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2014 "Walleye Battle" Tournament

Sunday, April 27

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Official Entry Form

Entry fee is $100 per two man team on or before April 21st. $150 after April 21st until the morning of the tournament, $200 at tournament site. (Cash only at tournament site)

100 Boat Maximum, 80% pay out!

PLEASE PRINT:	PLEASE PRINT:
Partner #1:_____	**Partner #2:**_____
Address:_____	Address:_____
City:_____St____Zip:_____	City:_____St____Zip:_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

BOAT INFORMATION:

Boat Brand_____ Boat Length_____Boat Color _____

Does your boat have a marine radio? ____Yes ____No If not a cell phone # is required (__)_____

Does your boat have a re-circulating live well ? ____Yes ____No

A.LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. I hereby release Citizens 1st National Bank, it's officers, directors, agents or employees, (herein referred to as Citizens 1st National Bank, et al) from all negligence, damages, claims, demands, costs or fees relating to injury to any person or property which I or any passenger may sustain and which is caused by any negligence, foreseen or unforeseen and which may be attributed to Citizens 1st National Bank et al, for any acts which may be attributable in part or in whole to my actions or negligence and where any other person or passenger suffers any type of damage whatsoever. I agree to hold harmless Citizens 1st National Bank et al, for any attorney's fees they incur in defense of my acts and omissions and negligence. I understand that by participating in this tournament that I may cause or sustain injury including but not limited to: loss of life, loss of limbs, electrocution, paralysis, coma, loss of mental functions, loss of sight, loss of speech/smell, dehydration, exposure, hypothermia, frostbite, sun stroke and all other injuries that may be caused in a boating accident and/or exposure to the elements. I further release and indemnify Citizens 1st National Bank et al for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this tournament. It is my responsibility to seek safety should adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament. I agree that any litigation between myself and Citizens 1st National Bank et al will be heard in the Iowa Dist. CT. for Buena Vista County, Iowa applying Iowa laws. **B. COVENANT NO TO SUE & WAVER OF SUBROGATION.** I agree that I will not sue Citizens 1st National Bank et al for damages on account of any negligence causing injury, death or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In the event a claim is made against Citizens 1st National Bank et al on account of my negligence, actions or omissions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Citizens 1st National Bank et al from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fees arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue Citizens 1st National Bank et al I am also waiving the rights of recovery from Citizens 1st National Bank et al of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. **C. VERIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.** I maintain a minimum of $100,000 liability insurance on the boat I will use in this activity. Insurance policy must state that the insurance covers the boat and any liability of the owner or operator. I will provide proof of insurance if asked to do so. **D. POLYGRAPH/VOICE STRESS TEST.** Failure to take or pass the polygraph/voice stress examination when asked to will result in disqualification without recourse. **E.** I am responsible for my fish and I will maintain them in my possession until they have been given to the weigh master for weighing at the event. **F. I SIGNIFY BY MY SIGNATURE** that I have read all tournament rules and this liability release and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, releases and tournament official's decisions. I agree that this release is binding for this event.

Signature #1_____ Date:_____

Signature #2_____ Date:_____

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Return completed entry form along with payment to:

CFNB Walleye Battle
East 5th & Lake Ave.
P.O. Box 1227
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-5440

If you DO NOT have a JUDGE ruler but would like one, you may pre-order one by checking here_____ (limited supplies) (please add $30 to your registration fee) .You will receive your ruler when you pick up your entry packet the morning of the tournament.

Citizens 1st National Bank 2014 Walleye Battle Tournament Rules & Regulations

****ADDITIONAL RULES WILL BE HANDED OUT THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT IN YOUR ENTRY PACKET****

TO AVOID HAVING A MANDATORY RULES MEETING IN THE FUTURE...PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!

LATE FEE: Entry fees are $100 per team of two and must be received by Monday, April 21st at Citizens 1st National Bank East 5th & Lake Ave. P.O. Box 1227 Storm Lake, IA 50588. Entries not meeting this deadline will be subject to a $50 late fee. Entries received at the tournament site the morning of the event will be subject to a $100 late fee. Cash only at tournament site.

FIELD LIMITS/SEND OFF: Tournament will be limited to 100 teams. Send off will be the order the entries are received.

CLOSED PERIODS: All contestants **must** be off the water by 7:00 p.m. the day prior to the tournament.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN: All pre-registered teams and teams entering at the tournament location must check-in with the tournament director prior to the tournament between 6:00 and 6:45 a.m. Teams can come by boat or by land. Boats will be thoroughly inspected by the directors during the check-in period. Failure to check-in in person will result in immediate disqualification.

