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Dear Tournament Coordinator,

Our Records indicate that your organization has previously sponsored a fishing tournament at this location. I am writing to advise you of local regulations and policies in effect for 2017.
Under revisions adopted by the Daviess-Martin Joint County Park Board, the following regulations apply for the 2017 season.

1. For the purpose of this section;
    a) A **fishing contest** is any organized fishing activity of a competitive nature, in which a participant must enter, and during or after which a participant must report, weigh , or otherwise confirm their fishing success to a person representing the club, firm, corporation, or other entity hosting the event.
    b) A **fishing tournament** is any fishing contest in which a participant, in addition to the criteria listed above, is also subject to either:
        I) Payment of any entry fee as a condition for participation, or
        II) Awards of cash, prizes, or valuable products or services. This does not include trophies or certificates.
2. All fishing contests, regardless of number of participants, type of organization involved, or other factors, shall be subject to a fee of $100.00 **per event**. Submission of this fee shall be made with the completion of an application.
3. All fishing contests, regardless of number of participants, type of organization involved, or other factors, are required to reserve a weekend no less than 14 days prior to any contest date. After reservations are made, 7 days are given to submit an application and tournament fee. If no payment and application is received within 7 days, the reservation will be cancelled.
4. After payment and application has been received, a confirmation will be mailed/emailed to the tournament director. This confirmation must be presented if requested by a Park official on site.
5. Post tournament reports must be submitted within 7 days prior to the event. If reports are not received within 7 days, organizations will no longer be eligible to apply for future tournaments.
6. *Fishing contests may contain a maximum of twenty-five boats.*
7. The end time for any contests must NOT be later than 4pm.
8. The regulation prohibiting fishing contest activity between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend has been repealed. **Fishing contest activity is permitted for the duration of the entire year.**

We will accept Fishing Tournament applications for the 2017 season beginning Monday, November 14, 2016 at 8:00 AM. Applications may be made in person or by mail. For your convenience, copies of the Fishing Tournament application and report form are attached.
Completed applications and appropriate fees are required for each date requested. Please direct any questions regarding tournament activity at West Boggs Park to Elaine Taylor at 812-295-3421. Park office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

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