Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament to benefit Special Olympics Illinois



Presented by:





September 30 & October 1, 2006

Entry fee \$200 per boat (includes Big Bass, 100% Big Bass Payback)

Team Tournament Buddy Format

At Rend Lake, Sailboat Harbor Ramp

Limited to First 200 Boats!

BOAT NUMBERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY ORDER IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED \$10 Procrastinator's Fee for Entries Received After Sept. 22, 2006

Sample Payout: Based on 200 Boats

$1^{st} - \$8,500*$	$6^{th} - \$850$	$11^{th} - 15^{th} - \$250$
$2^{\text{nd}} - \$2,000$	$7^{th} - \$600$	$16^{th} - 20^{th} - 220
$3^{rd} - \$1,500$	$8^{th} - 500	$21^{st} - 25^{th} - \$210$
$4^{th} - \$1,200$	$9^{th} - \$450$	$26^{th} - 30^{th} - 200
$5^{th} - \$1,000$	10 th - \$400	Big Bass - \$500 per day
* \$6,000 cash	plus \$2,500	Ranger Boats Certificate

Meet several pro fishermen including Chad Morgenthaler, Greg Pugh, Terry Tucker & Ranger Pro Terry Bolton!

Weekend Includes:

- Beat the Pro Fishing & Casting Contests
- Win Great Prizes Jasper Engines Brickyard Package
- See the Jasper Engines & Transmissions Show Car

Weekend Schedule:

Friday, Sept. 29

Registration – 3 - 5:30 p.m., Rend Lake Resort Pre-Tournament Meeting, Dinner/Auction - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Launch Site – Rend Lake Sailboat Harbor Family Fun Zone – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1

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Official Housing: Rend Lake Resort 1-800-633-3341



or visit Franklin County Tourism Bureau's website at www.fctb.com







Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament for Special Olympics Illinois Official Rules and Regulations

- 1. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification. ALL lake rules and restricted zones must be obeyed.
- 2. All boats must meet State of Illinois Coast Guard regulations & H.P. Limits.
- 3. All fish to be released.
- 4. Spinning and casting rods and reels only.
- 5. Only artificial lures may be used for bait. No live bait (minnows, crawdads, nightcrawlers, etc.). No trolling.
- 6. Team members will fish together.
- 7. TAKE-OFF PROCEDURE WILL BE BY THE ORDER THAT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. FIRST APPLICATON FIRST TO TAKE OFF.
- 8. Only Largemouth, Kentucky and Smallmouth Bass will be weighed. Bass must be 14 inches or longer in length and a limit of 5 bass per team. All fish will be measured on a flat bump board. NO courtesy bump. No frozen or mangled fish will be accepted for weigh-in. **ONE POUND** for any short fish will be deducted from total weight. Ties will be broken by a flip of the coin.
- 9. A late penalty of **ONE POUND** for each minute late will be enforced for checking in after official weigh-in time. A ten-minute late penalty will result in disqualification.
- 10. TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL ON ALL CONTROVERSIES. Protests must be filed in writing within 15 minutes after weigh-in and signed by person or persons making protests.
- 11. NO boats will fish closer than 50 yards of an anchored boat.
- 12. **FOUR OUNCE** penalty per dead fish. Must have adequate live wells & kill switch.
- 13. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN BOATS DURING TOURNAMENT.
- 14. At least one member of each team **must** attend the pre-tournament meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 29, 2006, at Rend Lake Resort.
- 15. \$10 Procrastinator's Fee for Entries received after Sept. 22, 2006.
- 16. Life preservers must be worn when outboard motors are in operation.
- 17. Winners determined by highest total weight over two days for 10 fish (5 fish per day).
- 18. Polygraph tests will be given randomly to top 5 teams.
- 19. No entry accepted unless entry blanks completely fill out (incomplete entry will be returned) and accompanied by check or money order made payable to: *Special Olympics Illinois*. Credit cards also accepted for entry fee.
- 20. Waiver must be signed onsite.

Team Captain

Name				
Address	City		State	Zip Code
Phone ()	Email			
Boat Brand Used	Engine Brand Used		Boat Year	
Boat Model	Engine Horsepower	BIA Rating		
Partner				
Name				
Address	City		State	Zip Code
Phone ()	Email_			

Mail Completed Entry Forms with Entry Fee to:

Attn: Jeff Henson

To enter by using a credit card, call Jeff Henson at: 1-800-394-0562

Special Olympics Illinois

605 E. Willow St.

Normal, IL 61761

Questions?

Email: jhenson@soill.org

Proceeds from this tournament benefit Special Olympics Illinois. Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 19 sports for nearly 20,000 athletes ages 8 years and older with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest year-round fund-raising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and increase public awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics. Each year, more than 3,000 officers in Illinois run more than 1,500 miles carrying the Flame of Hope through the streets of their hometowns and deliver it to the State Summer Games in Normal in June.