

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

FISHING TOURNAMENT PERMIT

The proponent agency is CESWT-OD.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a) requires that each individual asked or required to furnish personal information be advised of the following information: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, requests the information sought by this form in order to process fishing tournament permits within the Tulsa District. The information obtained on the permits is not reported, but are kept on file at the project office in order to provide a point of contact in case of emergency. The information is not maintained alphabetically or by any other personal identifier. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. Failure to provide the requested information will prevent the processing of the fishing tournament permit.

Application Procedures

- 1) Fill out **Part A** of this application - Sponsor Information, tournament dates, etc., with requesting sponsor signature.
- 2) Mail permit application with a check for the appropriate fee to the lake office. Checks should be made payable to:
FAO, USAED, TULSA *Write the name of the ramp area and date of the event on your check. There are no refunds.*
- 3) Review the permit when it arrives.
- 4) Following the tournament, review your actual tournament participation and compare with your pre-tournament application. If there were more boats in the tournament than you had anticipated, you are required to remit the differences in fees to the Corps of Engineers lake office within 30 days of the completion of the tournament.
- 5) Send tournament results to the state department of wildlife as required by state law in which the tournament is held.

FEES

15 boats or less Weekdays	No Cost
16 boats or more Weekdays	\$100
Weekends and federal holidays regardless of boats or contestants	\$250

*fees may be waived or adjusted at the discretion of the Lake Manager

A. Tournament Location (Lake & Area): _____

Name of Club, Organization or Sponsor: _____ Number of Boats Anticipated: _____

Name of Coordinator: _____ Fee Charged Per Participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ ☐ Club Event or ☐ Open Event

Name of Charity: _____ ☐ Person or ☐ Team

Tournament Dates: _____ Tournament Hours: _____

Percentage of Entry Fee Paid Back: _____ Percent of Entry Fee Donated to Charity: _____

I have read and understand the permit conditions on the reverse of this form and agree to comply with all conditions contained therein.

Name of Applicant Date Signature

- B. ☐ Approved
- ☐ Disapproved

Permit Fee Charge: \$ _____

Permit Number: _____

☐ Yes - Deposit is Required for: \$ _____**FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER**_____
Name of Lake Manager_____
Date Signature

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- A. All tournament entry fees, admission fees, or other charges in connection with the event are subject to accountability to the Corps of Engineers. The Government reserves the right to audit the sponsor's records.
- B. No cost shall accrue to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).
- C. Possession of this permit will not prohibit the public's use of recreation resources which are normally open to the public and at which the tournament will be held. The site to be used for the tournament will be approved by the USACE Lake Manager.
- D. Forty-eight hours will be allowed for the tournament sponsor to clear and pick up debris from the permitted site after the event closes.
- E. A fishing tournament should not damage government property or land managed by the USACE for the American people. In the event that unanticipated damage occurred as a result of the tournament, the tournament sponsor will fully and promptly restore the site to pre-use conditions. The USACE Lake Manager may require a bond or a cash deposit prior to the event to help ensure that unforeseen damages to Government property arising from conduct of an event will be restored. Said bond would also be used to cover Government maintenance costs should the sponsor fail to restore the area to pre-tournament condition.
- F. Tournament activity is limited to the dates requested and approved in the application.
- G. Concessions or goods for resale are not authorized without prior written approval from the USACE Lake Manager.
- H. Tournament activities will not discriminate against persons because of race, creed, sex, age, color, handicap, religion, place of residency, or national origin.
- I. USACE shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which may arise from, or be incident to, the exercise of the privileges herein granted or for damages to the property of the permittee.
- J. USACE shall not be responsible for damages to the property or injuries to permittee's officers, agents, servants, or employees or others who may be on the premises at their invitation or the invitation of anyone of them; arising from or incident to the flooding of the premises by the Government or flooding from any other cause, or arising from any Governmental activities, or arising from or caused by any other entity and/or person. The permittee shall hold the United States harmless from any and all such claims.
- K. The permittee will be solely responsible for health and safety requirements of participants and will carry comprehensive general liability insurance for bodily injury in the minimum limits of \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 per accident for property damage. (The insurance requirement may be waived if warranted by the Corps Lake Manager).
- L. Any USACE Park Ranger, State Lake Patrol Officer, State Park Ranger, or State Federal Wildlife Game Warden shall have the authority to postpone, temporarily stop or cancel the event due to violation of permit stipulations, loss of control over participants or spectators, or development of any dangerous condition.
- M. Tournament result reports must be submitted within 30 days following the event to the appropriate state agency.
- N. Boat safety laws and operating procedures will be observed. In addition, all tournament participants are required to wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and use kill switches when the main motor is running. After dark, boat navigation lights (required by law) will be used by all participants.
- O. If assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is required, it will be the responsibility of the tournament coordinator to contact the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- P. Participants are subjected to all fees associated with boat launching.
- Q. Failure to comply with conditions of this permit may result in the organization being prohibited from holding a tournament on the lake for a period of one year or longer.