

ENTRY FORM

Boater Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. _____

Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. _____

I HAVE COMPLETED MY APPLICATION AND HAVE SUBMITTED THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE FORTUNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE FORTUNA FIRE DISTRICT FROM ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT AND I ENTER AT MY OWN RISK. I UNDERSTAND THAT ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

Sign: _____

Please make checks payable to:

FVFD Company 2
PO Box 860
Fortuna, CA 95540

Entry Fee: \$140.00
Big Fish Entry Fee: \$10.00

History

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 Dam 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.

Fortuna Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. 2

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Fortuna, CA 95540

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28th Annual Paul Jadro Memorial Bass Tournament



Fundraiser for:

Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department Company 2

**RUTH LAKE
JUNE 5, 2021**

**1st Place Grand Prize
\$1,000.00**

based on number of entries



Entry Information

Entry Fee is \$140.00 per Team (2 person max)

Big Fish Entry Fee is \$10.00

Complete Entry on Back of Brochure

Awards and Prizes

Grand Prize \$1,000—based on number of entries

Youth Angler Awards

Sponsor Products

Door Prizes

Payout to 1 in 3

Door prizes and awards immediately after weigh-in

Big Fish

Tournament

This is a catch and release tournament.

Live wells and life jackets are required.

Check in at the marina parking lot on Friday,

June 4, 2021, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., or

Saturday June 5, 2021 from 4:00-5:00 a.m.

Blast off at 5:30 a.m. by draw.

Sponsors

FREE Boat Inspections:

Reynolds R V Repair - 988 Hwy 36

By appointment only – (707) 725-3426

S & H Auto Machine

Ponci's Diesel Center

Pacific Outfitters • The Trader

Gale & Nielsen, Attorneys at Law

Englund Marine • Umpqua Bank

Sequoia Gas Co. • Dave's Auto Electric

Renner Petroleum • Les Schwab Tire

Sport & Cycle • Premier Oil Change

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O'Reilly Auto Parts • RMI Outdoors

Springville Safety

DelReka Distributing

Lithia Dodge • Snap-On Tools

North Coast Legal Support, LLC

A-1 Radiator • FVFD Co. 4

Rusty Nail Originals

Rules

1. Life Jackets – Must be worn when main engine is running

2. Live Wells – Must be of adequate size and provide aeration

3. Size and Possession Limits – 13" minimum length; 5 fish per team. Fish will be measured on a Wil-E-Go belly board. Fish are to be culled as necessary so as not to exceed possession limit

4. Penalties – Dead fish weight will be allowed, less a 2-ounce deduction per dead fish. Anyone weighing in a fish smaller than the 13" minimum will have one pound deducted from the total weight for each fish. Any fish that appears to have been altered or mutilated, in the tournament director's judgment, will be deemed illegal and one pound will be subtracted from the total weight for each such fish

5. Fishing Methods – only artificial lures may be used and all fishing is to be done from a boat. **Only two fisherman per boat.**

6. Speed Restricted Areas – all 5 mph zones are to be observed

7. Infringement – No Contestant may move within 25 yards of another contestant's boat for the purpose of fishing

8. Sportsmanship – Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship will be disqualified

9. Beverages – No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the boats or to be consumed during the official tournament hours prior to weighing in

10. Boat Inspection – All boats will be subjected to a livewell inspection prior to blast off and will be issued an inspection card. Any boat not inspected will be disqualified

11. Weigh-in – Contestants who have not checked in at the official check point on time will be disqualified

12. All State of California Fish and Game rules apply

13. All Ruth Lake Water District rules apply