



2020



REED-CUSTER HIGH SCHOOL

CASTING COMETS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

Reed-Custer High School Casting Comets Fishing Team would like to invite you to participate in the Casting Comets High School Open on Braidwood Lake on May 9th, 2020. Schools may enter an unlimited number of boats with each boat having a roster of up to four anglers. Space is limited to the first 50 boats registered and cost per boat is \$50.

When: Saturday, May 9th, 2020

Where: Braidwood Lake (South Ramp) - Braidwood, IL

https://www.ifishillinois.org/profiles/display_lake.php?waternum=00062

Time Schedule:

5:30am-6:30am - Check-In

*Boats may be launched once roster, waivers and live wells are checked, and launch order has been drawn

6:30am - Rules and Safety Meeting

7:00am – Start of Tournament boats 1-25 will launch at 7:00 am, boats 26-50 will launch at 7:15am

2:00pm – End of Tournament; boats 1-25 return at 2:00 pm, boats 26-50 return at 2:15pm

Boats must be trailered and parked before fish can be brought to the scale for weight-in

Information About the Boat Launch: A public boat launch with two paved ramps is available. Weigh-in will take place in the parking area

Awards

1st Place: Trophy and medals for each participant

2nd Place: Trophy and medals for each participant

3rd Place: Trophy and medals for each participant

Big Bass Award (by weight): Trophy

Tournament Director:

Erik Frederiksen: Head Coach Reed-Custer High School Casting Comets Erik.Frederiksen@RC255.NET



ENTRY FORM



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Participating School _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____

BOAT NUMBER

BOAT ROSTER

(All Participants including boat captains must also complete the liability release form)

Boat Captain _____

Boat Captain Cell# _____

Participants: (Roster changes may be made at check in. Updated liability release form will be required in the event of a day of roster change)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

RESULTS	
Number of Fish	_____
Dead Fish	_____
Penalties	_____
Total weight	_____
PLACE	

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Tournament date: May 9th, 2020
- Time: Check in 5:30, Tournament Time 7:00am-2:00pm
- Location: Braidwood Lake - South Ramp
(travel South of Godley, IL, on Kankakee St., then turn left on W 6000N Rd.)
- Schools may enter multiple boats. One entry form and liability waiver per boat team entered
- **Entry Fee: \$50 per boat** (make checks out to "RCHS" or "Reed-Custer High School")
- Please send **Entry Forms** and **Liability Waivers**, along with appropriate **ENTRY FEE** to: Reed-Custer High School Athletics, 301 Comet Drive, Braidwood, IL 60408
ATTN: Casting Comets
- Please consider submitting entries by May 4th.

Reed-Custer High School Bass Tournament at Braidwood Lake on May 9th 2020
GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that I am:

I hereby acknowledge that my minor student is:

voluntarily participating in the **Reed-Custer High School Bass Tournament at Braidwood Lake on May 9th, 2020**. I hereby assume full responsibility for all liability and all risk of injury or loss, including death, which may result from participating in this Program.

I hereby hold harmless, release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to bring legal action or claim against **REED-CUSTER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #255** from any and all claims or demands I may have by reason of any accident, illness, injury or death, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property, arising or resulting directly or indirectly from participating in the Program and occurring during such participation or any time subsequent thereto.

I hereby acknowledge that participation in the tournament does not in any manner establish an employer-employee or agency-employee relationship with the District.

This General Release and Waiver of Liability of all claims is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and, family members and any and all persons pursuing a claim on my behalf, on behalf of my estate or against me or my estate. I affirm that the information I have provided is true; that I have reviewed the rules and regulations of the tournament.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned entrant/participant/contestant in the Reed-Custer High School, Casting Comets Invite bass fishing tournament activities scheduled for the date of May 9th, 2020 at Braidwood Lake Fish and Wildlife Area covenants that he/she shall assume all risk and liability arising in conjunction with the above activities and shall save, hold, and keep harmless at all times the State of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, its agents and employees against any loss, damage, penalty, cost and expense, judgements and decrees that may accrue or be incurred by reason of any accident, loss, wrong, injury or damage to person, life or property in or about the above referenced area(s) arising out of the above described activities. Individuals that have not signed this document cannot participate in the above mentioned activity.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand this General Release and Waiver of Liability. I agree that I have read official rules and regulations and will abide by the conditions therein.

