

2nd ANNUAL PORTAGE PERCH FEST LAKEFRONT BIG FISH TOURNAMENT

CONTEST RULES

2010

1. Dates and Time:

- Contest date is August 13th, 14th & 15th 2010
- Contest fishing time Starts on Friday August 13th at 12:01am and Ends on Sunday August 15th at 12:01pm (CST).

2. Entry Fee:

- Entry fee is \$20.00 per person per category, age 17 years and under is \$10.00.
Perch Tournament & Small Mouth Bass Tournament + Kayak Division
Salmon/Trout Tournament (Chinook, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout, and Lake Trout)
- Entry fee to be paid at Bass Pro Shops Portage Store Only, Portage Public Marina & www.nwsteelheaders.org
By closing of work day on Thursday, August 12th, 2010.
- An application form must be presented at time of weigh-in

3. Fishing Rules:

- **Weigh-in will take place at the Portage Public Marina.**
- All contests in boats and everyone fishing from shore must be register.
- No contest individual may have fishing lines in the water before 12:01am on Friday 13th (CST).
- All of Lake Michigan and its' tributaries may be fished.
- All Indiana State regulations and laws apply while within that state's jurisdiction.
- Any catch not in line at the weigh-in by 1:00 p.m. (CST) on Sunday 15th will be disqualified.
- No sorting or "test weighing" will be allowed at the weight station. Individuals must have their heaviest single fish and total catch identified for the judges.
- All fish will be examined for freshness and may be disqualify at the discretion of contest judges.
- All boats may be subject to inspection prior to and during the contest. Observation boats will be on the water. Observers will be on the tributaries.
- Violation(s) of a fishing rule will result in disqualification.
- Protests must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the last fish weighed each day.
- In case of dispute, the decision of contest judges is final.
- Weigh-in starts on Friday August 13th at 12:00a.m. To 4:00p.m; Saturday August 14th at 12:00a.m. To 4:00p.m. and Sunday August 15th at 10:00a.m. 1:00p.m. (CST)
- All contest individuals must have their paid application form with them at time of weigh-in.
- **Winners may be subject to a lie detector test.**

4. Adults Category:

- A maximum of 1 fish per species may be weighed for: Chinook, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout, Lake Trout.
- A maximum of 15 perch may be weighed. (Basket) Included Biggest Perch Weighted.
- A maximum of 1 perch for biggest Perch may be weighed.
- A maximum of 1 Small Mouth Bass.
- A maximum of 1 Biggest Perch caught from a Kayak.

5. Kids Category:

- A maximum of 1 Biggest Perch may be weighed.
- A maximum of 1 Largest over Salmon/Trout may be weighed.
- A maximum of 1 Biggest Small Mouth Bass may be weighed.

6. Prizes:

- **Adults Category Prizes:**
- Categories are: Perch, Small Mouth Bass and Salmon /Trout.
- Biggest Perch - \$100 and Trophy.
- Biggest Perch Basket (limit 15 perch) - \$100 and Trophy for 1st place.
- Salmon/Trout – Biggest Fish - \$100 and a trophy. For each species (Chinook, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout, and Lake Trout)
- Small Mouth Bass – Biggest Fish - \$100 and Trophy.
- This year there will be **1 prize Biggest Perch Caught from a KAYAK** - \$100 and Trophy
- **Kids category Prizes:** Biggest Fish - \$100 Saving Bond and trophy for each of the following:
 - Biggest Perch (1)
 - Small Mouth Bass
 - Largest Overall Salmon/Trout
- In the event of a tie(s), the 1st fish weighed in wins in each category.
- Prizes will be awarded at end of tournament.
- Raffle at closing of tournament.

APPLICATION FORM

One Application per person

Date & Time of Purchase: _____

Receipt # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person, per category. Kids: \$10.00 per person, per category.

"AND ALL CONTESTS IN BOATS MUST BE REGISTER"

Please make checks Payable to **"NORTHWEST INDIANA STEELHEADERS"**

"CATEGORIES"

"EACH CONTEST MUST HAVE THERE OWN APPLICATION FORM"

ADULTS

Perch & Small Mouth Bass Tournament **\$20.00** _____
(This includes Kayak category) Check if you are fishing from Kayak _____
Salmon/Trout Tournament **\$20.00** _____

KIDS (17 yrs & under)

Perch & Small Mouth Bass **\$10.00** _____
Salmon/Trout Tournament **\$10.00** _____

Weight-in times are as follow: Friday 12:00pm to 4:00pm Saturday 12:00pm to 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to end of tournament. You must be in line by 1:00pm.

Total Money Received: _____

Cash: _____

Check Number: _____

Hold Harmless agreement:

Through submission of application materials and Vendor's signing of this Agreement, Vendor agrees to hold The City of Portage, The Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce, The Portage Park & Recreation Department, The Northwest Indiana Steel headers, it's directors, staff, volunteers harmless for any and all losses, expenses, demands and claims against the Community sustained or alleged to have been in any way related or connected to the 2010 Portage Perch Fest and Gran Prix. Applicant also agrees and acknowledges that The City of Portage, The Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce, the Portage Park & Recreation Department, and Sponsors its directors, staff, volunteers are not responsible in any way for any personal injury, illness, property damage or loss of property that may occur during the Portage Perch Fishing Tournament. Applicant agrees, acknowledges and further certifies that the applicant and applicant's property, equipment, and vehicles are properly insured for any losses incurred, and or damages caused, by Vendor or any other party associated with the Vendor

"THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WEIGH-IN"

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: RICHARD HOLM AT: holm@nwsteelheaders.org (219-762-4362)

"FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY"

Weigh-In Time: _____

Perch (limit 1) _____ Kayak _____

Steelhead (limit 1) _____

Basket Perch (limit 15) _____

Brown Trout (limit1) _____

Small Mouth Bass (limit 1) _____

Chinook (limit 1) _____

Lake Trout (limit 1) _____

Coho (limit 1) _____

Final Results: _____

Initials of Weigh Master: _____