

**14th Annual
Greer Family Fest
Bass Tournament**

Pre-Tournament Meeting
and
Dinner

Friday, April 10
6:00pm

Riverside Baptist Church
(across from Riverside
High School)

Dinner, Door Prizes,
Blast Off Drawings for
tournament

Bass Tournament

Saturday, April 18

\$120.00 per boat

(Blast Off Drawing will be
conducted in the order in which
entries are received. Director
will draw for absentees.)

Schedule for tournament:

Gates open—5:00am

Meeting & Prayer—
6:00am (on water)

BLAST OFF—6:30am

WEIGH-IN—3:00pm



111 Trade Street
Greer, SC 29651

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**GREER
FAMILY
FEST**

**2009
Bass Tournament**



April 18, 2009

Lake
Robinson

Bass Tournament Entry Form
(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Partner #1 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____ (night) _____
 T-Shirt Size (circle one) Sm Med Lrg X-Lrg XX-(add \$5) XXX-(add \$5)

Partner #2 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____ (night) _____
 T-Shirt Size (circle one) Sm Med Lrg X-Lrg XX-(add \$5) XXX-(add \$5)

Waiver of Liability

I/We the undersigned agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce, its officers, sponsors, and volunteers for any damages, injuries, or deaths that occur as a result of our participation in this event whether arising from negligence of the said releases or otherwise to the fullest extent allowed by the law. I/We further give our permission for any quotes, pictures, or videos bearing our likeness to be used in promotional activities by The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce and the Bass Tournament without compensation on our behalf.

In addition, I/we have read and fully understand, and agree to comply with the tournament rules. I/we understand that failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification without a refund, as no refunds are given for any reason.

Partner #1 Signature _____

Partner #2 Signature _____

Payment

Entry Fee (includes up to two persons per boat)
 Tournament Fee \$120.00

Add'l t-shirts (each team member receives 1 shirt free)

Adult sizes \$10.00 each
 (enter number desired of each size)
 ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lrg ___ X-Lrg ___ XX-(add \$5) ___ XXX-(add \$5)

Total Adult Shirts _____ x \$10.00/each = _____

Child sizes \$7.00 each
 (enter number desired of each size)

___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lrg

Total Child Shirts _____ x \$7.00/each = _____

Add'l Tickets to Pre-tournament dinner
 (each team member receives one free ticket)

No. of Adults _____ x \$ 9.00/each = _____

No. of Children (10 & under) _____ x \$ 6.00/each = _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

2009 Bass Tournament Rules

- Participants and Eligibility.** Open to all individuals, male or female, 16 years or older. Under 16 may participate with a parent or guardian. GFFBT reserves the right to reject any entries we feel are not in the best interest of the tournament.
- Entry Fees.** Entry fee shall be \$120.00 per boat (limit 2 persons) for one tournament. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks. **There will be a \$35 late fee on late entries.**
- Tournament Hours.** Tournament hours will be 6:30am until 3:00pm. We reserve the right to assign flights and change hours if necessary.
- Launch Sequence.** Starting position will be determined by a drawing of all participants at the Friday Night Pre-Tournament Banquet. Participants not in attendance will be drawn by the Tournament Director.
- Safety.** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a life jacket (of approved type) at blast off. THE GREATER GREER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CPW, AND SCDNR ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS!
- Sportsmanship.** Respect other anglers. DO NOT ENCROACH WITHIN 100 FEET OF WHERE OTHERS ARE FISHING. ANY DISAGREEING PARTIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM COMPETITION. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Tackle and Fishing Methods.** Only artificial bait may be used. No live or cut bait is permitted. All Bass must be caught alive in a legal and sporting manner. No snagging. Each competitor may only use one rod at a time. No more than one bait in the water at a time per fisherman. No trolling. No competitor may leave the boat to land or catch a fish.
- SCDNR and CPW Regulations.** All participants are required to abide by all state, CPW, and game regulations. NO alcoholic beverages, stimulants, or depressants may be consumed by any participant during any tournament function.
- Scoring.** A limit of 5 Bass (large mouth only) may be weighed in. Must be no less than 12 inches long. Lengths will be measured with mouth closed on a "Golden Rule." A SHORT FISH BROUGHT TO THE SCALES WILL RESULT IN A 1 POUND PENALTY. DEAD FISH WILL BE PENALIZED 1/4 POUND. The dead fish penalty will also apply to any fish weighed as a Big Fish if that fish is dead. ALL CULLING MUST BE DONE ON LAKE.



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- No team may have more than the tournament limit in the live well at anytime during the tournament with the exception of dead fish.
- Emergencies.** Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the competition, except in the event of sickness or brief excursion for "nature calling." For this reason, you must come back to the landing ramp for restroom use only.
 - Weigh-In Procedures.** Weigh in will be on a first come-first served basis. Participants MUST be back at ramp at appointed time. IF YOU ARE LATE, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT EXCEPTION. *Allow time for travel or breakdown. All fish will be released with the exception of trophy bass (remains in holding tank until after weigh-in is completed). We strongly encourage anglers to use nets to support these bags. The GFFBT is not responsible for any bag failure.
 - Protest AND Polygraph Test.** Any protest must be submitted IN WRITING to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the close of weigh-in. The GFFBT reserves the right to give a polygraph test to any participant. This test does not have to be administered on site and may be set up by the Tournament Director at his discretion. All participants agree to abide by the results of any polygraph test administered. **If you wish to protest, you must post \$150 for the test.**
 - Rules Interpretation.** Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters. Infractions of any rules result in disqualification. **The Tournament Director will have a protest committee.**

Notes:

- Must have Blast-Off Tag for Admission
 - Tournament will be held rain or shine. In the event of severe weather (determined by the Tournament Director), the tournament will be rescheduled for the following Saturday. No Refunds. All registrations FINAL.
 - Partners please come in one vehicle to reduce congestion.
 - Gates will open at 5:00am. All boats must be in water by 6:00 am or will be disqualified
 - All coolers, etc. must be in the boat at the time of inspection.
 - Lake is off limits to participants for five days prior to each tournament (Monday until Saturday)
 - T-Shirts must be worn on outside at all times during the tournaments.
 - Entry MUST be received by 4/08/09 due to t-shirt orders and banquet reservations. If you are late, there are penalties.
- Keep these rules to reference before and during tournaments*

Tournament Prizes on April 18

1st Place \$1000.00*		
Big Fish Pot \$500.00*	Small Fish Pot \$500.00*	
2nd Place = \$500.00	5th Place = \$200.00	8th Place = \$ 80.00
3rd Place = \$400.00	6th Place = \$100.00	9th Place = \$ 70.00
4th Place = \$300.00	7th Place = \$ 90.00	10th Place = \$ 60.00

*Based on a 50-boat per tournament minimum

Complete entry form by 4/08/09, detach and return to:

Larry Beheler (Tournament Director)
 Sharp Car Center
 117 W. Wade Hampton Blvd.
 Greer, SC 29650

Any questions? Call Larry (864) 877-6956

Entries received after 4/08/09 will incur a \$35 late penalty
Make checks payable to: Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce