

Platte Area Chamber of Commerce Fishing Tournament

Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a valid South Dakota fishing license, a complete and signed entry form and a paid entry fee. Contestants must check in at rules meeting on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 7 p.m. at the Yellow Rose at 27480 N. Hwy. 45.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Artificial and live bait may be used. Each boat may have 4 active fishing rods. Only fishing entrants allowed in the boat.

FISHING AREA AND BOUNDARIES: Lake Francis Case. North Boundary, ELM CREEK; South Boundary, WHEELER'S. All boats must leave from and return to SNAKE CREEK RECREATION AREA boat ramp located at the Platte/Winner Bridge.

FISHING HOURS: There will be two flights. The first flight (teams 1 - 50) will start at 7 a.m. and must check in no later than 4:30 p.m. The second flight (teams 51 - 99) will start at 7:30 a.m. and must check in no later than 5 p.m. Details will be explained at the rules meeting Friday night.

NUMBERS: Numbers are assigned by lottery drawing.

SCORING: Prizes will be based on most weight, pounds and ounces. Seven fish will be weighed. **WHETHER YOU CATCH FISH OR NOT, YOUR TEAM MUST CHECK IN AT THE WEIGH STATION.** All state laws apply.

TEAMS: Contestants may enter as two- or three-person teams.

MISCELLANEOUS: Entrants are responsible for their own meals and reservations. Patrol boats will be in the area each day. State Park Entrance License required of all vehicles. Calcutta will be held Friday at 7 p.m., May 4, 2012, at the Yellow Rose, Platte, South Dakota. Friday and Saturday night meals and refreshments are included in the entry fee. Cash Bar will be available both nights.