to cancel the tournament for any reason. The tournament could be postponed and the date of the event rescheduled due to reasons behind our control.

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