Please Print Name of School: _____

Please Print Name of Participant: _____ **Age** _____

Signature of Participant: _____

If Participant is a Minor-

Please Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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1. Tournament will be scheduled for 7 hours of fishing. The tournament is considered to be complete if 3 hours of the scheduled tournament time has been fished.
2. All participants must return to the designated area by their designated time. There will be a one-pound deduction for every minute a participant is late, up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed for the day. In the event the tournament is cut short all participants must return to the designated area immediately upon notice.
3. In the event participants are not able to make it to the designated area by their designated time, it is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manger in advance of the designated return time of any problems that may have occurred.
4. Limit: 5 fish (smallmouth, largemouth) 12" minimum per boat. No more than five (5) fish in the live well at any time. Fish may be culled if a participant(s) has five fish (5) in the live well. Student angles must handle the fish during the culling process.
5. Weighing in a fish shorter than 12 inches will result in a loss of that fish and a 1-pound penalty
6. No penetrating cull tags allowed.
7. Dead fish may not be culled and will incur of ½ pound penalty. Dead fish will not be considered for big bass.
8. If a tie for overall weight occurs the tie will be broken as follows: first criteria will be the heaviest fish; second criteria will be the number of fish; third criteria will be a coin flip.
9. All federal, state, and local laws regarding fishing and boating must be followed. participants are responsible for any penalties or fines that may result from not complying with federal, state and local laws, and maybe subject to disqualification.

In addition to federal, state, and local laws:

- A. All participants, including coaches and boat captains, must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket the entire time they are on the water. All participants must wear eye wear for protection.
- B. Every boat must have an adult captain for driving purposes, and only that captain can drive when the main gas motor is in use. All participant may operate the electric trolling motor.
- C. All Braidwood lake restricted areas are off limits. At no time can any part of a boat, participant, or lure enter any restricted area. All no wake zones must be honored.
- D. Braidwood Lake **speed limit is set at 40 mph**, and will be honored for this tournament.

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10. Participants must only use the gear that is in the boat when the boat leaves the dock at the start of the day. They may use their own gear or the gear of the boat captain. If an alternate is used in the tournament, the gear of the alternate can be secured in an off-boat area and can be added once the alternate is picked up.
11. **Coaching:** The captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but may not fish in any respect, including tying lures, netting fish, and handling fish or gear. The captain/coach or team participants can operate the electric motor. If a team has only one participant on the boat, the captain/coach may net the fish if asked by the participant.
12. **Artificial Baits Only: No live bait or trolling** is allowed. Only one pole per person can be used at any given time.
13. Participants must stay completely in the boat unless they are using an authorized rest room facility, are back at the dock switching participants, or due to some other emergency or malfunction. If an emergency or malfunction occurs, the boat must contact a tournament director as soon as it is safe to do so. If the situation warrants immediate emergency personnel 911 should be called before tournament personnel.
14. Any transfer of fish from one live well to a different live well in another boat due to malfunction must be made in the presence of a tournament director or his designee.
15. Once competition is underway, contestants may not obtain fishing patterns or locations from non-competitors, follow a non-competitor's boat or participate in the practice of "hole-sitting," a practice wherein a non-competitor sits on a fishing spot, holding it for a contestant. In addition, non-competitors may not place markers for contestants. All of these acts are prohibited and will result in the immediate disqualification of the boat.
16. **STARTING POSITIONS/TAKE OFF:** Starting positions will be drawn at the at check in.
17. Any team wishing to make a formal complaint must do so in writing to the tournament directors prior to the completion of weigh-ins. The tournament directors will make all final decisions regarding disqualification.