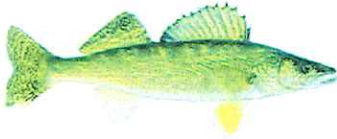


Chesaning Area Walleye FISHING CONTEST



Saturday April 29, 2017

Proceeds: To benefit Chesaning Area Conservation Club Youth Activities

Applications: Applications can be picked up or turned in at: Chesaning Chamber of Commerce, Ed Rehmann's & Sons, Ace Hardware (Sales Company), The Riverfront Grille, McFarlan's Pub or the Back Forty. Applications are available online at www.chesaningareaconservationclub.com. Mail to: **Gary Dankert** 303 Main St. Chesaning, MI 48616.

Open to the Shiawassee River!

1. **PARTICIPANTS & ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in this contest is open to all ages, if you are over 17 you must have a valid Michigan Fishing License. You must properly complete and sign an Official Entry Form and returned with a **\$10.00 entry fee** to any of the businesses listed above, no later than **Midnight on Friday, April 28, 2017.**
2. **Contest DATE AND TIMES:** The Contest **begins at 5:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM** on Saturday, April 29, 2017.
3. **ELIGIBLE FISH:** One fish entered in the contest must be a Walleye and must be caught under the legal rules set down by the State of Michigan. Any fish that has been tampered with or foul hooked will be disqualified at the discretion of the Contest Committee. **All entered fish must be caught on the Contest Date April 29th.**
4. **Contact People:** If you have questions about the contest you can call either: **Howie Gross 989-297-0970, Gary Dankert 989-845-7647, or Jim Mowl 989-766-3054.**

Weigh-in one fish and you can win - see below...

5. **WEIGH-IN:** Contestants must have their catch entered at the Official Weigh Station located at:
Back Forty Bar and Grill 15952 Oakley Rd Chesaning, MI 48616
Saturday, April 29th, 2017 -- 10:00 AM through 5:00 PM

Contest results: announced as soon as they have been verified after the 5:00 PM closing of the weigh-in.

6. **PRIZE CATEGORIES:** Largest walleye (by weight); one prize, per person.
7. **GENERAL:** All fish entered must have been caught by the person who enters them. Giving to or receiving fish from another person will be considered grounds for disqualification. After weigh-in, contestants are responsible for their own fish. Fishing competition is over at the designated time or when weigh-in has been completed. Prizes will be withheld pending the settlement of any or all disputes. Disputes must be registered by 5:00 P.M. on April 29, 2017.

8. PRIZES: All prizes are donated by Ed Rehmann's & Sons Chesaning, Mi.

- 1st Prize - \$300.00 Carhartt Clothing Package,
- 2nd Prize - \$250.00 Redwing/Irish Setter Boot Package
- 3rd Prize - \$200.00 Stormy Kromer Package
- 4th Prize- \$150.00 Muck Boot Field Blazer
- 5th Prize- \$100.00 Stormy Kromer/ Fox River Package.
- 6th Prize- \$50.00 Stormy Kromer/ Fox River Package.
- 7-10 Prize- \$25.00 Fox River Package

DOOR PRIZES:

All contestants will be eligible to win door prizes. We have many door prizes.

Contest Rules

This Contest is intended for fun and comradery amongst fellow fisherman. There are some great prizes to be won, however, we hope you enjoy the outdoor experience most of all!

- This is a one day, one fish contest
- Boundaries are limited to the Shiawassee River. This is all waters south of the Parshallberg Dam to Owosso.... Then north to where the Shiawassee River meets the Bad River (Radial or flood gates).
- You are allowed to weigh **one Walleye only**..... so choose accordingly.
- Contest begins at 5 am. Weigh-in starts at 10 am and closes at 5pm
- Winners will be determined by weight of one fish. All fish weighed will receive an identifying mark.
- 1st Tie breaker will be determined by length. If necessary, 2nd tie breaker will be the first fish weighed.
- Fishing equipment and methods must conform with MICHIGAN DNR fishing regulations
- All fish entered must have been caught by the person who enters them. Giving to or receiving fish from another person will be considered grounds for disqualification.
- After weigh-in, contestants are responsible for their own fish. Fishing competition is over at the designated times or when weigh-in has been completed.
- All participants utilizing watercraft must comply with U.S Coastguard and State of Michigan regulations
- If you are bank fishing, please be respectful of privately owned property. Please be mindful of litter and if possible leave your fishing spot cleaner than you found it.

Sponsors: Chesaning Area Conservation Club, Ed Rehmann's & Son's, Muck Boots Main Beverage, Carhartt, Redwing/Irish Setter, Stormy Kromer and Fox River.

2017 OFFICIAL WALLEYE CONTEST ENTRY FORM (Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

In signing this application, I hereby waive and release the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with the Contest. I hereby have read and agree to all rules and regulations of this Contest. _____ initials.