BOAT INSPECTION: All teams are subject to inspection during the tournament; patrol boats may come alongside and conduct inspections at any time. No other boats may come in contact with contestant's boats. No fishing information may be given to contestants during tournament hours by tournament or non-tournament anglers. Tournament staff can place an observer in any boat at any time and reserves the right to disqualify any boat at anytime for any reason.

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN: Teams must come to weigh-in by water. **Weigh-ins will be at 3:00 p.m.** unless otherwise directed by the tournament director. Weigh-in/check-in will take place at the Storm Lake Marina (207 West Marina Road). **At least one team member must report to the weigh-in and return the number packet even if the team does not have fish to weigh.** Teams one to five minutes late will forfeit half their weight. Teams over five minutes late will be disqualified. Boat must be in sight and off plane to be considered on time. Do not leave fish unattended until they are weighed. Director's decision is final in the weighing and measuring of fish.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. No alcoholic beverages or drugs other then prescribed are allowed in the boat or at the weigh-in at any time. Drunkenness may be grounds for disqualification.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones and CB or marine radios are allowed for **emergency use only**. Each boat must have either a marine radio or a cell phone. Any transmission of fishing information via any communicative device concerning any aspect of fishing is prohibited during tournament hours. Citizens 1st National Bank can at any time subpoena your cell phone records if a violation is suspected. Anyone found sharing fishing information during tournament hours will be disqualified.

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT: Live bait and artificial lures may be used. All fish must be caught live and in a conventional manner. Contestants must possess applicable state fishing licenses and stamps. Magnifying sight devices such as binoculars or spotting scopes are not allowed in the boat during tournament hours. **Official tournament ruler is the JUDGE. If you DO NOT have a JUDGE ruler, you should check your ruler with the Judge when you pick up your entry packet the morning of the tournament. A limited number of JUDGE rulers will be available for sale at $30. You may purchase at the bank, with your entry form or the morning of the tournament.**

LIVEWELL: Each boat must have a properly aerated or recirculating livewell space to maintain a healthy tournament limit.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Contestants may fish anywhere on the tournament waters accessible by boat except areas designated OFF LIMITS or within 50 feet of another competitor's boat. This rule may be waived by anglers fishing in close proximity to one another if all parties agree. If one boat is allowed to fish closer than 50 feet, all others must be allowed the same privilege. Contestants must remain in the boat at all times except in the case of dire emergencies. In such an emergency, partners may enter another competitor's or rescue boat. In case of an emergency/disabled boat, at least one partner may return (by boat) with the catch by the official check-in time.

RULES & BAG LIMITS: All State & Federal rules and regulations must be followed. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult contestant. Violation of any of the rules and regulations may result in immediate disqualification. **There is a 14" minimum length.** There is a 17-22" slot limit on walleye and will not be weighed. All slot fish must be released immediately. There is a 6 fish limit per team and 5 fish will be weighed. Weight will be in pounds/tenths/hundreds. Culling of fish is NOT allowed. Anyone observed culling fish, dead or alive, will be immediately disqualified. Presentation of more fish than the tournament limit will result in immediate disqualification. ***Immediate disqualification for fish not within the specified tournament length limits.*** A .25 pound penalty for dead fish will be assessed. Dead fish will be weighed at the discretion of the tournament director.

PARTNER SUBSTITUTION: Each team will be allowed one partner substitution before or during the event. Either partner may fish the tournament alone at the discretion of the director if his/her partner is unable to make the tournament, but they will only be allowed to weigh one legal limit of fish. No substitute may fish with more than one team. Any other combination will constitute a new team. Partner substitutions must be okayed by the director. The director can make hardship exceptions (death, serious illness, etc.) to the substitution rule. Only team members are allowed in the boat during tournament hours.

TIES: In case of a tie, positions shall be resolved by combining the awards and dividing them equally among the tied contestants. Should no fish be caught, money will be given away by random drawing.

CANCELLATIONS: In the event the tournament gets cancelled due to weather, 80% of your entry fee will be refunded. Citizens 1st National Bank will only issue refunds if the event is cancelled. Refunds will be issued in the form of a company check regardless of the original payment method.

TAX: Any team winning prize money totaling $1200 or more or any individual winning $600 or more must complete a Form W-9.