

Holes for Heroes 2017 Ice Fishing Event - White Bear Lake

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament is scheduled for February 11, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on White Bear Lake. Headquarters will be located on the lake in front of KEEP ZIMMER VFW POST 1782, 4496 LAKE AVE S, WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110
2. Entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 for tickets pre-purchased up until 12:00 noon the day before tournament, \$15.00 on-site registration. Checks payable to Fishing For Life.
3. On-site registration begins 11:00 a.m. ALL participants (including those pre-registered online) must check in at the registration tent and receive their entry tag.
4. Each participant will receive one entry at check-in for the bucket drawing, from which random prizes will be drawn for throughout the day. Additional entries to the bucket drawing can be earned by weighing each fish you catch at the weigh station (each fish equals one additional entry to the bucket drawing). Fish must be released at weigh-in once you receive your drawing entry, or if the participant wishes to keep the fish, it will be marked so it cannot receive additional bucket drawing entries.
5. Pre-drilled holes will be available in the main tournament area. Those who wish to fish outside the main tournament "ring" must drill their own. Shelters are allowed.
6. Bait is not provided or sold on the lake, beyond a limited number of waxworms provided free of charge to military participants. Bait is available for purchase at Blue Ribbon Bait Shop.
7. No tournament entry tickets will be sold after 3:00 p.m. day of the tournament.
8. No refunds will be issued.
9. In the event of unsafe ice conditions or inclement weather on February 11, 2017 visit www.fishingforlife.org for cancellation info, which will be posted by 6 am. If the tournament is cancelled, all prizes will be awarded via random drawing of pre-registered participants.
10. Prizes will be given awarded in the following categories. Sponsor reserves right to substitute a prize of comparable value in the event the prize listed below is not available:

Weight Competition: The categories and prizes are listed below. Prize winners are determined by weight and time registered. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered takes priority. If a prize is not awarded because a fish was not caught in the category slot, the prize will be given away via random drawing at the close of the contest. Must be present to win. **One prize awarded per person in the weight division (an individual may not win more than one category).** The prizes for the weight competition and other categories are listed below.

- i. **Largest Crappie, First Place:** Electric Fish Skinner + Carved Plaque (\$190 value)
- ii. **Largest Crappie, Second Place:** Cabela's Tundra Frame Case (\$80 value)
- iii. **Largest Crappie, Third Place:** Frabill Sled (\$66 value)
- iv. **Largest Crappie, Fourth Place:** \$25 Dick's Gift Certificates

- v. **Largest Sunfish, First Place:** SnowRunner Snow Shoes (Cabela's) + Carved Plaque (\$190 value)
- vi. **Largest Sunfish, Second Place:** Frabill Fleece (\$85 value)
- vii. **Largest Sunfish, Third Place:** Genz Ice Reel (Cabela's) + 4 tix to 2018 H4H (\$45 value)
- viii. **Largest Sunfish, Fourth Place:** \$25 Dick's Gift Certificates
- ix. **Largest Northern, First Place:** \$100 Visa Gift card (donated by Renewal by Anderson) + Carved Plaque (\$140 value)
- x. **Largest Northern, Second Place:** Kevin Van Dam tackle bag (\$70 value)
- xi. **Largest Northern, Third Place:** Fishing Goodie Bucket (\$40 value)
- xii. **Largest Northern, Fourth Place:** \$25 Dick's Gift Certificates
- xiii. **Largest Walleye, First Place:** Fishing Goodie Bucket + Carved Plaque (\$140 value)
- xiv. **Largest Walleye, Second Place:** Fishing Goodie Bucket (\$70 value)
- xv. **Largest Walleye, Third Place:** Frabill Ice Rod Case (soft) (\$28 value)
- xvi. **Largest Walleye, Fourth Place:** 4 tickets for 2018 Holes 4 Heroes (\$20 value)
- xvii. **Largest Perch, First Place:** CLAM VistaLink + Carved Plaque (\$205 value)
- xviii. **Largest Perch, Second Place:** Big Buddy Heater (\$155 value)
- xix. **Largest Perch, Third Place:** Cabela's Ice Scoop + 4 tix to 2018 H4H (\$38 value)
- xx. **Largest Perch, Fourth Place:** 4 tix to 2018 H4H (\$20 value)
- xxi. **Largest Bass, First Place:** Rosebear's Guide Service Trip + Carved Plaque (\$215 value)
- xxii. **Largest Bass, Second Place:** CLAM True Blue (\$45 value)
- xxiii. **Largest Bass, Third Place:** Fishing Goodie Bucket (\$40 value)
- xxiv. **Largest Bass, Fourth Place:** 2 pairs Frabill cleats (\$22 value)
- xxv. **Smallest Fish caught (youth or adult) –** CLAM Baseball Cap (\$20 value)
- xxvi. **First fish registered (youth or adult)** CLAM Baseball Cap (\$20 value)

Plus -- Random drawings at 4 pm for these Bucket Prizes and more:

Strikemaster Auger (\$350 value), AquaVu & Case (\$300 value), Rosebear's Guide Service Full Day Trip (\$250 value), and more!

Raffle Tickets sold on the ice for these drawings at 4 pm, need not be present to win:

CLAM suit (\$449 value), Frabill Flip-over (\$330 value), Frabill I-Float Suit (\$520 value), Hook 4 Ice Machine (\$499 value)

11. No participant can receive a prize in more than one weight-based category. However, the participants who win the prizes in the Smallest Fish and First Fish categories are still eligible to win in the weight-based categories.
12. All fish must be caught on White Bear Lake during tournament hours on the day of the tournament. Participants may fish anywhere on the lake by use of hook and line or spearing as allowed by law. Any fish legally caught is eligible for entry.
13. All fish must be caught and the contestant en route to the weigh-in station by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the contest.
14. No pre-fishing allowed.
15. All regulation fish entered must be brought to the weigh-in station. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the judges is final. In the event deception is detected, entrant's prize will be forfeited. Contestants are responsible for verification of the weight of fish at time of weigh in.
16. Weight competition prizes will be awarded at approximately 4:15 PM
17. There will be a leader board located at tournament headquarters. All efforts will be made to keep the board up to date and accurate. Tournament results remain unofficial until verified by the head judge.
18. Contest prizes are the responsibility of the winners...i.e. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses incurred are the responsibility of the winners. Must be present to win.
19. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects participants to disqualification and removal from competition site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
20. All laws of the State of Minnesota shall apply.
21. There is no age requirement for tournament participation.
22. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times.
23. All participants and others hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest or the efforts of Fishing For Life, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.
24. FFL Employees and Holes 4 Heroes Ice Fishing Tournament Staff are ineligible to fish the tournament.

25. Tournament participants are NOT allowed to park personal vehicles (other than UTVs/ ATVs) on the ice between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm. Participants who do not abide by this rule will forfeit any and all prizes they may be eligible to win.

If you have questions, please contact Tom Goodrich at (612) 987-5466.