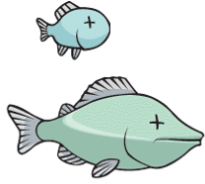


Multi Species Fishing Tournament Headquarters
Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce
25364 State Highway 39
PO Box 193
Shell Knob, Missouri 65747



SAVE THE DATE!
September 30th, 2017
Table Rock Lake

The Second Annual
Multi Species Fishing Tournament

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Visit our website www.shellknob.com for information and a downloadable entry form



8:00 AM staggered flight from Kings River Marina.
2:00 PM measure-in at Kings River Marina.
2:30 PM winners announced, prizes and drawings.



Entry Fee \$40/team (2-person boat)

Prizes (based on a 20-team field)

1st Place – \$200

2nd Place – \$100

3rd Place – Free entry to next year's tournament

Longest Fish Pot (optional) \$10 (100% payout)

Clean Sweep – Any team presenting at least one authorized fish from each of the six categories – Free entry to next year's tournament and a special recognition prize.

The Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor their Second Annual Multi Species Fishing Tournament. While most tournaments are judged on weight, scoring for this tournament will be a total length of fish from 6 different categories. A complete catch would consist of 16 fish. The purpose of this tournament is to show the variety of fish that are available in Table Rock Lake. We also want to provide an opportunity for those wanting to try their hand at a tournament. You don't need to be a professional or own a bass boat to participate, any boat will do. The main objective is to get young and old alike out on the water, taking advantage of all Table Rock Lake has to offer. We encourage teams to include children with parents, grandparents with grandchildren, spouses and siblings.

Join us for a fun day!



**CAREFULLY READ THE RULES BELOW,
THEN FILL OUT, CLIP AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM TO:
Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 193, Shell Knob, MO 65747
Phone: 417.858.3300 • Fax: 417.858.9428**

TOURNAMENT RULES

Headquarters: Tournament headquarters is the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce office at 25364 State Highway 39, PO Box 193, Shell Knob, MO 65747

Eligibility: The tournament is open to all individuals of any age who have paid the team entry fee. Each team must be composed of two individuals. At least one member of each team must have a valid Missouri Fishing Permit. At least one member of each team must be a legal boat operator. All fish possessed during the tournament must be legally possessed by the responsible angler.

Entries: Entries will be accepted by mail until the day before the tournament. In-person entries will be accepted until the first flight leaves. Entry fee is non-refundable except in the case of a verifiable illness, injury, hospitalization or death.

Tournament hours: Take-off will be staggered with the first boat leaving at 8:00 am, weather permitting. Take-off position is determined by order of receipt of entry fee. Take-off may be delayed by the Tournament Committee for safety. Tournament hours may be adjusted by the Tournament Committee. All boats must return to Kings River Marina by 2:00pm for measure-in.

Permitted Fishing Locations: Fishing is permitted anywhere on Table Rock Lake EXCEPT within 50 yards of (1) a public boat dock with fuel available, (2) another contestant, or (3) the measure-in site, once measure-in has begun.

Sportsmanship, Courtesy and Safety are expected from each contestant. No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in boats during the tournament. PFDs must be worn by all participants when their motor is running. Kill switches are recommended. No contestant can fish alone. All Missouri Department of Conservation rules apply. All fish to be presented for measure-in must be kept in a live-well. Live-wells must be maintained with fresh water and aeration.

Boats and Motors: Any legal watercraft is permitted. All boats, motors, and live wells must meet the legal requirements of the State of Missouri and are subject to inspection by Tournament Officials. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament.

Tackle and Equipment: All fish must be caught legally in the mouth on rod and reel. No other means of angling may be used. No static line fishing is allowed. Trolling is permitted. Artificial lures, live bait and prepared baits may be used. Each angler may only fish with one rod and reel at a time.

Fish Allowed: All game and non-game species listed below are allowed within legal limits.

Scoring- Each team will be awarded points based on their total authorized catch. One point will be awarded for each inch of authorized measured fish. Measurements will be to the nearest 1/4" as determined by Tournament Officials. Fish will be measured with mouth closed and tail lobes touching.

Two fish may be presented from each of the following four categories:

1. Black bass: Largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass and their hybrids
2. White, yellow and striped bass, and their hybrids
3. Walleye, sauger and pickerel
4. Catfish: Blue, white, channel, bullhead, and flathead

Four fish may be presented from each of the following two categories:

1. Crappie: White and black
2. Panfish: Bluegill, sunfish, rock bass (goggle-eye)

Any fish presented for measurement that does not meet the legal requirement will not be measured and will cause 15" to be deducted from the team's total score. Each contestant is expected to take the utmost care of their catch so all fish may be returned to the lake unharmed. No "cold" or iced fish may be presented. Any such fish brought in will result in disqualification. A deduction of one half of the length will be made for any dead fish presented. (Dead fish presented for measuring will be returned to the angler's possession.) Any team checking in late will be penalized by 10% of their total measurement for each minute late up to five minutes. Checking in more than five minutes late will result in disqualification. Culling is not permitted.

Longest Fish: Each team entered in the Longest Fish pot may have one fish measured for longest fish.

Ties: All ties will be broken on the basis of the time the tournament entry was accepted. Earliest entry wins.

Protests: Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct or score of another contestant must do so in writing and file same with the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes of the measure-in commencing. The Tournament Committee will decide any questions of conduct or score. All Tournament Committee decisions are final.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the tournament rules below and enclose our entry fee in the amount of \$40. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, the sponsors, and the tournament officials for all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We understand there are risks associated with this activity which could cause loss, injury or death. We further agree that the Tournament Committee reserves the right to refund this submitted entry fee, if it shall choose, for any reason. We agree to submit to a polygraph test should we be accused of any rule infraction, and we agree to abide by its findings.

Tournament Date: Saturday, September 30th, 2017. Please print clearly. Make checks payable to **Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce.**

Name _____ Name _____

Mailing address _____ Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Is Boat Entering Longest Fish Pot? _____ Yes _____ No (\$10.00 per Boat) Signature _____
