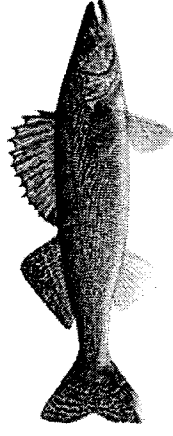


Cirks Brother's Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament

**Saturday, June 9th, 2018 on
Lake Belle Taine
Nevis, MN**

**\$120 entry fee per two-member
team***

**\$1500 First Place!
12 Place Payback!**



**The team that draws the last
take-off position gets \$100!
Also see the incentive for
those entering the tournament
for the first time.**

***The June 9th, 2018 walleye, northern
and bass tournament has been named
in memory of Gene and Kelley Cirks,
two avid Lake Belle Taine anglers.
This tournament is dedicated to
providing a yearly scholarship from
the proceeds generated by \$10 of the
registration fee. The \$10 is tax
deductible..**

Eligibility: Persons 18 years and older will be allowed to compete in this tournament. Persons under 18 can only participate as the teammate of an angler 18 years or older. The adult member of any team assumes responsibility for a minor team member.

Pre-Tournament Practice will conclude at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8th, 2018. Anglers must be off the water at this time. Safety: All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard and current Minnesota boating regulations. All contestants will wear an approved personal flotation device upon take-off from the starting line.

Sportsmanship: Contestants will be expected to be courteous, safety conscious and observe fundamental sporting practices. Any infraction observed can result in disqualification. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in contestants' boats during the tournament!

Tackle: Artificial and live baits may be used. Barbless hooks are encouraged.

Fishing Area: Lake Belle Taine and if reachable by boat, Shallow Lake, Deer Lake and Round Lake, including the river systems connecting them.

Boat and Motor: Must meet U.S. Coast Guard and Minnesota boating regulations for two persons occupancy and maximum permissible motor size. Boats must have a functioning livewell system.

Lake Headquarters: Launching will take place at the public access on Lake Belle Taine. All fish weighing will be done at Campers Paradise Resort (Goat Island). **At the end of the tournament** no fish should be bagged or brought to the weigh station until an official calls for it. Leave fish in an aerated livewell. Contestants are urged to weigh-in throughout the day, but once a fish has been weighed it becomes part of the bag limit and team weight.

Fishing Hours: The tournament will be held from 6:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9th, 2018.

Late Penalty: Contestants who check in later than the assigned finishing time will be disqualified.

Scoring: All scoring will be announced and prizes awarded at the Nevis Muskie Park only. Prizes will be based on total weight as follows: Total weight of all three species; Walleye (6 may be entered per team), Northern Pike (3 fish...) and Bass (6 fish, largemouth or smallmouth or a combination of the two) combined, one pound = one point. (ex. 3.5 lbs. + 3.5 points). No dead fish will be accepted. Fish on stringers will be considered dead.

Bonus Points: A one time bonus of 3 points will be awarded for entering three species; walleye, northern and bass.

Minimum Length for bass is 12 inches, walleye is 15 inches, and northern pike is 18 inches. Penalty for under-length fish is the weight of that fish and it will be deducted from your limit. Silver pike, for scoring purposes will be considered northern pike. 2 walleyes over 20" allowed per team and 2 pike over 26" allowed per team. **No pike may be entered between 22"-26". Doing so will result in disqualification.**

Ties will be broken by the largest walleye caught; if still tied, by the largest northern; then the largest bass.

Teams must enter as two people only. (See details for first time entry bonus).

Boat Inspection will take place before launching and will be constantly observed during the tournament. Boats or boat trailers found to have milfoil or other plant life on them may be disqualified. All contestants' boats shall be readily identifiable by a uniquely colored ribbon which will remain attached to the bow of the boat at all times. During the tournament hours, boats may only be docked at Camper's Paradise Resort on Lake Belle Taine for restroom or any other reason. In the event of an emergency, officials will be in boats on tournament waters or at the weigh station. Breaking these rules will result in disqualification. Boats must also go through AIS inspection when leaving the lake *after the tournament.

Interpretation of Rules: This is the exclusive prerogative of the tournament committee. On the day of the tournament, the decisions of judges and officials shall be final in all matters.

Closed Throttle Operation: Boat operation shall be closed throttle in all areas so designated by signs, buoys or markers and in any area so designated by the tournament officials.

Fish and Game Law Violations will result in immediate disqualification.

Fish Inspection: Tournament officials shall have the right to open and inspect any fish during the weigh-in process. Contestants may quit fishing and weigh their catch at any time during the tournament, but once having quit, are through for the day.

Anyone could be subjected to a lie detector test. Results from the lie detector test could determine disqualification and loss of winnings, as decided by the tournament committee. By entering the tournament, permission for the test is granted. **Entry forms may be rejected for any reason.**

Official Rules

Cirks Brother's Memorial Scholarship Fishing
Tournament
June 9th, 2018 Lake Belle Taine
Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

First Time Entrant? yes no

Partner Information (required)

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____

First Time Entrant? yes no
Check if you would like a text confirmation of your entry -----

- Form must be accompanied by \$120 entry fee in order to constitute official entry and must be received by the tournament committee no later than 7 pm, June 8th, 2018.
- On Friday night, June 8th, 2018 at 7pm, rules will be discussed by the officials at Muskies Park. At least one team member must be present.

Make checks payable to:
GCMS Fishing Tournament
C/O Jeremy Anderson
23850 Elderberry Circle
Nevis, MN 56467

By entering the 2018 Cirks Brother's Memorial Tournament, I agree to follow the rules and I also agree that the tournament officials and sponsors shall assume no liability for any injury that might occur or theft of any equipment. I will not pre-fish after 6:30 pm, Friday, June 8th, 2018.

Signature #1 _____

Date _____

Signature #2 _____

Date _____

Prizes

- 1st\$1500
- 2nd\$900
- 3rd\$650
- 4th\$400
- 5th\$300
- 6th\$250
- 7th\$200
- 8th\$175
- 9th\$150
- 10th\$150

\$100 awarded for the largest
Bass, Northern & Walleye!

Nevis Lions Family Night Meal

Will be held prior to the rules meeting from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm on Friday, June 8 at the Nevis Muskies pavilion. Rules meeting to follow at 7:00.

Adult Cost is \$10.00 per plate. **Bring the family! Open to the public!**

Incredibly Mediocre Award

The 25th place team wins \$100! Prize awarded only if 50 teams enter tournament.

Ole & Lena Award

The highest placing male/female team wins \$100

Iron Horse First Timer's Award

Teams or individuals that enter the tournament for the first time and score highest among first time entrants receive \$150!!

The team that draws the last take-off position on the night of the rules meeting will receive \$100!

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 8th

6:30 pm: Prefishing Ends.

7pm: Rules meeting at Muskies Park

Saturday, June 9th

5-6:30 am: Boat check & launching (Belle Taine public access)

6:30 am: Fishing begins

3pm: Fishing ends.

4:45 pm: Awards at Muskies Park

*The highest placing first time entrant(s) that did NOT draw the final take-off position will have their entry fee(s) reimbursed.