



Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, Company 2

Paul Jadro Memorial Bass Tournament

Dear Merchant,

It is that time of year again! Time for us to dust off that fishing pole, polish up those lures, gas up the boat, and head out to Ruth Lake for the **26th Annual**, Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, Company 2, Paul Jadro Memorial Bass Tournament.

In 1994, Lon Winburn, who is now the fire chief, presented the idea of hosting a bass tournament at Ruth Lake. FVFD is a volunteer organization, and thus relies on community donations and fundraisers to help purchase, maintain, and upgrade the equipment necessary to deliver the high-quality service and fire protection that the department provides. After careful planning and the hard work, the first annual Company 2 Bass Tournament was held on the first weekend in June 1994.

Company 2 firefighter, Paul Jadro, graciously donated his property near Ruth Damn as the gathering place for Company 2 and participants of the tournament to celebrate with a post tournament BBQ. Due to his generosity and 42 years of service with the fire department, Company members voted to dedicate the tournament to Paul's memory.

With the support and sponsorship of merchants, the tournament has grown into the primary fundraiser for the company. The tournament offers prizes for: i) Heaviest team weight for a five (5) fish limit; ii) First, Second, and Third place Big Fish of the event; and iii) Youth Angler awards (participants under 16). Additionally, there are many raffle prizes awarded, making it possible for almost all participants to receive a prize.

This year's tournament is scheduled for **June 1, 2019**, and we hope that with your support, it will be as successful as in years past. We are graciously seeking any donation you are willing to offer, whether it is monetary or prize item, to help us make this a fun and exciting event for all. Donations received are given as awards and prizes to the participants of the tournament. All sponsors are recognized throughout the weigh-in and the awards ceremony.

We look forward to a weekend full of fishing and fun. Thank you in advance for your donation and support.

Sincerely,
Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, Company 2

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Garrett Petersen".

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