

“Swamp Sharks Await!”

A few reminders for your tournament on Saturday:

- (1) If you would like a T Shirt for tournament day, you can pick them up at Bell's Resort between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm on FRIDAY, June 19th, 2020.
- (2) You may start fishing at 9:00 am anywhere you choose on Star Lake. You do not need to check-in prior to the start of fishing.
- (3) If there are more than two people in your boat (example: an adult guiding for two children, you are allowed to only have TWO lines out at any one time)
- (4) There is a good chance the DNR will be on the water on Saturday doing their job. PLEASE stay legal! (Check the correct way to measure your catch on the MN DNR website. Remember 22 inches or LESS)
- (5) You can certainly keep your fish in a live well until you decide to check-in. BUT, they must be killed and not returned to the lake. You are responsible for handling your catch appropriately. (Bell's fish cleaning house is available for you to use). I really do not want to hear complaints of large numbers of small northerns dumped in a roadside ditch after Saturday.
- (6) SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY. Having caught a lot of these swamp sharks, I know it only takes one wrong jump/twist or a poor grip to put a hook through a hand. Please take your time and land them safely. (first aide kits are a good idea too)
- (7) Prizes are awarded based on how rapidly you can fill a (20) fish legal limit and check-in at Bell's Resort. Even if you only catch a few, please check-in to receive your gift cards for Bell's Resort and your T Shirts if you have not picked them up. Fishing officially ends at 4:30 with check-in by 5:00 pm. (Oh, you get your photo taken too!)
- (8) Bell's Grill and Bar will be open from 12:00 on that day. If you want food, it can be ordered from their excellent menu.
- (9) There will be an SLPOA Donation box at the check-in table for our “Lake Protection Fund.” Those dollars go to help support our safety buoys, newsletter, events, lakescaping grants, and many other projects that impact Star Lake. A donation will be greatly appreciated!!!

HAVE FUN! Enjoy the day and help us improve our fishery! Thank you all for participating!

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