

**Pick up Registration Forms at these Businesses:**

**The Outdoorsman**  
172 East Bank Road, St. Marys, OH  
419-394-5769

**Niekamp's Farm & Flea Market**  
6133 Olding Road, St. Henry, OH  
419-925-5208

**Grand Lake St. Marys State Park Office & Camp Registration Office**  
837 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH  
419-394-3611

**Kozy Kamp Ground**  
5134 It's It Road, Celina, OH 45822  
419-268-2275

**Greater Grand Lake Visitors Center**  
900 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH  
419-394-1294

**Grand Lake Bait and Tackle**  
2111 Celina Rd, St. Marys, OH 45885  
419-394-6306

**Registration forms/money (cash only please) can be dropped off at The Outdoorsman or Grand Lake Bait and Tackle or mailed to 146 East Spring Street, St. Marys, OH 45885**

Largest Fish Winners Based on Weight,  
Most Fish Winners Based on Number of Fish.

Fish will be accepted:  
Saturday, June 1st, 1pm to 4pm  
& Sunday June 2nd, 10am to Noon  
at the East Bank Shelter House #1,  
located approximately one mile South  
of the Intersection of State Route 364 and  
State Route 703 in St. Marys, Ohio.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZES**  
(More than \$6,000 in Tournament and Tagged Carp Prizes with more sponsors being added up until tournament time):

**ADULT AWARDS (16 and Older)**  
**"Holy Carp! That's A Big Fish"**  
Largest Carp Caught (by weight)  
Presented by Family Audiology Associates  
\$600 for the Largest Carp Caught  
2nd \$300 3rd Place \$150

**Most Carp Caught Award**  
**Bow Division**  
\$600 for the Most Carp Caught  
2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$150

**Fishing & All Legal Means Division**  
\$600 for the Most Carp Caught  
2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$150

**Team Division**  
**Bow Fisherman Only 2-4 people**  
**must state team name when registering**  
\$800 for Most Carp Caught,  
2nd Place \$400 3rd Place \$200  
\*\*Participants must choose either individual or team, cannot compete in both, if a team is listed on the registration form you will be placed in the team division\*\*

**YOUTH AWARDS (15 and Younger)**  
**Largest Carp Caught (by weight)**  
\$150 for the Largest Carp Caught  
2nd \$75 3rd Place \$50  
**Most Carp (with bow)**  
\$150 for the Most Carp Caught  
2nd \$75 3rd Place \$50  
**Most Carp**  
**(Fishing and other legal methods)**  
\$150 for the Most Carp Caught  
2nd \$75 3rd Place \$50

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**Get the Carp Outta Here Tournament**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \$20 (16 and Over) Youth \$10 (15 and Under)  
(\*Add \$5 for day of Registering)  
**Method**  
Bow **Circle One** Bait  
TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name (Bowfishing Only) \*\*Participants must choose either individual or team, cannot compete in both, if a team is listed on the registration form you will be placed in the team division\*\*

# of Fish Turned In \_\_\_\_\_

# Weight of Largest Fish \_\_\_\_\_

Tagged # \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Weights: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*By signing this entry form, I agree to the rules of this event and to abide by the Laws of the State of Ohio. I agree to take a polygraph test at the discretion of the tournament officials. Failure of or refusal to take the polygraph test will result in forfeiture of all prize money.



**Rotary**  
St. Marys, Ohio



## \$500 Major Level Sponsors

St. Marys Community Foundation  
Family Audiology Associates, Inc.  
St. Marys Foundry  
Minster Bank  
The Outdoorsman  
Villa Nova Drive Thru/Celina Wine Store  
Edward Jones - St. Marys

## \$100 Tagged Carp Sponsors

Classic Delight  
Dershaw & Co., Inc.  
Consolidated Hunter, Inc.  
Telephone Service Company  
Midwest Electric, Inc.  
The Peoples Bank  
Cisco Realty, Inc.  
Four-U Office  
Fowler's TV  
Grand Lake Inn, LLC  
OMNI  
SM Education Assoc.  
Aug. & Mercer Co. Convention & Visitors  
Vanderhorst Wholesale, Inc.  
Fledderjohann, Keith  
Moran Refrigeration  
Protsman, Wes  
American Legion  
Murotech Ohio  
Lining Trailer Sales  
Setex, Inc  
La Caretta II Mexican Restaurant  
Wilker Poultry Farm  
Auglaize Industries, Inc.

### Tournament Rules

1. Participants must register prior to fishing/bow hunting to take part in the tournament. Registration fee is \$25 for adults, \$15 for Youth, but you can take \$5 off if your registration is received before May 20th! Registration will end when the tournament starts at 4:00 p.m. Friday, there will be no registration after the Tournament begins.
2. Fish will be accepted dead or alive. All carp must be caught from Grand Lake St. Marys during tournament hours using any legal method in Ohio, including but not limited to: hook & line, long bows, cross bows, spears, gigs and hand grabbing. Cast nets are permitted in compliance with state law! "Forage fish and minnows may be taken with cast nets. It is unlawful to use a cast net with a square mesh less than 1/4 inch or larger than 1 inch on a side, or with a diameter greater than 10 feet. It is illegal to use a cast net within a distance of 1,000 feet downstream from any dam posted with ODNR Division of Wildlife signs indicating cast net use is prohibited."
3. All fish must be caught from within the parameters of the main lake and it's immediate channels, for sake of this tournament "immediate channels" will refer to waterways inside state routes 364, 219, 127, and 703.
4. All methods deemed illegal in Ohio are not allowed including but not limited to traps, explosives, poisons, firearms, electricity, chemicals.
5. Fish for the tournament prizes as well as the tagged fish must be caught from Grand Lake St. Marys during the tournament hours from 4pm on Friday, May 31st to 12 noon on Sunday, June 2nd, 2019.
6. The largest fish will be decided by weight. The most fish will be decided by total number turned in. Bow (longbow/crossbow) registered fisherman must count their fish in the bow division only, no bow-caught carp can be counted in a non-bow fishing division. Additionally "most carp caught" counted fish can only be used in either individual or team (as declared by the participant during registration), not both. Team members can still participate in the "largest" fish contest, but the fish must be designated to one individual. In case of a tie, the prize money will be split by the winners.
7. The tournament winners will be announced and payouts will take place at 2pm on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the First Shelter House on the East Bank of Grand Lake State Park. Winners need not be present at close of tournament to win.
8. Polygraphs may be arranged at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. All participants must be available to take the polygraph on Sunday between 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. at The Outdoorsman. Participants must either be in person at the weigh-in site or accessible via the telephone number on their registration form. Failure to be available for this Polygraph may result in your disqualification. All decisions of the Tournament Directors will be final.



**Begins**  
**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 4pm**  
**Ends 12 Noon on**  
**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Join the Rotary Club of St. Marys in conjunction with St. Marys Eagles (Aerie # 767) and the Lake Improvement Association in their effort to bring the lake back into ecological balance.*

*Carp and other rough fish are overly abundant in the lake. Reducing the number of Carp is one small piece of the plan to improve the water quality of Grand Lake St. Marys.*

*The carp population increases turbidity in the water, making it difficult for native fish populations to breathe and find food.*

*Bottom feeding carp uproot aquatic plants, reduce aquatic habitats and re-suspend phosphorus from the lake bottom. Carp also produce a great amount of phosphorus. All of which contribute to blue-green algae growth.*