



CATFISH FEST

RICHMOND FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

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Dear supporters of the Richmond Fire and Rescue Department,

With great anticipation, we invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual Winter Catfish Fest fundraising event located on the Sauk River Chain of Lakes in Richmond, MN. This exciting family-friendly two-day fishing tournament will take place on February 10th and 11th, 2023. We invite your sponsorship to make this a successful fundraising event for our 100% volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. Can we count on your support?

About the Richmond Fire and Rescue Department

Today, the type of calls the Richmond Fire and Rescue Department encounters vary from commercial and residential structure fires, grass fires, medical emergencies, behavioral health emergencies, auto accidents, hazardous storms, search and rescue, haz-mat incidents, and other public safety hazards. To handle all of these emergencies, the Richmond Fire and Rescue Department requires specialized training, tools, and equipment. Fundraisers, donations, and other avenues of income is how the needed equipment and training is paid for the department.

There is always an ongoing list of needed equipment to purchase; this year we are actively fundraising to purchase updated electronic medical care equipment and vehicle extrication equipment. Though these items cost several thousand dollars, we are determined to add it to our arsenal of resources to serve our community.

How you can help

The Richmond Fire and Rescue Department truly appreciates your support. If you feel inspired to secure a sponsorship level, please do so by checking the pledge level below and mailing or emailing to the address found on the bottom of this page. Due to the timing of the event (2023/tax season) and the amount of upfront costs associated with this great undertaking, we kindly ask that you either mail your donation by **October 1, 2022** or sign the pledged dollar amount and return a copy of this pledge form with your contact information. Description of each level is listed on the second page.

- Bronze Sponsor \$250
- Silver Sponsor \$500
- Gold Sponsor \$1,000
- Platinum Sponsor \$3,000
- Leader Board Sponsor (1 Only) \$5,000
- Tent Sponsor (1 Only) \$7,500

Email or Mail Signed Pledge or Sponsorship Checks by October 1, 2022 to:

Richmond Fire Relief Association – Attn: Catfish
P.O. Box 628
Richmond, MN 56368
Email: catfishfestonthechain@gmail.com

Pledged amounts may be mailed after January 1, 2023 for tax purposes.

- I _____ hereby pledge (check or circle one above) sponsorship for the Catfish Fest 2023 Fundraising Event and agree to mail my full sponsorship to the address above by January 25, 2023.

If you would like to take part in this two-day event as a guest vendor, or any questions at all please reach out to our planning committee at catfishfestonthechain@gmail.com. Phone: (320) 290-5794

Thank you for your consideration!

Richmond Fire and Rescue Department