



FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON AND NEAR THE CONTEST AREA BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE CONTEST.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT: PARK RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 212, FROM MEMBERS OR THROUGH AUTHORIZED TICKET VENDORS (NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON ICE).

RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED 3:30 PM ON THE ICE.

VEHICLE ACCESS TO FISHING AREA WILL BE RESTRICTED.

FOR HOUSING INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARK RAPIDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 1-800-247-0054 OR (218)732-4111. [www.parkrapids.com](http://www.parkrapids.com)

ALL CONTEST UPDATES AVAILABLE & VALID ONLY FROM [WWW.AMLEGIONS.ORG](http://WWW.AMLEGIONS.ORG)

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. \$30.00 ENTRY FEE PER CONTESTANT. \$15.00 OR 50% OF THE TICKET PRICE TO GO TOWARDS RAFFLE PRIZES AND \$15.00 OR 50% OF TICKET PRICE TO GO TOWARDS FISHING DERBY PRIZES.
2. TICKETS SALES LIMITED TO 6000.
3. YOU MUST FISH IN OUR DESIGNATED AREA AND HAVE YOUR TOURNAMENT TICKET IN YOUR POSSESSION.
4. ALL FISH ENTERED MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE JUDGES STAND IMMEDIATELY. ONLY LIVE AND UNFROZEN FISH ARE ELIGIBLE. ONLY FISH CAUGHT DURING CONTEST HOURS AND WITHIN THE TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES ARE ELIGIBLE.
5. ALL HOLES PROVIDED. ENTRANT TO MAINTAIN HOLES. THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT OPENED HOLES.
6. AUGERS, POWER OR HAND, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN CONTEST AREA.
7. YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT MINNESOTA FISHING LICENSE AND ABIDE BY STATE LAWS.
8. ONLY ONE LINE CAN BE USED AT A TIME PER CONTESTANT, BUT YOU MAY MOVE LOCATION AT WILL TO ANY UNOCCUPIED HOLE IN THE TOURNAMENT AREA
9. NORMAL SIZE BAIT BUCKETS ARE ALLOWED. COOLERS OR LARGE CONTAINERS OF ANY SIZE ARE NOT ALLOWED. NO VEHICLES OR FISH HOUSES. FISHING FROM A FISH HOUSE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. HOWEVER, 3 SIDED SHELTERS WITH NO ROOF WILL BE ALLOWED.
10. WE WILL PROVIDE PARKING OFF THE LAKE. INSTRUCTIONS WILL COME WITH YOUR OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT TICKET ON WHERE TO PARK AND TRANSPORTATION TO LAKE. STATE ISSUED HANDICAP PERMITS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR ENTRY INTO HANDICAP PARKING ON THE LAKE. COURTESY CARS AND SHUTTLES WILL TAKE HANDICAP TO TOURNAMENT AREA.
11. ACCESS TO CONTEST WILL BE BY THE MAIN GATE ONLY. CROSSING THE PERIMETER WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
12. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FISHING CONTEST AREA. SIGNS OF INTOXICATION WILL BE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATIONS OF ENTRANT AND THEY WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE FISHING CONTEST AREA.
13. PARTICIPANTS MUST ACT AND BEHAVE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. NO DEBRIS IS TO BE LEFT BY YOU IN YOUR AREA DURING OR AFTER THE CONTEST.
14. DECISIONS BY OUR JUDGES WILL BE BINDING AND FINAL.
15. IN CASE OF CANCELLATION AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ON ONE OF THE AREA RADIO STATIONS, ON FEBRUARY 7, 2009 AT 9 A.M. AND 10 AM.
16. MINNESOTA STATE LAW STATES FISHING PRIZES NOT AWARDED IN THE CONTEST CAN NOT BE RAFFLED. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF A TOTAL CANCELLATION OF THE FISHING CONTEST, ALL PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED.
17. WE PAY SALES TAX AND LICENSING FOR TRUCK. WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INCOME TAXES.
18. OTTO HENDRICKSON POST 212 RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE LIE DETECTOR TESTS IF THEY DEEM IT NECESSARY ON ANY OR ALL CONTESTANTS WHO CLAIM TO BE A WINNER.
19. THERE WILL BE NO CONTESTANT SHARING OF FISH. ALL FISH CAUGHT MUST GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE JUDGES STAND. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR OWN FISH. IF YOU ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO REGISTER YOUR FISH, THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPUTE IN THE AWARDING OF PRIZES.
20. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO A CONTESTANT'S DISQUALIFICATION AND CANCELLATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST.
21. SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED AT PARKING AND CONTEST AREAS. AMERICAN LEGION POST 212 WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED PROPERTY.
22. THIS IS A NON-PROFIT ICE FISHING RAFFLE. PROFITS WILL BE USED FOR CHARITABLE NEEDS IN THE GREATER PARK RAPIDS AREA.
23. SITE OF CONTEST WILL BE ON FISH HOOK LAKE. HOURS OF CONTEST WILL BE 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM.
24. ONLY 1 FISHING PRIZE PER PERSON PER DIVISION.
25. THE 10<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST FISH IS A DIVISION IN ITSELF.
26. NO CONTESTANT MAY FISH WITHIN CONTEST AREA PRIOR TO START OF CONTEST (1:00 PM)
27. ALL CONTESTANTS AND GEAR MUST BE REGISTERED AT FRONT GATE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN FISHING CONTEST.
28. TICKETS SELLERS MAY NOT PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THEMSELVES.
29. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SELLS THE WINNING TICKET FOR THE ICE PRO FISH HOUSE FOR THE FISHING DERBY (NOT THE RAFFLE DRAWING) SHALL BE AWARDED \$2000. (AMERICAN LEGION EMPLOYEES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS)
30. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WILL BE AWARDED \$2000. (AMERICAN LEGION EMPLOYEES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS COMPETITION.)
31. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SELLS THE WINNING TICKET FOR THE TRUCK (FOR THE FISHING RAFFLE) DRAWING SHALL BE AWARDED \$2000. (AMERICAN LEGION EMPLOYEES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS)
32. IN CASE OF A TIE, THE FIRST FISH REGISTERED WOULD BREAK THE TIE.
33. WINNER POSTING BOARD ON LAKE IS NOT OFFICIAL. FINAL WINNERS WILL BE POSTED AT THE LEGION CLUB.
34. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT: PARK RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 212, FROM MEMBERS, OR THROUGH AUTHORIZED TICKET SELLERS. (NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE ICE)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (218)732-3360.  
CHARITABLE GAMBLING LICENSE #AO0220-001.  
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