

27th ANNUAL "HEART OF MINNESOTA, FISHING TOURNAMENT"

RULES.....RICHMOND of MINNESOTA, JUNE 12, 2010

Sponsored by **Richmond Civic and Commerce** and **Grand Casino Mille Lacs**

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"CATCH and RELEASE"



1. Eligibility –any individual that has paid a fee of \$30.00, completed an entry form, and received a tournament button. The site of the awards presentation will be at **Cozy Corners Campground on Long Lake** in Richmond on the evening of the tournament. They will be serving a Hog Roast and trimmings for \$8.50 a plate from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Awards and prize drawings will follow at 8:00 pm. on the evening of the tournament. Prizes include 1-\$500.00 cash prize, 1-\$250.00 cash prize, 1-\$150.00 cash prize, 1-\$100.00 cash prize and 1-\$50.00 cash prize.
2. On the day of the contest an eligibility button must be worn by the participant and visible at all times. Button must be registered in participants name to qualify for any prizes. All individuals in the boat or pontoon must be eligible contestants.
3. All fishing must be done from a watercraft. STATE OF MINNESOTA LAWS AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE OBSERVED including Eurasian water milfoil amendment M.S. 361.03, which prohibits transportation of Eurasian water milfoil on a road, highway or forest road and prohibits launching a boat with weeds attached.
4. Fishing tournament area - State Highway #23 bridge at Richmond to State Highway #23 at Cold Spring. This includes all lakes connected by navigable water.
5. Fishing tournament hours are **6:00 am to 4:30 pm on June 12, 2010.**
6. Official weigh station - located at **Cozy Corners Camp Ground, on Long Lake** will be **open the entire tournament, from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm.**
7. If any fish are brought into tournament boundaries from other areas all contestants in the boat will be disqualified. All fish registered must be brought to the weigh station alive and by boat on June 12, 2010. All judges' decisions are final.
8. Prizes will be awarded as follows: - **Minimum length for Northern – Bass – Walleye "Grand Casino Mille Lacs Total Limit Weight" – Each category- Totaled @ end of Tournament ----- Must follow state legal slot size.**

CATEGORIES

Northern (24" Minimum)
 Bass (16" Minimum)
 Walleye (16" Minimum)
 Sunfish (10 fish)
 Crappies (5 fish)
 Catfish (4 lb Minimum)



PRIZE MONEY EACH CATEGORY

1 st place	\$400.00
2 nd place	\$200.00
3 rd place	\$100.00
4 th place	\$ 50.00

Grand Casino Mille Lacs – Grand Award
Total limit weight - \$150.00 each category

Weigh-in Station @
Cozy Corners

Concessions will be available @ the weigh-in station

All prizes are based on 400 entrants. Prize may vary due to number of participants.

9. All registered fish will be released unless trophy size. Judges decision.
 10. Fish cannot be gaffed, put on a stringer, or held by the gills or eyes. All registered fish must be alive and capable of being returned to the lake.
 11. It shall be illegal for any contestants' boats to pull up to each other during the tournament hours or any other boat other than officials.
 12. Deadline to enter the tournament is Friday June 11, 2010 at 10:00 pm.
 13. No contestant may register more than their limit in each category: 3 Northern, 6 Walleyes, 6 Bass, 10 Crappies, 20 Sunfish, and 5 Catfish.
 14. Tournament sponsors are **Richmond Civic & Commerce** and **Grand Casino Mille Lacs**. Proceeds from the tournament are for community projects and service.
 15. To purchase a button to enter, stop at any of the local businesses in Richmond or simply write to:
RICHMOND CIVIC & COMMERCE
BOX 355
RICHMOND, MINNESOTA 56368 OR **PHONE: 320-597-5300**
 16. Any ties that may occur will be determined by a flip of the coin.
 17. Violators of the above rules will be disqualified. The tournament area will be patrolled.
- *** Keep up with the leader board by listening to KASM 1150 AM on day of tournament



TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the **Richmond Civic and Commerce** and **Grand Casino Mille Lacs**



Early Bird
May 17

March 2010

OVER \$7,000 IN PRIZES!!!!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your past support of the Heart of Minnesota Fishing Tournament. This year our twenty-seventh contest will be held on June 12, 2010. The contest buttons go on sale April 13th, 2010 through June 11, 2010. To be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$100.00 you must purchase your ticket on or before May 17, 2010. The contest is based on 400 entries, and is a catch and release tournament. Fish from all categories will be released. Contact a **Richmond Civic and Commerce** business to purchase your button, or send your check to:

RICHMOND CIVIC & COMMERCE
BOX 355
RICHMOND, MINNESOTA 56368
Phone: 320-597-5300

Due to permit restrictions on catch and release tournaments, there will **NOT** be a Legal Entry registration drawing

This year's entry fee is \$30.00. **BUY YOUR BUTTONS EARLY – BEFORE THEY ARE ALL SOLD OUT.** The site of the awards presentation will be at **Cozy Corners Camp Ground – on Long Lake** in Richmond. They will be serving a Hog Roast and trimmings for \$8.50 a plate from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Awards and prize drawings will follow at 8:00 pm. For all door prizes under \$25.00 you must be present to win, all others your presence is not necessary. Cash drawings include 1-\$500.00, 1-\$250.00, 1-\$150.00, 1-\$100.00, and 1-\$50.00. Plus other prizes to be drawn.

Reminder: There will be concessions available at the weigh-in station. We are hoping to see you at this year's contest, and as always – GOOD FISHING.

Sincerely,
 Richmond Civic & Commerce

Free launch and parking @ weight in station – Cozy Corners



Statistics 2009

NORTHERN

\$400	1. Pat Crooks	6.70 lbs	
\$200	2. Dave Anderson	6.08 lbs	
\$100	3. Ashley Garding	6.04 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Josh Hinkemeyer	5.68 lbs	
\$150	Patrick Crooks -----Total Stringer	6.70 lbs	Grand Casino

SUNFISH

\$400	1. Ashley Garding	5.54 lbs	
\$200	2. Jimmy Hemmesch	5.48 lbs	
\$100	3. Jeremy Stokke	5.42 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Bob Stein	5.40 lbs	
\$150	Ashley Garding -----Total Stringer	1016 lbs	Grand Casino

WALLEYE

\$400	1. Mitchell Hopfer	7.10 lbs	
\$200	2. Hanley Carlson	6.66 lbs	
\$100	3. Dane Vocelka	6.10 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Gene Schneider	6.04 lbs	
\$150	Dane Vocelka -----Total Stringer	11.10 lbs	Grand Casino

CATFISH

\$400	1. Duane Gertken	7.94 lbs	
\$200	2. Cal Schmidt	6.98lbs	
\$100	3. Rick Carlson	5.96 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Duane Gertken	5.04 lbs	
\$150	Duane Gertken -----Total Stringer	17.24 lbs	Grand Casino

BASS

\$400	1. Ed Holub	4.16 lbs	
\$200	2. Mike Ludwig	3.88 lbs	
\$100	3. Darren Allgood	3.78 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Aaron Teal	3.66 lbs	
\$150	Matt Johnson -----Total Stringer	5.00 lbs	Grand Casino

CRAPPIES

\$400	1. Corey Bechtold	4.32 lbs	
\$200	2. Darrin Rothstein	4.30 lbs	
\$100	3. Adam Weinmann	3.68 lbs	
\$ 50	4. Ron Heifenstein	3.52 lbs	
\$150	Corey Bechtold -----Total Stringer	7.56 lbs	Grand Casino

Early Bird ---\$100.00 Jesse Crooks

CASH DRAWINGS: \$500.00 – Corinne Whelan \$250.00 – Cindy DeValk \$150.00 – Gregg Johnson



\$100.00 – Phill Keefauver \$ 50.00 – Joshua Venable