

First Annual Constable Michael Truitt Fishing Tournament

HIDDEN COVE PARK ON LAKE LEWISVILLE
APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2010



BBQ and Concert
following the
Tournament

Entertainment provided by



Lake Lewisville
Home of the 2010 Boat U.S.
Collegiate Bass Fishing
Championship

A Fundraising Endeavor
Sponsored by
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Truitt for Constable**

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Important Times & Locations

Friday, April 30th

Check-in and Late Registration at the Hidden Cove Park Conference Center 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st

Late check-in will open at Hidden Cove Park Conference Center 5:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
Departure inspections start (location in your check-in packet) 5:45 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Weigh-in (location in your check-in packet) 4:00 p.m.
BBQ Dinner, Awards Presentation, Door Prizes, and Concert 6:30 p.m.

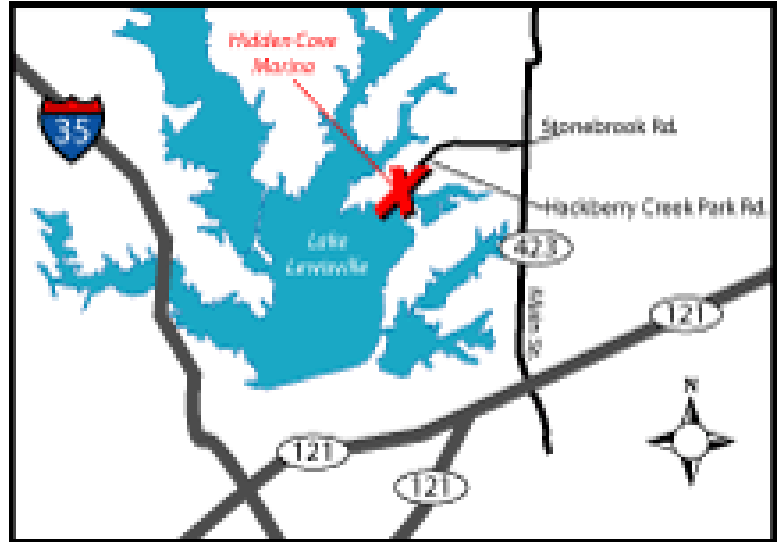
Tournament Rules & Regulations

The following rules of this Tournament are established in the best interest of all fishermen and sponsors. The Tournament Committee will have the final decision on all matters. We reserve the right to reject any entry that is not in the best interest of the tournament for any reason.

- 1. RULES CHANGES:** The following rules will remain unchanged throughout the event. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Weigh-master. In the event of a rule violation the Weigh-master may impose such sanctions as he deems appropriate including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in future Tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Weigh-master and Tournament Committee will be final in all matters. It is at the Committee's discretion to make a change where safety is a concern. All Federal, State, and Local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws.
- 2. ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee for this tournament will be \$150 per team/boat, plus \$25 per boat for the Big Bass Pot.
- 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:** At no time during Tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs other than prescription allowed in the boat or to be consumed while on the water.
- 4. SPORTSMANSHIP:** All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any state or local laws, or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified. Encroachment is considered a sportsmanship rule.
- 5. REGISTRATION:** All contestants, including mail-in entries, must check in at Tournament Headquarters prior to the Tournament. Check-in and Late Registration will be open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Friday preceding the Tournament.
- 6. BOATS & MOTORS:** There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations. All motor-powered boats must have an emergency kill switch. Extra gas tanks must be secured and must meet U.S. Coast Guard specifications. Adequate live wells, either built-in or portable, are mandatory on each boat and must provide aeration to maintain fish in good condition.
- 7. SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times during competition. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver must be on and fastened any time the combustible engine is operative, and the kill switch must be attached to the driver. It is both partners' responsibility to ensure adherence to these rules.
- 8. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament lake except within 50 yards of another contestant's boat at anchor. Off-limits area will be from the point to the west of the boat ramp to 100 yards east of the camp site 88.
- 9. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. No trolling is permitted with outboard engine. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait is permitted. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at a time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use; however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made. Rods may not exceed eight feet in length. The use of electronic fish-tracking equipment cannot be used on practice or competition days.
- 10. FISHING HOURS:** Fishing will begin at 6:30 a.m. and weigh-in will be at 4:00 p.m.
- 11. CATCHING OF FISH:** The two contestants must stay together during Tournament hours. At no time may any team have in his/her possession more than the Daily Limit. In the event a competitor has more than the described Daily Limit in their possession, Tournament officials will cull that competitor's catch, beginning with the largest bass first, down to the limit described.
- 12. LIMITS AND SCORING:** The Daily Limits for this Tournament are 5 fish per day per team as defined in the preceding section. Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds and one-hundredths. Largemouth Bass, Spotted Bass, and Smallmouth Bass will be counted. Fish will be measured on a flat board with mouth closed and tail compressed. **A dead fish penalty of .50 lbs. per fish will be deducted from the total weight.** Tournament standings will be determined by the total weight for the competition day of the Tournament. **If a bass less than 14 inches in length is presented to the weigh-in officials, that bass will not be allowed and a 1.0 lb penalty will be assessed.**
- 13. TIES:** All ties will be determined by the earliest entry received, including Big Bass.
- 14. LATE PENALTY:** Contestants who are not in the official check-in line on or before the appointed time will be disqualified for that day. You must be in the check-in line before the weigh-in time. Determine the exact check-in time and location with Tournament Staff will be responsibility of each contestant.
- 15. POLYGRAPH:** All contestants, winners, and non-winners, are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate disqualification.
- 16. PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Weigh-master in writing within 15 minutes of the final weigh-in.
- 17. PAYBACKS:** This is a fundraising endeavor. Payback will be 50% of proceeds after expenses. One place for every 15 entries received. Big Bass will pay three (3) places equaling 50% of the entry fees.

