



2nd Annual Haynesville Shale Bass Tournament

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**Thursday, May 5: Registration & dinner kick-off
Friday & Saturday, May 6 - 7: Tournament**

Toledo Bend, Cypress Bend

The 2nd Annual Haynesville Shale Bass Tournament will be held at Toledo Bend at Cypress Bend Park on Friday and Saturday, May 6 – 7, 2011. The tournament will include a registration and dinner Thursday, May 5 from 2 – 9 p.m. at Cypress Bend. Full tournament schedule will be given at registration.

Entries will be limited to the first 300 teams with a \$350 entry fee required for each team. Both team members must receive the majority of their income from the oil or gas industry, retirees are permitted. Guides on Toledo Bend in the last six months are prohibited. See Rules and Regulations for more details.

**Detach and return completed form
OR
Register online at HaynesvilleBass.org**

TEAM MEMBER 1 NAME: _____
COMPANY: _____
POSITION: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE#: _____
BOAT MAKE: _____ **MTR:** _____
EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBER 2 NAME: _____
COMPANY: _____
POSITION: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE#: _____
BOAT MAKE: _____ **MTR:** _____
EMAIL: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2011

ENTRY FEE MUST BE ATTACHED

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SHIRTS \$40 EACH
SPECIFY QTY & SIZE: ___S___M___L___XL___XXL
ENTRY FEE: \$350_____
SHIRTS: \$_____

PAYABLE BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK
VISA ___ **MC** ___ **AX** ___ **CHECK** ___
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CEHC
CREDIT CARD #: _____
CARD EXPIRATION DATE: _____
NAME ON CARD: _____

SPONSORSHIP: \$_____

TOTAL DUE: \$_____

This entry will be considered incomplete unless signed below by both team members.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the 2nd Annual Haynesville Shale Bass Tournament to be held Friday through Saturday, May 6 -7, 2011 on Toledo Bend Reservoir. I swear that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and I am aware that a polygraph test may be used to validate winners. I hereby waive and release all other contestants, Chesapeake Employees for Haynesville Communities, it's Officers and Directors, sponsors and Tournament Officials from all claims of personal injury, accidents and/or damaged, lost or stolen property incurred in connection with the tournament. I hereby grant to the Tournament, sponsors and their agents, the right to publicize, video tape, photograph and/or broadcast my name, character likeness or voice and the fact that I was a participant and/or prize winner and all other matters incidental thereto.

DATE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

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**MAIL TO: HAYNESVILLE SHALE BASS TOURNAMENT c/o PETROEVENTS
P.O. Box 123648, The Woodlands, TX 77393**

Rules and Regulations

1. By signing this entry form I agree that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules of this Tournament. I also agree to accept any and all decisions made by the Tournament Committee and the Tournament Director. All decisions made by the Tournament Director will be final.
2. All state, federal and lake regulations must be obeyed.
3. **Eligibility:** Individuals must derive the majority of their annual income directly from companies engaged in the exploration, drilling, production and/or servicing of gas and/or oil wells. Individuals who meet these qualifications may fish with his/her spouse or dependants. Dependants are defined as a son or daughter still living at home, in school and do not hold a full-time job. Any person who has served as a Guide on Toledo Bend within the last six (6) months will not be eligible. Tournament Directors reserve the right to question or request proof of eligibility.
4. **Sportsmanship:** All contestants are required and expected to follow a high standard of courtesy and sportsmanship during the tournament and weigh-in. This requirement includes, respecting other anglers during the tournament and non-tournament hours. Complaints of discourteous conduct will be handled as an infraction of the rules.
5. **Safety:** A U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD (life vest) must be worn and fastened at all times the combustion engine is in gear. Kill switches must be functional and utilized by the boat driver. At no time during the tournament hours shall any alcohol or drugs, other than prescription medication, be allowed in the boat or consumed prior to the weigh-in or preceding a polygraph test.
6. **Boats:** All boats used in this event must be a minimum of fourteen (14) feet long and have a functioning live well system capable of maintaining the life of the catch.
7. **Teams:** There must be two (2), and no more than two (2), registered contestants in the boat at all times. At no time during the tournament shall any participant solicit or receive any information from a Guide.
8. **Tackle:** Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rind type baits and artificial scents. Live bait is prohibited. No trolling is allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at a time, though other rods may be located in the boat ready for use.
9. **Scoring:** Scoring will be based on the total weight of no more than five (5) fish per team. Only largemouth, Kentucky or spotted bass will be weighed. No more than five (5) bass shall be in the live well at any time. Teams must cull the sixth fish. All fish must measure a minimum of fourteen (14) inches on a flat board. Any fish not meeting the minimum length at the weigh-in will be discarded and the respective Team will receive a one (1) pound penalty per short fish. Dead fish will receive a penalty of quarter (.25) of a pound penalty per dead fish.
10. **Encroachment:** No team will be allowed to fish within fifty (50) yards of another boat that is previously anchored with the troll motor out of the water.
11. **Ties:** In case of a tie, the winnings will be combined and divided equally between the teams.
12. **Launch Sites:** Teams will be allowed to trailer and launch at the ramp on Toledo Bend. However, fishing will only be allowed during the designated "fishing times."
13. **Registration:** All teams must register with the Tournament Committee at the Tournament Headquarters on Thursday, May 5, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Teams may not fish if they have not officially registered.
14. **Polygraph Test:** Each team agrees to submit to a polygraph examination and will report to said examination in a timely manner. Refusal and/or failure by any member of a team to submit to a polygraph test shall result in disqualification.
15. **Alcohol and Drugs:** At no time during the tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs other than prescription allowed in the boat or to be consumed. Consumption of alcohol or drugs shall not occur prior to presenting fish at weigh-in line or prior to taking a polygraph test by you or your partner.
16. **Protest:** Any complaints must be presented to the Tournament Director not more than fifteen (15) minutes after the scales have been closed. It is the duty of each team member to promptly report any misconduct to the Tournament Director.
17. **Fishing Times:** Full tournament schedule will be given at registration, Thursday, May 5.