

South Dakota REC Employee



Cow Creek Recreation Area Boat Ramp

Saturday,
June 24, 2017
7 a.m.-4 p.m.

CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM AND WAIVER

BY ENTERING THE South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament, I agree to follow the tournament rules and all federal and state boating and fishing laws and regulations. I also agree that in consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2017 South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament June 24, 2017, I hereby release and discharge the South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA), SDREA staff and any and all other parties or entries from any and all claims, demands, grievances and causes of action of any kind whatsoever and including, but without limitation of the foregoing, all liability for damages to my equipment or the equipment I use which may arise as a result of my participation in the 2017 South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament.

I am also aware of the dangers involved in participating in the South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament.

On behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, I hereby:

a. Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which my hereafter accrue to me and my estate, the State of South Dakota and its officers, agencies and employees and the South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA) and its officers, directors and employees;

b. Indemnify and hold harmless the State of South Dakota and its officers, agents and employees and SDREA and its officers, directors and employees, from and against any and all liabilities and claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions during this activity or event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this activity or event.

This release and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above release.

Team Member 1 Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Member 2 Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Member 3 Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

***If a participant is under the age of 18, the participant's legal guardian must sign the waiver of liability on behalf of the minor.*

TEAM MEMBER 1 - Must be a cooperative employee, director, retired cooperative employee or an employee of a cooperative supplier (see rules).

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

TEAM MEMBER 2 - May have ties to rural electric program. Must not be a person who has participated as a professional in any fishing tournament nor has at any time engaged in the business of providing fishing guide services as their principal source of income.

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

TEAM MEMBER 3 - May have ties to rural electric program. Must not be a person who has participated as a professional in any fishing tournament nor has at any time engaged in the business of providing fishing guide services as their principal source of income.

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

Additional meal tickets are available for the awards dinner for \$25. Please indicate the quantity needed: _____ Tickets @ \$25 each

Make a personal check, cashier's check or money order for \$50 per person payable to South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament.

**Mail Entry forms and payment to:
SDREA, PO Box 1138, Pierre, SD 57501.**

ALL ENTRIES DUE JUNE 16, 2017.

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WALLEYE TOURNAMENT



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Rules Meeting and Calcutta

June 23 at 7 p.m.

The Outpost Lodge, 28229 Cow Creek Road Pierre, S.D.

Awards Banquet

June 24 at 6 p.m.

The Outpost Lodge

Additional banquet tickets for non-participants are available for \$25 each.

**CONTESTANTS MUST FOLLOW
TOURNAMENT RULES AND ALL FEDERAL
AND STATE BOATING AND FISHING LAWS
AND REGULATIONS. ANY VIOLATIONS WILL
RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

PRIZE MONEY

(Based on a 30-team tournament.)

1st Place \$500	5th Place \$225
2nd Place \$400	6th Place \$200
3rd Place \$300	7th Place \$175
4th Place \$250	8th Place \$150
Largest walleye – \$100	

TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Two- or three-person teams. At least one member of each team must be an employee, retired employee or director of a South Dakota rural electric cooperative or a company which is recognized as a supplier of goods and/or services to rural electric cooperatives or an associate member of SDREA. The second and third team members, although not required to have ties to the rural electric program, may not be a person who has participated as a professional in any fishing tournament or who has at any time engaged in the business of providing fishing guide services as their principal source of income. The Tournament Committee may remove anyone from the tournament if sufficient information is obtained to indicate a violation of this rule. All participants must have a valid South Dakota fishing license. At least one member of each team must check in at rules meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017.

ENTRY FEE: \$50 per person paid by cashier's check, personal check or money order must accompany each entry form. Make checks or money orders payable to
South Dakota REC Employee Walleye Tournament.

Send to:

**South Dakota Rural Electric Association,
PO Box 1138, Pierre, SD 57501.**

Entries must be received by June 16, 2017.

FISHING HOURS: Tournament hours will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Artificial or live lures may be used. Each contestant may use two rods. Only tournament participants are allowed in the boat. Contestants are responsible for providing all bait, tackle and equipment.

FISHING AREA: Lake Oahe. North boundary is the northern-most point of the mouth of the Cheyenne River across to Little Bend. South boundary is the face of Oahe Dam. All boats must leave from and return to the Cow Creek Boat Ramp.

TAKE LIMIT AND SCORING: Each team will be allowed to keep their limit of walleyes but only eight (8) walleyes will be weighed back with prizes based on most weight, pounds and ounces. Of the eight walleyes weighed back, only two may be more than 20 inches.

PATROL BOATS: Patrol boats will be in the area. No marine band radios, cellular phones or CB radios will be allowed to transfer information from boat to boat. Use of marine band for emergencies only.

WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in will be held at the Outpost Lodge. All teams must check in at the weigh-in station by 4 p.m., whether they catch fish or not. Any team(s) not checked in by 4 p.m. will be disqualified.