The Tournament will be located at **Hidden Cove Park** just north of The Colony on Lake Lewisville. The park offers a 470 acre camping area with RV/Trailer sites, shelter sites, tent sites, pavilions, and picnic areas available. Call now to make your reservations.

Be sure to tell them that you are part of the tournament because they have blocked off a complete section of the park for us.



Hidden Cove Park Marina

Marine Quest

20400 Hackberry Creek Park Rd.
Frisco, TX 75034
972-294-1443
www.marinequest.net / www.hiddencovepark.com
Located in Denton County

Lake Lewisville

LEGEND

- HQ HEADQUARTERS
- RESIDENCE
- PAVILION
- RESTROOM
- SOFTBALL FIELD
- CONCESSION
- PICNIC / DAY USE AREA
- SHELTER AREA
- CTR CONFERENCE CENTER
- FISH CLEANING SHELTER
- DUMP STATION
- MAINTENANCE AREA
- LATE ARRIVAL AREA
- TENT CAMPING AREA
- RV / TRAILER CAMPING
- PLAYGROUND AREA
- WATER TOWER
- DS DRY STORAGE AREA

Emergency 911
 Police Dept. 625-1887
 Denton Co. Sheriff..... 292-2768
 Information 294-1443
Speed Limit 20 m.p.h

First Annual Constable Michael Truitt Fishing Tournament Entry Form



Entry Fee: \$150 Per Team

Big Bass \$25 Per Team

Angler #1

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Boat Brand: _____ Motor: _____ Year Model: _____

Credit Card Info: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: _____ Code: _____

Signature _____

Angler #2

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Boat Brand: _____ Motor: _____ Year Model: _____

Credit Card Info: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: _____ Code: _____

Signature _____

I hereby enter the First Annual Constable Michael Truitt Fishing Tournament. I have read and understand the official rules and waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of liability, personal injury, accidents and/or damaged, lost or stolen property incurred in connection with this tournament. I hereby grant permission to the Michael Truitt for Constable Campaign and its sponsors to broadcast my name, character likeness or voice, and the fact that I was a participant and/or prize winner, and all other matters incidental thereto. I understand that I am subject to take a polygraph examination, or be disqualified, and I will abide by such rules.

Mail Entries to : **Constable Truitt Fishing Tournament**
4317 Queen Circle
The Colony, TX 75056

Email Entries to : **matruitt@truamerican.com**

Enter on line: www.truitt4constable.com
(pay with PayPal, Visa or MasterCard)