

Lakes Tournament Trail Presents the

“Icebreaker” Open at Portage Lakes

Where: Portage Lakes New State Park Ramps - **When:** Saturday, April 13th, 2019 – 7am-3pm

Cost: \$120. No membership required to fish this event. (\$20. Late fee to enter after April 8, cash only) Boat #'s on a first come basis

Payback Schedule: 10 places plus Big Bass and 2nd Big Bass

1st - \$1000. 2nd - \$800. 3rd - \$700. 4th - \$600. 5th - \$500. 6th - \$400.

7th - \$300. 8th - \$300. 9th - \$200. 10th - \$200. Big Bass - \$300. 2BB - \$250.

- **Basic Tournament Rules:** One or two man teams. Limit of fish shall be 5 bass per boat, at all times. Fish that are culled must be released immediately. Culling of any dead bass is prohibited. Culling must be done before check-in. Only Largemouth or Smallmouth bass which measures 12 inches or longer are legal. Fish will be measured mouth closed, tail pointed. A .50lb penalty for each dead fish. One courtesy measurement allowed without penalty. Penalty for a second short fish will be 1lb and loss of fish. Big Bass must be alive. Payback places and amounts may vary (increase or decrease) based on a 50 boat field.
- AM check in will begin at 5:30am and end at 6:45am. * Pre-registration deadline is entry form and money received by 4-8-2019. After that or at ramp entry cost is \$140. and must be cash. No refunds will be given to pre-registered no shows. Once tournament has started, there will be no refunds. Flights may be assigned if necessary.
- All boats shall be inspected prior to launch. This will include live-well and compartments. Boat owner is responsible for all safety equipment as required by state law. Life jackets or PFD's must be out of compartment and in sight on deck while fishing. Kill-switch must be attached to vest. Lifejackets must be worn if boat is on plane.
- Courtesy and sportsmanship are required at all times. Polite communication between contestants often resolves any conflict that may occur while fishing close to others. No profanity or sign language allowed in said communication. Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification (DQ).
- Artificial baits only. No trolling. Drifting permitted. Live-well required. Only one rod may be used at a time while fishing.
- Teams late to the weigh in at their designated time will be DQ'd. No grace period. There will be a check-in person at end of tournament. Trailer boats, then weigh fish.
- Use of public restrooms at state parks is permissible. No alcoholic beverages permitted during tournament or weigh-in.
- All fish that are alive will be returned to the lake. No exceptions. Please have/use your own weigh bag for your fish.
- Rules and their interpretation are solely at the discretion of the LTT tournament committee. All decisions by the LTT are final and binding.
- Any violations of the above rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, or tickets for violations made known by enforcement officials of specific lake rules, will result in disqualification from this tournament and forfeiture of entry fees. We want you to have fun, be nice and above all, be safe!

Tournament Director: Louie Kunkle – call or text at 330-815-0635. www.lakeslouie@sbcglobal.net

You can pay online at: www.lakesbasstrail.com OR Stop by Fisherman’s Central before April 8th, OR Mail in form below

Mail to: Louie Kunkle LTT 3198 Grill Rd. New Franklin, OH 44216 Mail in postmark deadline is April 5th, 2019.

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Official Entry form, *required for entry, print names

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* Boater _____ *Name _____

*Signature _____ *Signature _____

*emergency contact numbers 1. _____

WAIVER: We have read and agree with the rules set forth by Lakes Tournament Trail (LTT) for this open bass tournament. By signing this form, we agree to waive all responsibility (and will not sue) on the part of the LTT members, owners, tournament committee, sponsors, the state of Ohio, or any contestants; as to injury, damage, or even death that may occur as a result of participating in this event. We realize that we are participating in this open bass tournament at our own risk. We also waive the right to sue based on any decision or negative publicity that may arise for rule infractions and/or disqualifications which may occur in this event. Have fun and be safe! LTT