

2013 Great Lakes Tackle Summer Team Invitation

Event Date: **August 24th & 25th 2013**

The 2013 Great Lakes Tackle Summer Invitational will be the first invitational style tournament to hit the south shore of Pennsylvania and maybe the entire south shore of Lake Erie.

This event will attract competitors from around the region and across the Lake.

Anglers will be allowed to target walleyes, steelhead trout, brown trout and lake trout.

Walleyes, which are the most sought after sport fish in Lake Erie, will comprise the bulk of the catch but steelhead, brown trout and lake trout will also play a large role in the teams quest for the Title.

There will be one unique twist to the event. Lake trout will be the added bonus fish and may play a major part for the winning team. Unlike the normal value of a fish (10 points plus weight), lake trout will only provide the weight value and not the points. Also, teams may only weigh 2 lake trout and cannot not cull.

The GLT Summer Invitational will not only attract local and non-local anglers, it will attract numerous spectators.

GLT will be advertising the event with local media as well as regional media sources. Our goal is to attract many spectators, family, friends.

This event will be limited to the 1st 40 paid entries or deposits. A waiting list will be formed once the limit of 40 teams is reached.

This will not just be a "fishing tournament" but a "fishing show".

What do we mean by show? Well, to do it right and make it an event to be remembered, we will be doing the following "extras" : 1.

Announcement of the Captains Bio when they are on stage.

The team will bring their catch to the stage area while their Team Theme song is played (Note: all Team Theme songs will be reviewed prior for appropriateness)

Event will be announced using a professional and colorful emcee.

A reverse order weigh-in will be done on day two for the teams who were in places 1-10 after day one. All teams will be processed for weigh-in except the final 10 teams. Once all 30 teams have been weighed, the 10th place team will be called to the stage for the commencement of teams 10 through 1st. This will be a unique and dramatic way to end the two day event. Spectators (your audience) will be compelled to stay to the bitter end.

To request an invitation or ask questions: email Pete at: pete@greatlakestackleshop.com or call 814 580-1710

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Triple Fish Challenge

In addition to the main event, GLT will offer the “Triple Fish Challenge”. This will coincide with the main event and be a weigh your best (3) fish side tournament . Anglers will be able to pull their best (3) fish from their day one or day two catch (but not both days). Teams will have to decide on day one if they have a qualifying catch or gamble and hope for a bigger 3 fish catch on day two. Any combination of fish caught during their tournament catch will qualify. This will be an exciting “side tournament” where teams can pay an added entry fee of \$ 100.

Rules for Triple Fish Challenge:

1. Entry Fee: \$100 paid at time of entry for GLT Summer Invitational. Same rules apply for entry. Late fee is \$150.
2. Weigh your best 3 fish from “either” day one or day two. Same weigh-in procedure rules apply.
3. Contestant must notify weigh-master that he has (3) fish to weigh for the Triple Fish Challenge when entering weigh-in area.
3. Any 3 fish from the days allowable GLT Summer Invitational catch can be weighed. All fish “can be” the same species.
4. If you decide to weigh your best 3 fish on day one, you will be unable to weigh fish on day two.
5. If either day is cancelled and you did not weigh your best 3, then your opportunity to weigh-in has been forfeited.
6. Fish MUST be marked with tournament provided zip ties to I.D. the 3 chosen fish. Fish must be zip tied prior to fish check area. No sorting of fish at fish check station.
7. Same fish can also be weighed for GLT Summer Invitational BIG FISH awards.
8. All decisions by rules committee will be final.
9. All other rules from main event will apply for the Triple Fish Challenge, where applicable

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