



RodBenders Presents

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4th Annual: 5-ALIVE TEAM BASS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 17, 2012 – 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wright Patman Lake – Ramp #3

Entry Fee: \$100 per team – Optional \$10 Big Bass Pot
(\$10 late fee the morning of the tournament)

Prizes shown based on 40 entries

(Additional \$\$ and places will be paid based on additional entries)

1st Place: \$1,500 -- 2nd Place: \$800 -- 3rd Place: \$400 -- 4th Place: \$300 -- 5th Place: \$200
Big Bass – 100% Payback – 70/30 split

-----Detach and Return Entry Form-----

Team Member #1: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Signature: _____

Team Member #2: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Signature: _____

By signing the above entry form, I hereby enter the Five-Alive bass tournament presented by RodBenders. I hereby release from damages and agree to waive all liability and hold harmless any and all of the tournament sponsors, organizers, and participants from injuries or property damages occurring during the tournament. I signify by my signature that I have read and understand this agreement.

Entry forms/Entry fees (**CASH ONLY**) may be mailed to: **RODBENERS / 2509 Buchanan Loop Rd/ Texarkana, TX 75501**. Late fee will apply if paying the morning of the tournament at Ramp #3. Mailed entries should be postmarked by Tuesday, March 13, 2012. See rules on reverse side.



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OFFICIAL RULES

1. Tournament will be held regardless of weather. If conditions threaten, please exercise extreme caution.
2. All participants **MUST** check in at Ramp #3 and go through a livewell check the morning of the tournament. Check-in will begin at 5:30 a.m. Trailering will be allowed. Participants may launch from any public ramp and may do so anytime following check-in and livewell check. This tournament is an **“ON-YOUR-HOLE-START”**. Participants may not begin fishing until 7:00 a.m. Official time shall be kept by the tournament director.
3. This is catch and **RELEASE** tournament. **ALL FISH WEIGHED BECOME THE PROPERTY OF RODBENDERS AND WILL BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE LAKE.** NO DEAD FISH SHALL BE PRESENTED FOR WEIGHING. DEAD FISH WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF ENTIRE STRINGER AND BIG BASS. All bass presented for weighing must be brought to the scales in a weigh-in bag with water.
4. All Federal and State laws apply. Only largemouth and/or Spotted Kentucky bass (black bass) may be presented for weighing. ALL fish presented for weighing must be 14 inches in length minimum. Official measuring board is the Golden Rule by Gator Grip.
5. **Weigh-in line will open at 3:15 p.m. Participants MUST be in weigh-in line by 3:30 P.M. Contestants arriving after 3:30 p.m. will not be allowed to weigh.** This is a team tournament with a 5-fish limit. Total weight of stringer will determine standings. Ties will result in an even split of all money for tied places.
6. All bass presented for weighing must be caught by legal methods on the tournament lake during tournament hours. Artificial lures only.
7. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed during tournament hours.
8. USCG approved life-jackets shall be worn when boat is above idle speed with kill switch attached on remote steer outboards.
9. Sportsmanship, safety, courtesy, and conservation are expected from all participants.
10. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult with written parental consent.
11. All decisions by the Tournament Director are Final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director by 3:30 p.m. Any participant found to be in violation of tournament rules is subject to disqualification. Tournament Officials reserve the right to refuse ANY entry.
12. All participants, by signing the entry form and/or participating in the tournament, are subject to polygraph examination. Refusal to submit to polygraph examination will be cause for disqualification.