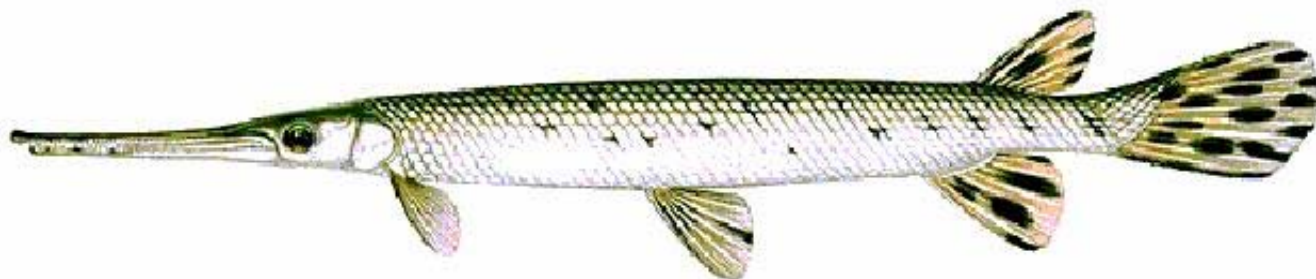




**Announcing The 24th Annual
Missouri Bow Hunters Association**

BOW FISHING TOURNAMENTS



June 7, 2008

**Truman Lake,
Lake of the Ozarks**

Bledsoe Ferry

8am-4pm

July 12, 2008

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As Always...Youth 16 years of age and younger shoot for free!

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MBH BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

SIGN UP

1. All sign up times start one hour before the designated shooting time.
2. There will be an official rules meeting held 15 minutes before the designated tournament shooting time.
3. Monetary donation for the tournament is \$16.00 per person for MBH members, \$20.00 for Non-members. Youth 16 years of age and younger shoot for free. A separate money division is available to all tournament participants. An optional \$3.00 entry fee per person, per tournament category, is available. A 2-person **TEAM** category is available for an entry fee of \$9.00 per person (\$18.00 per team). The winner of the team competition will be decided by heaviest combined 10 fish stringer weight. Participation is voluntary and payback is 100% for **ALL** categories (60% for 1st place and 40% for 2nd place).
4. Teams must be declared prior to the start of the tournament.
5. Each team member must be a tournament participant.
6. No teams may be added after the tournament start time.
7. Once a team has been declared, it cannot be changed.
8. Tournament categories are: Heaviest Carp, Heaviest Grass Carp, Heaviest Buffalo, Shortest Fish, and Longest Fish.
9. All shooters must sign-up personally.
10. All boats must be present at registration.
11. Each participant will receive 2 chips.
12. For safety reasons the tournament start will be staggered. Chips will be drawn to determine launch order.

ON THE WATER

1. Legal fish for the tournament are: Carp, Gar, & Buffalo.
2. Participants may use a Gaff hook no longer than six feet in length to aid in the landing of fish. Dip nets are not allowed.
3. No Crossbows, Fish Bazooka's or Multiple Fishing Points are allowed.

CHECK IN

1. Upon returning for check in, one of each participant's chips must be placed in the designated chip can by the official check in time or they will be disqualified.
2. Any person arriving at the check in point past the designated check in time will be disqualified.
3. Your stringer must be separated and ready to be checked in **BEFORE** you reach the check in point, or you will be asked to go to the back of the check in line.
4. Each participant must have his/her own stringer/container.
5. Each participant must check in his or her own fish. No participant may claim another participant's fish.
6. Fish will be measured to the nearest 1/4 inch. Fish will be weighed to the nearest 1/4 pound.
7. Mutilated fish (bills and/or tails), or fish in multiple pieces are NOT eligible for the tournament and are deemed illegal.
8. All tournament fish will be disposed of for you.

PRIZES

1. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes will be awarded for each category.
2. No participant shall be eligible to place more than once in the prize competition, regardless of category.
3. If a category does not have an entry, a drawing will award the prizes for that category.
4. The Longest & Shortest fish will be decided by a Gar. If no Gar is taken, a drawing will award the prizes for that category.
5. All ties will be broken by the participant's **heaviest fish weighed**. If the winner is still undecided, the following order will be followed until a winner is decided: **Longest Fish, Shortest Fish**. If a tie still remains, a coin flip will determine the winner.
6. Any violation of the rules is subject to participant disqualification without any refund of entry fees.
7. Any infraction of the rules will be immediately submitted to the MBH Bow fishing Committee personnel present at the tournament. Their decision on the matter will be final.
8. Obscenities will not be tolerated. One warning will be issued, then that participant will be disqualified.
9. MBH is not responsible for accidents.

RULES FOR MBH "BOW FISHER OF THE YEAR"

1. 50 points will be awarded for a 1st place finish, 49 points for a 2nd place finish, 48 points for a 3rd place finish etc. thru 50 places for each category.
2. The participant's score from the four MBH Bow fishing tournaments will be totaled and their lowest score will be discarded. The person having the highest point total at the conclusion of the four MBH Bow fishing tournaments, will be declared the MBH "Bow Fisher of the Year"
3. You must be a current MBH member before the first tournament you shoot to be eligible for "Bow Fisher of the Year".
4. In case of a tie, the person with the heaviest individual fish, from all tournaments shot will win. If a tie exists, regular tiebreaker rules will apply.

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