



# Boulder Junction Walleye Tournament *June 6 & 7, 2009*

- Catch and release tournament, fishing 5 area lakes
- Adult Division Registration—\$25.00
- Junior Division Registration—\$15.00
- Award for Largest Walleye
- First Place Award in both divisions
- 2nd and 3rd Place fishing related prizes in each division



All tournament proceeds will benefit the Boulder Junction Boat Landing Improvement Fund.  
Thank you for your support!

For more information, rules, regulations and entry forms call the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce at 715-385-2400 or visit [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org).





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**Registration Form:**

*Please fill out one (1) form per participant.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Junior Entry Only\*, Age: \_\_\_\_\_*

*\*Under 16 years of age must present a copy of their boaters safety certificate, if fishing without an adult.*

*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Fees & Deadlines:**

Entry Fee: \$25.00 (per participant) – includes continental breakfast Saturday & lunch Sunday

Junior Entry: \$15.00 (per participant age 14 or under) – includes continental breakfast Saturday & lunch Sunday

\*\*Early Entries postmarked by Friday, May 22, 2009 will receive two (2) complimentary raffle tickets at orientation on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

Raffle tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

This form must be submitted, with signature, and accompanied by full payment to:

***Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 286  
Boulder Junction, WI 54512***

***Entry fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Raffle Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_***

**PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** It is the contestant's responsibility for knowing and abiding by all local and state regulations that pertain to the waterways.

**WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS:** All contestants in signing an entry form agree to hold harmless any and all promoters, tournament directors, agents, agencies and organizations assisting the Boulder Junction Walleye Tournament operation. Furthermore, all contestants agree to waive all responsibility for death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire or loss of any kind to entrants. Signing the form is in fact signing a waiver form. No unsigned entry will be processed for competition.

**For More Information:**

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## **Schedule:**

### **Orientation:**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at the Boulder Junction Community Building. Walk in registrations will be taken up to 12:00noon on Saturday. Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts will be available.

### **Fishing Tournament Times:**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am to 7:00pm  
Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00am to 11:00am

### **Awards & Raffle Prizes:**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at the Boulder Junction Community Building.

### **Food & Refreshments:**

The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce will serve lunch on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Complimentary lunch will be served to registered anglers at the Boulder Junction Community Building, Outdoor Pavilion. Lunch is open to the public for a small fee.

## **Profits and Proceeds:**

All proceeds will go to the Boulder Junction Boat Landing Improvement Fund. This fund is used to improve the boat landings in support of lake sports and fishing in the Boulder Junction area. The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Boulder Junction, following the DNR guidelines, will direct the improvements of the landings.

## **Prizes & Raffle Door Prizes:**

- 1.) There will be one plaque awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the adult division and one plaque awarded to the 1st place winner in the youth division for youth ages 14 yrs and under.
- 2.) There will be prizes awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in both the adult & junior division.
- 3.) The longest single Walleye registered & successfully released will win the "Largest Walleye " plaque.
- 4.) Raffle prizes will be distributed following the awards presentation at the Boulder Junction Community Center on Sunday.
- 5.) Raffle tickets may be purchased by mail with the entry form, at the Chamber office and participating businesses prior to the tournament or at the orientation breakfast meeting.

## **Boulder Junction Area Lakes:**

Contestants registered in the BJWT may fish only on the lakes designated for the tournament. These lakes are BOULDER LAKE, BIG LAKE (VILAS CO), FISHTRAP LAKE, HIGH LAKE and TROUT LAKE.

## **Participation & Eligibility Rules:**

- 1.) Contestants must register with the landing personnel each time they enter or leave a lake.
- 2.) Fishing during the BJWT will be conducted according to Wisconsin DNR rules.

- 3.) Each of the lakes designated have the various Bag limits per lake. All of the lakes except Trout Lake and High Lake have a bag limit of 3 fish. The regulation maximum of no more than 1 walleye over 14" and 2 walleye under 14" according to DNR regulations per day for the tournament lakes. Trout Lake has a size limit of 15 inches and currently a bag limit of two. As of June 1, 2009 the limits could change, therefore it is the responsibility of each participant to double check bag limits at boat landings the days of the tournament.
- 4.) This is a catch and release tournament. All fish must be measured by the angler in his/her boat, under the supervision of the landing personnel, to be considered catch and release. All fish must be registered with the landing personnel and released from the anglers boat after measurements are recorded if they wish to have their fish entered in the competition. Length will be determined by using the registration station measuring boards at the landings to the nearest 1/8-inch. Winner will be determined by the total number of inches. Maximum of 5 Walleye registered per day according to the DNR Bag limits. The total daily bag limit is five. If the lake you are fishing has a limit less than five, you can fish others lakes to fill your daily bag limit. While fishing, you cannot possess fish in excess of that lakes daily limit. Therefore remember to remove all fish from your boat prior to fishing on a second lake that also has a restricted bag limit.
- 5.) Anglers wishing to register a Walleye at a registration station should transport the Walleye in their boat to the measuring board themselves. If a contestant needs help he/she may request help from the landing personnel and they will help to the extent that they can. The angler is still in charge of the disposition of the Walleye after each Walleye is measured. The BJWT recommends the release of all Walleye, but it is not mandatory during the tournament.
- 6.) The DNR has stated that they consider a Walleye transported to a registration station as a fish "in possession" of the person who caught the fish. A Walleye, according to the DNR that is in possession is considered part of the daily bag limit of the species. Even if the Walleye is released unharmed immediately following the registration, it is still interpreted by the DNR as "in possession".
- 7.) A 3" penalty will be assessed for any walleye not successfully released.
- 8.) Contestants may fish alone or with other registered contestants. All people in the boat must be registered in the tournament.
- 9.) An adult must accompany any registrant under 16 years of age, not in possession of a boater's safety certificate.
- 10.) Contestants are responsible for obtaining all their own equipment.
- 11.) Walleye will be accepted for registration only during the specified hours. Only Walleye registered at official "Tournament" stations will be recognized as being in the contest.
- 12.) All Walleye will be judged on length only. If there is a tie at a particular length, then time caught will be used to determine the winner with the earliest time declared the winner. If both length and time caught are the same, duplicate recognition and awards will be presented.
- 13.) The BJWT personnel reserve the right to examine any Walleye when the Committee Chair deems that action necessary.
- 14.) If a contestant has a question about the rules or any part of the BJWT, he/she should first ask the personnel at the landings. If further clarification is necessary, the "Walleye Base" should be contacted. If Walleye Base cannot answer the question or deems the question a matter for action, the Committee will be contacted for the final ruling.
- 15.) Any contestant not following the rules may be disqualified from participating in the BJWT for whatever period of time the Committee determines is appropriate.
- 16.) This tournament is scheduled on the "Wisconsin Free Fishing Weekend". Wisconsin residents and non-residents of all ages can catch fish without a fishing license over these 2 days; however, all other fishing regulations (length limits, bag limits, etc.) apply.
- 17.) The tournament is open to men, women and children who are registered in the tournament and meet the DNR requirements for fishing and boating safety.
- 18.) Landing personnel will be responsible to check live wells and large coolers as anglers depart for fishing at the beginning of the fishing day to protect against registration of illegal Walleye.
- 19.) It is the contestant's responsibility for knowing and abiding by all local and state regulations that pertain to the waterways. Personal flotation devices are recommended.

### **For More Information:**

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*Boulder Junction Walleye Tournament is sponsored in part by the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce, Acorn Lodge & Motel (aka Northern Highland Motor Lodge), Boulder Marine Center, Camp Holiday, Erv Keller guide Service, Northern Highland Sports.*