



Third Annual

Deputy Sonny Smith Memorial Buddy Bass Tournament

100% of proceeds will be donated to the Deputy Sonny Smith Memorial Foundation to create scholarships for area seniors who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement or a public service related profession.

Date: September 9, 2017

Spadra Boat Dock (East Ramp) in Clarksville

Take Off 6:30 a.m. (or first safe light)

Weigh-in will be at 2:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 Per Boat

Optional Big Bass: \$10.00 Per boat

Optional Trash Fish: \$5.00 Per boat

60% Payback for top 3 places

100% Payback on Big Bass

100% Payback on Trash Fish

*****Junior Angler Thin Blue Line Award*****

Any fisherman fifteen years old or younger who catches the biggest bass within their division will receive the award. The fish must be kept separately or marked from fish caught by the other team member. It is the duty of the team to notify the official weighing fish that a Jr. Angler qualifies for the program.

1st Place – 30% Payback and added cash

2nd Place – 20% Payback and added cash

3rd Place – 10% Payback and added cash

An onsite polygraph test will be conducted and all contestants will be subject to test

With the support of area businesses added cash and prizes will be awarded. Number of places will be determined on number of donations and prizes.

For more information contact

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Tournament Rules

- Boats must have functional live well with aeration system
 - 14 inch minimum length on all fish
- All contestants will wear life vests while boat is on plane
- All efforts to preserve the life of a caught fish must be made but in the instance of a dead fish a one pound penalty will be enforced for each fish that is dead. This penalty will also be enforced on the Big Bass pot.
 - Fishable water is any body of water on Lake Dardanelle that is accessible by boat
- Late boats will receive a one pound deduction of total weight for every minute late up to five minutes. At 2:35 p.m. late boats will be disqualified from weighing fish
- Protests made must be made to a foundation board member no later than five minutes after the last fish is weighed
 - All contestants must comply with Arkansas Game and Fish Commission regulations
 - No fish will be weighed before 2:30 p.m.
- Tournament officials reserve to cancel or change the date of the tournament due to excessive water levels or atmospheric conditions
 - Foundation board members decisions of protests will be final

Teams who bring a short fish to the scales will be deducted one pound for each fish that is determined to be short.

The Deputy Sonny Smith Foundation strives each year on improving our annual event. We greatly appreciate any suggestions that contestants may have to ensure the future of our community event. We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the 2017 tournament and years to come.