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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Participants must register prior to fishing/bow hunting to take part in the tournament. Registration fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for Youth. 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 directly connected to the lake inside state routes 364, 219, 127, and 703, this does not include waterways past any spillways.
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 must be caught from Grand Lake St. Marys during the tournament hours from 4pm on Friday, June 7th to Saturday, June 8th at 2:00 pm. 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 2:30 pm on Saturday, June 8th 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 Saturday between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 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.
9. All decisions of the Tournament Directors will be final.

GRAND LAKE CARP DERBY



June 7th & 8th

**Begins Friday, June 7th at 4PM
Ends Saturday, June 8th at 2PM**

*Brought to you by the St. Marys Rotary Club
Lake Improvement Association
and St. Marys Eagles #767*



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.

