

Official Entry Form

(Please Print)

Lakes Menomin and Tainter

Date: September 13th and 14th, 2008

Partner #1:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Partner #2:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Having acquainted ourselves with all the rules we are enclosing our entry fee. We understand and acknowledge competitive fishing is a dangerous sport and includes risks of death, injury and damage. In signing this form we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and recognize the right of the tournament officials to reject any entry.

Partner #1

Signature _____

Date _____

Partner # 2

Signature _____

Date _____

Official Rules-2008 Mean Green Day Shoot-Out

1. Rule Changes: Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Committee may impose sanctions as he deems appropriate, including without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from subsequent tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters. It is at the Tournament Committee's discretion to make changes where safety of the contestants is a concern. All Federal, State and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws.

2. Participation: This is a team tournament with a maximum of two participants per boat. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

3. Alcohol Beverages & Drugs: At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed in the boat or to be consumed on the water.

4. Sportsmanship: All participants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Violation of these principles could result in disqualification.

5. Boats & Motors: Boat and motor must comply with Coast Guard rules and regulations.

6. Safety: Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Participants must abide by all Federal, State and local laws governing boating and fishing. A Coast Guard approved PFD must be worn, and properly secured, at all times when the combustion engine is running, except if the participants are motor -trolling.

7. Tackle & Equipment: All fish must be caught in a legal, sporting manner. Motor trolling is allowed. Live bait is allowed. Contestants may use the number of rods as stated in the Wisconsin Fishing Regulations Official measuring board is The Judge. The use of underwater camera devices is prohibited during tournament hours.

8. Protests: All protests must be entered with the Tournament Committee before the close of the scale.

9. Polygraph: All contestants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test, or failure of a polygraph test, will result in immediate disqualification. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any tournament, for cheating, will not be eligible to compete.

10. Permitted Fishing Waters: Lake Menomin-Menomonie Dam to the Cedar Falls Dam. Lake Tainter-Cedar Falls Dam to the mouth of the Red Cedar River and to the old "Up-North Lodge" in the Hay River. Fishing is permitted in the sloughs above Champney Park as long as you do not go back into the main Red Cedar River channel above the mouth. Fishing is permitted in the sloughs by and across from "Up-North Lodge" as long as you do not go back into the Hay River channel above "Up-North Lodge". Boats may not be trailered during tournament hours unless under the direction of the Tournament Committee. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of a non-anchored tournament boat, without that boat's permission. No fishing is allowed with 50 yards of another tournament boat that is anchored, the trolling motor out of the water, without the anchored boat's permission. Both partners must fish from the same boat. Contestants cannot leave the boat to land a fish. Contestants must remain in the boat during tournament hours, except at the tournament host site. Only contestants may be in the boat during tournament hours. During tournament hours, a contestant may not have assistance or advice from anyone to locate fish except from an entered contestant in the tournament. Having a non-contestant sit on a "hole" for a contestant will not be tolerated. On the morning of the tournament, once a contestant has launched their boat, they must proceed directly to the tournament host site.

11. Practice Fishing: Lake Menomin will be off-limits from 12:01 AM until 6:00 AM on September 13th. Lake Tainter will be off-limits from 12:01 AM until 6:00 AM on September 14th. Participants are allowed to fish these lakes at all other times.

12. Scoring: Tournament limit is a **one person limit of Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike and Musky specified for that specific lake.** Minimum length for Bass is 14", Walleye is 15", Northern Pike—see points section of entry. All fish will be measured with its' mouth closed and tail fanned. A penalty of .25lb. per dead fish will be deducted from the total weight of that species. Any team weighing in a fish shorter than the legal tournament length will be assessed a two(2) pound penalty for each such fish. The short fish will not be weighed. Only a tournament official will measure the fish. Decision of the Tournament Committee is final. Each team is required to leave from and return to a specific check point. Any team returning to the check point late will be penalized at the rate of 1/2lb. per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes no weight will be allowed. **To determine tournament standings, points will be assigned to total weight of each species based on the points per species shown elsewhere in this entry form. Tournament winners will be determined by the total points accumulated from each lake.**

13. Registration: Boat check will begin at 5:30 AM on each morning. Contestants will draw their boat position on the first morning. Second morning take-off based on first day results. This tournament is limited to 30 teams.

-Final Standing will be posted on www.wtc bass.com

Tournament Hours Each Day

Boat Check and Registration=5:30AM

Take-off=6:30AM/Safe Light

Weigh-in=2:00PM

Tournament Headquarters:

Lake Menomin(Sept. 13th)-Point Comfort Park

Lake Tainter(Sept. 14th)-Jake's Supper Club

Tournament limit each day is a **one-person daily bag limit** for that lake, except Northern Pike. Following are the species allowed and the scoring points assigned to each species:

Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass=4 points per pound

Walleye=4 points per pound

Northern Pike=1 point per pound(tournament limit is 2 pike. Size limit is between 20" and 25" long).

A contestant can fish alone, but must pay the full \$50 entry fee. A team can fish only one of the lakes but must pay the full \$50 entry fee. Winners will be determined by the total points accumulated from both lakes

Prize money will be awarded after the weigh-in, September 14th, at Jake's Supper Club

\$50 Entry Fee per Team

-Includes both lakes-

Winners will be determined by total points received from both lakes.

100% Payback

1 money-place will be paid for every 5 boats entered.

Maximum of 30 Teams

Entries paid by check must be received by August 25th, 2008.

**Make checks payable to Bill Schutts/
Mean Green Shoot-Out**

Entries received after that date must be cash or money order.

Entries will be accepted on the morning of September 13th providing the Tournament is not full. Entries accepted on Sept. 13th will be cash only. No entries will be accepted after 6:00AM on Sept. 13th

2008 Entry/Rules

4th Annual *Mean Green Shoot-out*

Open Water Fishing Contest

2-Person Team Event

-2-Day Event-

Lake Menomin-Sept. 13th

Lake Tainter-Sept. 14th

Winners will be determined by **total points**

accumulated from each lake

100% Payback

Mail entries to:

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