

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Air National Guard Tournament

Summersville Lake

Summersville, West Virginia

30 April-1 May 2025

## Information Sheet

-Check in, pre-tournament briefing and banquet to be held on 29 April at the

Summersville Arena and Conference Center

3 Armory Way

Summersville, WV 26651

-If you cannot make the check in you must call me at 304-389-8173

-Check in will begin at 1630, Banquet (pork barbeque) to begin at 1800, pre-tournament briefing following banquet

-T shirts will be guaranteed for those pre-registered. We hope to have enough for everyone else.

-If you can solicit some door prizes and bring them to the meeting it would be greatly appreciated

-We intend to pay back 100% of the entry fees to the top 25% of the field. Big fish is included in the entry fee and will be paid for big fish each day

-Tournament will launch both days at the Battle Run Campground ramp.

-Tournament hours will be from 0630-1530 both days. We will blast off at 0630 or safe light. Be on the water!

-Launch order for both days will be the order in which your registration and payment was received

-We will have a trailered weigh in. WV BASS Nation will be conducting the weigh in. Weigh bags with a mesh bag insert will be provided. DO NOT use your own weigh bags.

-We will have a prayer and National Anthem both days prior to blast off.

-The lake will likely be rising or just have reached full pool. There can be a lot of floating debris in the water so be very careful

-The fish may be spawning. Any fish caught while bed fishing must be hooked inside the mouth whether you were looking at the fish or not. Also, you MAY NOT stand in the boat looking for fish while your partner drives the boat under power from the big motor.

- Dead fish may not be culled. If a fish dies in your livewell it must be counted and weighed as part of your catch and be subject to a .25lb penalty

-Summersville Lake has quite a bit of no wake area. The 2 largest creeks on the lower end of the lake (Battle Run and McKees) are no wake as are several of the shorter creeks up the lake. You will see the no wake buoys. We will be launching in a no wake creek (Battle Run) and you will need to idle to the mouth of the creek before getting on plane if you intend to leave that creek. We will cover this in the briefing. Also, there are several off-limits areas that we will also cover in the meeting. [SummersvilleOffLimits.pdf](#)

-5 fish limit 12" or longer. Smallmouth, largemouth, or spotted bass.

-Must have a WV fishing license

-Tournament results will be posted on the trailer and on our Facebook page shortly after weigh in each day.

- As questions arise between now and our tournament, I will provide addendums to this info sheet