



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™



**2011 Charity Team Fishing Tournament**  
Presented by WILBER  
Benefiting the Shriners Hospitals

<b>Date/Location</b>	Saturday April 30 at Clinton Lake
<b>Format</b>	Team or 'Buddy' Tournament
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$100
<b>Entry Method</b>	Mail, "at the ramp" or B-N Bass Club meetings
<b>Meeting/Launch</b>	5:15 AM / 5:30 AM @ Clinton Lake Marina
<b>Limit:</b>	5 bass over 14" (per team)

*If 30 boats enter,  
the projected  
first place prize is  
**\$1,000!***

*'Pre-fish' for a  
cause!*

*Fishing the 5/1  
Anglers Choice or  
BNBC Tourney?  
Sign up now!*

The format will be a two-man team ('buddy') tournament with a \$100 entry fee per team. The pre-tournament meeting will start @ approx. 5:15 AM at the Clinton Marina. The tournament will launch at approximately 5:30 AM or the first "safe light". First time tournament fishermen are welcome – we'll have volunteers to ensure you know what to do!

Sign up using the entry form on the back page. Boat order will be based on receipt of paid entries – so mail your entry and check now! Sign up at the ramp will start at 4:30 AM on the morning of the tournament.

Awards will be paid to the top 15% of the field plus one award for Big Bass. 50% of entry fees will be paid to the field and 50% will be paid to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Additional money for the Shriners, awards and prizes will be available thanks to our generous sponsors!

**(Entry Form and Tournament Rules on back)**

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All Clinton Lake and Illinois DNR Rules Apply. Participants must have a valid Illinois fishing license.
2. Tackle and Equipment: Only artificial baits or lures may be used. Pork baits are allowed. No trolling. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Only one rod and reel may be used at one time.
3. Safety and Sportsmanship: All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Life jackets must be worn while the gasoline motor is running. Kill switches are required. Boats must have a working livewell. All fish will be released after official weigh-in.
4. Permitted Fishing Locations: All areas of Clinton Lake that are open to boats and fishing are permitted fishing locations, except for the Clinton Marina and within 50 yards from another contestant's boat.
5. No Trailered Boats: Boats must be launched and docked at the Clinton Marina.
6. Scoring will be determined by the pounds and ounces of each boat's catch during the tournament. Only Large mouth, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass will be weighed. There will be a limit of 5 bass per boat with a length limit of 14" for each fish. There will be a penalty of 1/2 lb. for each dead fish weighed. The penalty for a short fish will be the loss of that fish plus 1 pound. Any fish that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled, altered, frozen or iced will result in immediate disqualification.
7. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the number of fish, then by the earliest entry.
8. There shall be only one official checkpoint for check-out and boat inspection in the morning, and one checkpoint for check-in in the evening. Contestants who are not in the official checkpoint area at the announced check-in time will be penalized at the rate of 1-lb. per minute to be deducted from that team's total weight, including any weight to be counted toward the Big Bass Award. Any competitor more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to weigh-in.
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### PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

1. I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee.
2. I understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee.
3. I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself, or my property or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in the tournament.
4. **In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament.**

### ENTRY FORM

<b>Name (boater)</b>			
Address			
City		State	
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email Address			
Signature		Birthday *	
<b>Name (partner)</b>			
Address			
City		State	
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email Address			
Signature		Birthday *	

**\*If you are a minor (born after 4/30/1993), a parent or legal guardian must also sign the entry form**

Include \$100 entry fee per team and mail to Bloomington-Normal Bass Club, PO Box 3461, Bloomington IL 61701 -or- Sign up "at the ramp". You can also sign up at March or April club meeting (see website for details). Boat order will be based on receipt of entry – so enter now!