

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 of \$160.00 per boat/team. Contestants must check in at rules meeting on Friday, April 23, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Platte Community Center.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Artificial and live lures may be used. Each contestant may use two fishing rods. Only two persons allowed per boat (fishing entrants only).

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 each day. The first flight (teams 1-50) Saturday 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. Reversed on Sunday, the first flight will start at 7 a.m. and must check in no later than 3 p.m. The second flight will start at 7:30 a.m. and must check in no later than 3:30 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 ON BOTH DAYS.** All state laws apply.

TEAMS: Contestants **MUST** enter as two-person teams. Prizes will be awarded to two-person teams only.

MISCELLANEOUS: Entrants are responsible for their own meals and reservations. Patrol boats will be in the area each day. Calcutta will be held Friday at 7 p.m., April 23, 2010, at the Platte Community Center, Platte, South Dakota. Friday night meal and refreshments are included in the entry fee.