

Weslaco Pride Foundation

Hold'em

BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

DATE: Sunday MAY 24, 2009

FISHING HOURS: 6:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Weigh-In 1:30 to 3:00 PM @ Adolph Thomae Jr. Park, Arroyo City

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2009

All teams must be registered and paid in full before the deadline. Checks and Money orders accepted. Make payable to "Weslaco Pride Foundation". The cost is \$300 per boat with a maximum of 4 people per boat. There will also be an optional \$100 skip jack joker for a total of \$400. The captain of the boat and participants from all teams must sign the registration sheet acknowledging receipt of the rules and the hold harmless agreement. Participants are invited to the Captain's party on Friday, May 22, 2009 at The Blue Onion restaurant in Weslaco to pick up their goodie bags, review the rules and door prizes. Draft beer will be provided. Any questions or to turn in entries please call Gabriel Carrillo 956-227-5144 or A.C. Cuellar III 956-227-1405.

There will only be four divisions and the prize money will be as follows: Heaviest stringer 1st Place will take \$2500, 2nd Place will take \$1000, 3rd Place will take \$500. Heaviest red fish \$500, heaviest trout \$500, and heaviest flounder \$500.

The prizes will be decided based on the teams heaviest combined weight of 1 Red, 1 Trout, and 1 Flounder (an entry of each species is not necessary to win). Teams must turn in a skip jack with their stringer to qualify. Skip jack is not weighed with stringer. No skip jack no entries. This means each team will turn in only one stringer with the best fish from the team's boat and a skip jack. A skip jack joker can be purchased at time of registration or at captain's party for \$100. A skip jack joker allows a team to qualify without a skip jack on tournament day. In the event of a tie the heaviest flounder will break the tie. If the teams do not have a flounder the heaviest trout will break the tie.

1. All occupants of boat must be listed on the registration form.
2. All fish must be caught by rod and reel only.
3. Tournament participants may only have one line in the water per person at any given time.
4. Participants must return to weigh-in area (Adolph Thomae Jr. boat ramp area) no later than 3:00 PM or be disqualified.
5. The official time will be kept by the Weigh-Master. The final decision and enforcement of all tournament rules will be made by the Weigh-Master.
6. Boats may be launched from anywhere the participants choose. We simply ask that they observe the honor system and do not begin fishing before 6:00 AM.
7. Maximum length redfish eligible for tournament is 28" (no tagged redfish allowed).
8. Weigh-in of oversized red fish disqualifies entire team.
9. Wade fishing is allowed but kayaks are not.
10. No Guides or Professional fisherman.

We remind you that this tournament is amongst friends and is for fun. Be honest, be safe and have fun. In other words, NO RATAS!



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Note: Participants in the Weslaco Pride Foundation Hold'em, Bay Fishing Tournament enter at their own risk. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge all organizations in any manner affiliated with or participating in the coordination of the tournament, including recruiters, staff, judges, officials, tournament directors (A.C. Cuellar III, Ryan Vaughan, Brian Humphreys, Javier De La Garza, Jaime Cavazos, Gabriel Carrillo), Cameron County Parks and Recreation, all other sponsors and co-sponsors of the tournament, and all of their respective advertising and promotional agencies from any and all claims, demands, suits, losses, damages, negligence, harm or injuries or actions which I may have or which may hereafter accrue of my participation in and/or travel to and/or from the tournament including, but not limited to, any and all personal injuries, illness, damage or loss of any nature suffered by me or any property damage.

All Participants must sign below.

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Participant: _____

Participant: _____

Participant: _____

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_____ \$300 4 man boat

_____ \$100 Optional Skip Jack Joker

_____ Total Registration Fee

Make Payable to "Weslaco Pride Foundation"

ALL TEAMS MUST PAY BY DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE