

2013 IBM Snow Bowl Tournament

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Black Sands Resort, CJ Strike Reservoir

Dear Club President:

The bass fishing season coming to a close quickly (with **SNOW** in the **MOUNTAINS**) and the Snow Bowl just around the corner. The Idaho Bassmaster's club invites you to the **2013 IBM Snow Bowl Tournament** scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2013**, at **Black Sands Resort, CJ Strike Reservoir**. At least one team representative needs to attend the boater meeting to be held **Saturday morning, 6:30AM** at the boat ramp for boater packet/motorband pickup and to answer any questions. **New this year is the boater draw will be completed Wednesday, October 30, 7pm. and club contact will be notified of draw by email immediately following the draw.** To be included in boater draw, entry form with payment must be received no later than **draw date** by mail or hand delivery prior to 7pm. at the mailing address noted.

Please fill in the application and mail with appropriate fees to the address below. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and **"Thank You"** for your participation and quest for the ultimate in **"Bragging Rights"** in the **"Infamous"** Snow Bowl! Do not hesitate to contact Tammy Shuyler with questions at (208)484-9278. Good luck and see you on the water!

Brian Ashton, President
Idaho Bassmasters

Club Name/contact: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Team Entry fee is \$300.00 with 80% payout to top three teams.

Big Fish Option \$5.00 per team member (\$50/team) Big fish 100% payout and split between Small Mouth and Large Mouth Big Fish payable to individual fisherman. Big fish fees may be paid at boater meeting.

Club Snow Bowl Team

Boater _____ Non-Boater _____

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Please mail application and fees to: **Tammy Shuyler, 3875 N Hartley Rd, Eagle ID 83616**
Entry must be received no later than **Wednesday, October 30, 2013**, to be included in team boat draw at 7pm that evening.

2013 Snow Bowl Tournament Rules

Off Limits: 12:01am. Monday, October 28, 2013 to ooze off Saturday November 2, 2013.

Boater Meeting: Saturday, November 2, 2013, 6:30am. Black Sands Launch Ramp-CJ Strike

Tournament hours: Safe Light (fog could delay)(approx. 8:00-8:15am.)to weigh-in at 3:30pm.

Limit: Five (5) fish minimum length 12”.

No sharing of fish between team boats!!

1. Sportsmanship: Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules, or is ticketed for violations of state fish and game laws will be disqualified. Good sportsmanship and fair play should be directed at non-tournament anglers on the lake during the period of the tournament as well as other tournament participants.

2. Safety: Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed. Everyone fishing the tournament must have a life vest and other safety equipment as specified by the Coast Guard. Life vests must be worn and the kill switch attached to the driver when the big motor is running.

3. Tackle: Only artificial lures may be used. No prepared or live bait, other than pork type strips or rinds, is permitted. Only rods and reels are permitted. A live well or suitable substitute is required.

4. Permitted Fishing Waters: No touch rule will apply in fishing waters. No fishing in the launch ramp cove. Narrows has a 35mph. speed limit.

5. Check-in: All boats must check in at official checkpoint which will be announced at the boater meeting.

6. Penalties: Contestants who have not checked in at the official check point on time will be penalized one (1) pound of weight for every one (1) minute of tardiness. A boat checking in ten (10) minutes or more late, will be disqualified. Boat and/or motor trouble are not exceptions. Any bag weighing in a fish smaller than twelve (12) inches will be disqualified. Fish will be measured mouth closed. Fanning of the tail is permitted. Fish will be measured on a FLAT Board. Fish must be alive to qualify as Big Fish. A bag with more than five (5) limit will be disqualified.

7. Scoring: Scoring will be determined by the team total weight consisting of no more than five (5) bags of (5) fish each bag for a twenty-five (25) fish total. A .50 penalty will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in. In case of a tie, largest single fish among contenders will determine the winner. In case of a tie for largest fish, the highest team weight determines the winner.

8. Off Limits: Any contestant determined to have fished during off-limit dates/hours, will result in boat disqualification.

9. Complaints: Complaints must be submitted to the designated tournament director in writing no later than 30 minutes of weigh-in. Decisions of the tournament officials are final.

11. Alcohol: No alcohol consumption allowed during tournament hours. Individual violators will be disqualified.

12. Motor Bands: Motor bands are required and will be provided at boater meeting.