

Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department **5th Annual Flathead Tournament Rules and** **Regulations**

1. Tournament starts on July 24, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. through July 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. (20 hour tournament)
2. Anyone who pre-registers before July 24, 2009 may have their boat checked at the landing they are launching at - Hickory, Bristol, Estiffanulga, Wewa, and Blountstown Landing.
3. All participants must be registered prior to launching the boats.
4. You can launch your boat at Hickory, Bristol, Estiffanulga, Wewa, and Blountstown Landings.
5. All Flatheads and Catfish must be caught during tournament hours.
6. Flatheads and Catfish can be caught on any slough on the Apalachicola River from the Jim Woodruff dam to the coast.
7. No Flathead or Catfish can be caught in a basket, trot line, bush hooks, cast nets, or shocking device. "River Patrol will be out."
8. All Flatheads and Catfish must be caught with a reel and rod, can pole, or bream buster.
9. No Alcohol or Drugs will be allowed during the tournament. If suspected the person or persons will be disqualified.
10. All Flatheads must be weighed at the Bristol boat landing by a judge before 1:00 p.m., July 25, 2009. Judge's decision on weight is final.
11. Weigh-in will be held anytime between 5:15 p.m. E.S.T. on July 24, 2009 to 1:00 p.m. on July 25, 2009. (20 hour weigh in time) Any fish late for weigh-in will be disqualified. "All fish must be alive."
12. All boats and persons must pass Florida Rules and Regulations.
13. Depth Finders, Graphs, LCR's, and PH meters are permitted.
14. All persons in the boat must be registered, if you are fishing for flathead or catfish.
15. Boats are not allowed to go through the locks at the Jim Woodruff dam.
16. First place winner will be polygraph tested, with the possibility of others to be tested at the discretion of the Tournament Director: Rudy Sumner.
17. Florida Fish and Wildlife Officers will be on the river helping with Rules and Regulations. "Boats will be checked."
18. No size or bag limit on Flathead or Catfish.
19. All contestants are expected to practice good safety, sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation.
20. Each person will be given a number which will remain on his or her persons at all times during the tournament. The number is also for door prizes.
21. Anyone suspected of breaking any of these rules will be Disqualified by the judges. "Judges decision is FINAL."
22. All prizes are guaranteed.

Pre-Register
Mail Registration Form to:
Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 317
Hosford, FL 32334

Bring the whole family and enjoy a time of fun and relaxation:

Prize drawings and Awards ceremony will be held Saturday , July 25th 2009 starting at 1:15 p.m. E.S.T. at the Bristol Boat Landing.