

Fish for Us



We are quadruplets Lillian, Katherine, Harper, and John. We were born 8 weeks early. At 8 months of age, we were not reaching appropriate developmental milestones, and our dad called The Arc of Shelby County. They performed an evaluation and assessment. They then wrote a family service plan and provided home-based coaching and consultation from a physical therapist, occupational therapist, and special instructor, as well as assistance from a service coordinator. After a year of services, we are now well on our way to typical development.

We're asking you to keep us in mind when you choose to sponsor or participate in the 2010 Arc of Shelby County Fishing Tournament. There are hundreds of other children and adults in Shelby County that need services to address intellectual and developmental disabilities, helping them to be participating citizens of our community. You can be part of that assistance. You can help The Arc do great things when you *fish for us or sponsor us*.

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Fishing Tournament



to benefit
The Arc of Shelby County

**Saturday
March 13
Beeswax
Landing**



Tournament Details

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Place: Beeswax Landing, Columbiana, AL

Time: Leave at first safe light

Weigh-in: 3:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$50 per boat, plus \$10 Big Fish Pot

85% Payout Paid as Follows:

35% First

25% Second

15% Third

10% No Weight Draw

(prizes may increase, dependent on sponsorships)

Eligibility

Open to men and women. Boat captain must have valid boaters license. Maximum of two people per boat.

Rules

- Only artificial lures may be used; no "live bait" or "prepared baits" permitted. Pork rinds, strips, etc. are permitted.
- Only one rod may be used at any one time.
- The limit shall be 5 fish in any combination of large mouth bass, spotted bass, red-eye bass, or small-mouth bass, except on waters where limits are less than 5 per boat.
- Fish must be 12 inches minimum length with mouth closed, except on waters where limits are higher, using Golden Rule.
- Any short fish will receive a penalty of 3 pounds to be deducted from the team's total weight. You will not be allowed to weigh the short fish.
- All fish must be caught in a conventional manner; fish must be hooked and led to boat for capture.
- A 0.25 pound penalty will be deducted for each dead fish, to be deducted from team's total weight.
- All angling must be done from the boat. Leaving the boat to land a fish is not permitted. Contestants must leave and return to weigh-in area by boat.
- All live fish must be released in the body of water from which they were caught, except for a trophy fish.
- All boats must comply with Alabama State boating laws



Beeswax Landing is located east of Columbiana on Ferry Road (County Road 28). Make a left turn on Highway 145 and follow the sign for Beeswax Park.

- and safety regulations.
- Tournament may be cancelled or rescheduled in event of bad weather. Advance notice will be provided if possible. Upon cancellation, entry fees will be returned.
- All culling must take place with the capture of the 6th fish. No more than 5 fish will be allowed in the live well at any time. Any violation will result in the loss of the team's biggest fish.
- All ties will use the split pot method of determining prize payout.
- All contestants are expected to display good sportsmanship and abide by these rules and all applicable state and federal laws. Courtesy must be practiced throughout the tournament, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity other contestants.
- No contestant will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages during tournament hours, until after weigh-in. Drunkenness by any contestant will not be tolerated. Violation will result in disqualification.

Registration Form

Name of boat captain: _____ Home Phone #: _____

email address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name of boat mate: _____ Home Phone #: _____

email address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Advance entry fee is \$50 per boat plus \$10 per boat Big Fish prize. Make check payable to The Arc of Shelby County and mail to:

1960-H Chandalar Dr.

Pelham, AL 35124

For credit card payment, visit our web site: www.thearcofshelby.org

For Office Use Only: Registration No. _____