

Fishing for Scholarships 2012

Guaranteed Payout of \$3,250



First Place \$1,000
Second Place 700
Third Place 500
Fourth Place 400
Fifth Place 300
Biggest Fish 250
Smallest Fish 100



Payout based on total participants with the possibility of paying up to 10-15 places.



Raffle

\$100 - CASH & Fishing Pole

Raffle tickets for \$100 Cash and the Fishing Pole will be available at check-in Saturday morning as part of your registration. The Fish Finder raffle tickets will also be available for purchase Saturday morning.

If you are interested in participating in the Raffle for the Fish Finder, the Tri-County Bass Club is currently selling raffle tickets. Please contact Chris Henson at (828) 361-0373 for more information.



All raffle tickets are sold for \$1 per ticket or six for \$5. Drawing for \$100 Cash, Fishing Pole, and Fish Finder will be held after weigh-in on Saturday, April 7, 2012.

2011 Winners

1st	Trevor Prince and Heath Pack	\$1,000
2nd	Bitt Ledford and Jackie Suites	700
3rd	Fred Cook	500
4th	Skip Mckeral and Isaac Cabe	400
5th	John Hembree and Gerald Hembree	300
6th	Jonathan Rolander and Hunter Rolander	100
7th	Larry Sutton and Anthony Smith	100
8th	John Carver and Bo Arrington	100
9th	Chris Roberson and Jimmy Anderson	100
10th	Chris Henson and Mike Hicks	100

Biggest Fish \$250
 Bitt Ledford and Jackie Suites
Smallest Fish \$100
 Scott Burser and Ed Panter

Director and Committee
 Tournament Director: Perry Graves
 Tournament Committee:
 Chris Henson, Dotie Ortega, and Bobby Stalcup

What is the TCCC Foundation?

The Tri-County Community College Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the college by providing necessary resources and acting as a catalyst between the college and the community. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors representing the college's service area. The TCCC Foundation supports projects like these:

- * Student Scholarships
- * Children's Theatre for area fourth, fifth and sixth graders
- * Financial assistance to student honor societies
- * College campus projects including buildings and grounds improvement projects for service area
- * Workforce development projects
- * Technology projects
- * Endowed funds
- * Memorial gifts
- * Planned giving

Sponsorships and Volunteering

If you would like to support the TCCC Foundation but you do not fish, there are several other ways you can help. You can make a donation, become a sponsor, or volunteer your time.

For more ways to get involved, contact Jan Westmoreland at (828) 835-4210 or jwestmoreland@tricitycc.edu.

Please join us on beautiful Lake Chatuge in Hayesville, NC for Tri-County Community College's **4th Annual Fishing for Scholarships Bass Fishing Tournament**, sponsored by Tri-County Community College, its Foundation, and the Tri-County Bass Club.

The tournament is for two-person teams, artificial lures only, with a limit of five fish per boat. Largemouth, Smallmouth, Shoal, and Spotted Bass will be weighed.

Students' Expenses

The college awarded nearly \$20,000 in scholarships to deserving students last year. With the college experiencing record enrollments, the number of students needing scholarship assistance is also growing at an incredible rate. Expenses continue to grow as well. Currently, a full-time, in-state student at TCCC pays more than \$1,000 in tuition, fees, and books per semester.

Scholarship Awarded

Proceeds from the fishing tournament will provide two - \$1,000 scholarships for Tri-County Community College students.

Tri-County Bass Club
 and
 Tri-County Community College Foundation
 present



BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday
April 7, 2012

Lake Chatuge
Ledford Chapel Boat Ramp

Blast Off 7:00 a.m. (around safelight)
Weigh In 4:00 p.m.

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Rules, Regulations and Contract

This tournament is open to all persons, both male and female, to participate as a team and are subject to these rules and regulations. Each person operating the combustion engine must be 18 years of age or older. Any adult choosing a minor as a partner assumes full responsibility for the minor. Children 12 and under are free. All state and local laws will apply.

SAFETY AND BOAT EQUIPMENT: Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Carelessness or unsafe operation of any boat will be grounds for disqualification. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest securely fastened when combustion engine is running. Safety equipment adequate to pass Coast Guard regulations must be in the boat at all times. All boats are required to have FUNCTIONAL emergency cut-off devices (kill switches). All kill switches must be attached to the driver at all times when the combustion engine is in operation or running. Failure to abide by this rule will cause the team to be disqualified. All boats must meet BIA Horsepower rating and/or Coast Guard rating accepting full responsibility and liability for any and all personal injury or property damage (both personal and private), which may occur. Both the driver and passenger who participate accept full responsibility and liability for any and all injury or property damage (both personal and private), which may occur. Each boat must be equipped with an aerated live well with space adequate to maintain a tournament limit of bass. For your own protection, participants should have liability insurance coverage on their boat.

REGISTRATION: Boat numbers will be determined by the order entries are received (first in, first out). Competitors who pre-register by mail or in person by March 21, 2012 will receive the discounted rate of \$70. On March 22, 2012 the registration price will increase to \$80. You may still register in person until 6:40 a.m. the day of the event, April 7, 2012. You may also pay at the tournament site. **REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED BY BOTH TEAM MEMBERS! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Each team must have a boat check and rules briefing to ensure a timely launch. Failure to do this will result in disqualification. Tournament fees are payable by cash, check or money order and must be paid at time of registration. **NO REFUNDS** will be given after registration form and fee are received. Returned checks will constitute grounds for disqualification from future events and a \$30.00 service charge will be incurred. Registration at tournament site on tournament day will be accepted on a cash only basis.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All competitors must show courtesy and good sportsmanship to other competitors and non-competitors alike. This includes crowding another competitor. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol during tournament hours will be disqualified.

TACKLE AND FISHING METHODS: Only artificial lures may be used. All bass must be caught in a legal, live, conventional manner using a rod and reel. Each competitor may have only one rod in use at a time. Trolling as a method of fishing is not allowed.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: The hours of competition will be safe light, as determined by the tournament director. Blast off is at 7:00 a.m. or around safe light.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Fishing is permitted anywhere on tournament waters.

EMERGENCIES: Competitors shall remain with their partners and in their boats at all times during the tournament hours, except in the event of sickness, severe weather or other such hazards. Exception: One team member may temporarily exit the boat to refuel boat, retrieve personal items etc., not to land a fish or make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. If, for any reason, a team or team member leaves the tournament waters early, that team member or members bears the full responsibility for notifying a tournament official.

WEIGH-IN: All boats must return to the tournament launch site to bring their catch to the scales to be weighed. In the event of equipment failure or other emergency, there will be only two permitted methods of returning to the official check-in: (1) by both partners remaining in their boat and being towed by water, or (2) by one partner with the team's catch entering another competitor's (or other pre-checked) boat.

LATE PENALTY: Competitors who are not in the official check point area at the appointed time will be disqualified.

SCORING: Largemouth, Smallmouth, Shoal and Spotted Bass will be weighed. The limit will be five (5) fish per boat. Culling will begin as soon as the sixth fish is caught. Any team found to have more than the five (5) fish limit will be disqualified. All bass will be measured on a Golden Rule Tournament Board. A loss of a big fish will be assessed per short fish brought to the scales. In addition, that fish will not be weighed. A .25 (1/4) pound penalty will be assessed for each dead fish brought to the scales. All live fish will be released.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Perry Graves will be the tournament director. His decision will be final in all matters.

QUESTIONABLE FISH: The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify questionable fish.

POLYGRAPH SCREENINGS: After the awards presentation has taken place, the results of the tournament will be considered final. All contestants agree that in the event of a dispute of any kind, or if requested to do so by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, both team members will submit to a polygraph screening. Contestants further agree that the results of the polygraph screening will be accepted without further appeal and will be the final decision in said tournament. All contestants agree and understand that all prizes and awards will not be presented until after successfully passing a polygraph screening. The polygraph must be passed at the tournament site on the day of the tournament. Both team members hereby waive and release any and all claims and causes of action of every kind whatsoever against Tri-County Community College or Tri-County Bass Club, their officers, agents, employees, sponsors, and their agents and employees, in connection with taking such polygraph screenings. In the event of no polygraph screening, the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S decision will be accepted.

QUALIFICATION OF COMPETITORS: The tournament will not be open to any competitor who has been barred from a tournament trail or disqualified from a tournament for cheating; consuming alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs during tournament hours; fighting or other acts of disorderly or prohibited conduct.

OFF LIMITS: Lake Chatuge will be off limits beginning 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 25.

Sponsors

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THE GREEN
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Waffle King
XPress Yourself

Sponsorship Form

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If you are interested in sponsoring the TCCC Foundation's Fourth Fishing for Scholarships Fishing Tournament, please take a look at the opportunities that are available.

\$100 Troller Sponsor
Name on banner at blast-off area and weigh-in area.

\$250 Angler Sponsor
Enhanced Name on banner at blast-off area and weigh-in area.

\$500 Master Sponsor
Name on banner at blast-off area and weigh-in area and **one tournament entry.**

\$1,000 Elite Sponsor
Name on banner at blast-off area and weigh-in area, **two tournament entries, plus your business advertised as an event sponsor.**

Please complete and return to the address below by **March 21, 2012**

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Entry Fees and Sponsorships can be made by cash or check. Please make checks payable to TCCC Foundation. Sorry, but we cannot accept credit cards.

Mail completed forms and fees to:
Tri-County Community College
Harper Building
Attn: Dotie Ortega
21 Campus Circle
Murphy, NC 28906

Contact Dotie Ortega at (828) 835-4208 or
dstafford@tricitycc.edu for more information.

Registration Form

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Entry Fee: \$70/boat before March 21, 2012
\$80/boat beginning March 22, 2012 - April 2, 2012.
On site entries must be in by 6:40 a.m.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY & FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

Boater Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

SSN: _____

Boat to be used is owned by: _____

Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

SSN: _____

Each Participant Certifies:

(A) I have never been disciplined, disqualified or barred from any tournament for cheating, consuming alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, fighting, or other acts of disorderly or prohibited conduct.

(B) I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to institute any suit or legal proceeding against Tri-County Community College, Tri-County Bass Club, or any other sponsor or host site of this tournament, for any personal injury or other damages I may suffer as a result for participation in the tournament.

(C) I agree to comply with each and every provision of the Rules and Regulations of this tournament, which are incorporated and made a part hereof by reference.

(D) I agree that my failure to furnish correct and true information on this form, or my failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations of this tournament, will result in my not being allowed to collect any prize money, and may also result in my being criminally prosecuted.

(E) I have read this document and the Rules and Regulations of this tournament and I fully understand them.

Boater Signed: _____

Partner Signed: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____