



67th Annual Watercade Fishing Contest

Saturday, July 8, 2023 – Lake Ripley – Litchfield, MN

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per boat

40 Boat Limit

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Mail registration & fee (checks payable to Watercade) to:

Watercade Fishing Contest, PO Box 217, Litchfield 55355

****Mailed registration should be postmarked no later than July 1, 2023 to ensure it's received before the day of the event.***

WATERCADE CONTACTS:

Kyle Kalkbrenner (320) 224-4649

Ian McGuire (970) 361-8493

Mike Niedzielski (727) 729-9906

Brett Ballou (714) 616-0918

Office use

fee rec'd _____

Boat # _____

LITCHFIELD WATERCADE



Boat # _____

Contestant Copy – BRING THIS WITH YOU WHEN YOU CHECK IN

RULES

- Check in will begin at 6:15 AM July 8th at West landing of Lake Ripley.
- Pre-registration is suggested to ensure a spot, no registration after 7:45 AM.
- Fishing hours are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Contestants must be registered and bring pre-registration form to West landing.
- All contestants must start at West landing by officials.
- Maximum 5 contestants per boat.
- **New DNR Rule: ALL BOATS MUST be equipped with functioning livewells with either flow-through systems or functioning aerators.**
- Boats will be checked prior to the contest.
- Contest will start by boat number that will be assigned the morning of the contest.
- The location for weigh-in will be announced the morning of the contest.
- Weigh-in no later than 12:00 PM.
- You may NOT load your boat and trailer it to the weigh-in location.
- All fish are to be transported from the boat via a fish handling bag. Fish handling bags should be double bags with reinforced impermeable outer bag with removable mesh inner bag. If you do not have a fish handling bag one will be provided.
- We encourage catch and release.
- **Must follow Minnesota regulations for licenses, life jackets, boat handling, boat cleaning.**
- All weighing and decisions on winners will be handled by Watercade Officials.
- Weighing will be done on Watercade scale.
- In case of a tie, place money will be divided equally.
- Watercade is not responsible for accidents or stolen items.
- Contestants are responsible for their actions and must understand the rules.
- Do not touch other boats, shore, or and docks.
- Keep a distance of 20 feet during the contest.
- No shore fishing.
- If contestants need to come ashore for restrooms, use East Ripley Park beach only!
- Officials will be patrolling. What they say goes!
- Contest fee is non-refundable.
- In the event of bad weather, officials will make a decision whether to cancel, extend, or delay the contest.

PRIZES

- Largest Northern \$100 + Trophy
- Largest Stringer of up to three Northerns \$200 + Trophy. 2nd place - \$100
- Largest Bass \$100 + Trophy
- Largest Stringer of up to five Bass \$200 + Trophy. 2nd place - \$100
- Largest Stringer of five PanFish \$200 + Trophy. 2nd place - \$100
- Largest Walleye \$100 + Trophy

THIS PORTION MUST BE PRESENT AT CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN