

**THIRD ANNUAL MCAA WINTER CARP TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1) ENTRY FEE OF \$20.00 MUST BE PAID, THE ENTRY FORM FILLED OUT AND THE WAIVER FORM SIGNED AND RETURNED BEFORE ANY CATCHES ARE SUBMITTED. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS THROUGH PAYPAL CAN BE SENT TO SRSTM@COMCAST.NET. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS CAN BE MADE OUT AND MAILED TO MCAA, P.O. BOX 1562, BOLINGBROOK, IL. 60440. BANKSIDE CASH AND CHECK PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- 2) THE TOURNAMENT RUNS FROM JANUARY 1ST, 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 2009. THE TOURNAMENT VENUE IS THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, NORTH OF INTERSTATE 80. TO OBTAIN AN ENTRY FORM, PLEASE CONTACT MCAA@COMCAST.NET OR 630-972-9906.
- 3) CATCH SUBMISSIONS: THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE TOURNAMENT. TAKE AS MUCH CARE AS POSSIBLE TO SAFELY LAND THE FISH, WEIGH IT, TAKE A PICTURE, THEN RELEASE IT ALIVE. ANY "DRIVEWAY OR BACK YARD" PICTURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU MUST HAVE A PICTURE, CARP WEIGHT AND WITNESS. A PICTURE OF THE WITNESS, TAKEN THE SAME DAY AS THE CATCH, MUST BE INCLUDED. THE WITNESS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MCAA MEMBER. LIST THE LOCATION, DATE AND TIME OF DAY. CARP MUST BE CAUGHT ON A ROD AND REEL IN A LEGAL MANNER. COMMON AND MIRROR CARP ONLY. IF YOU HAVE A DIGITAL CAMERA, SEND PICTURES AND INFORMATION TO MCAA@COMCAST.NET. IF YOU ARE SENDING PHOTOGRAPHS, MAIL THEM TO P.O. BOX 1562 BOLINGBROOK, IL. 60440. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE TRUSTED, BUT ALL INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 7TH, 2009 THERE WILL BE AN ONLINE LEADER BOARD ON THE MCAA WEBSITE...
- 4) PRIZES: \$100.00 VISA GIFT CARD FOR FIRST PLACE, \$50.00 VISA GIFT CARD FOR SECOND PLACE, \$25.00 VISA GIFT CARD FOR THIRD PLACE FOR BIG FISH AND TOTAL WEIGHT OF FOUR FISH. ONE HALF OF THE PAID ENTRY FEES WILL BE EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN THE WINNERS. THERE WILL BE OLYMPIC STYLE MEDALS FOR THE THREE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY. THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 VISA GIFT CARD FOR THE LARGEST CARP CAUGHT ON RIVERMAN SINKER SYSTEMS, LTD. PRODUCTS OR CARPMASTER BAIT & ATTRACTANTS, LTD. PRODUCTS PURCHASED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20TH, 2008. . A PICTURE OF YOUR RIG OR BAIT MUST ACCOMPANY ANY SUBMISSIONS. MINIMUM \$5.00 PURCHASE REQUIRED.
- 5) PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN RISK. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO YOU.
- 6) SUGGESTIONS: PLAN AHEAD! THIS IS COLD WEATHER FISHING. DRESS APPROPRIATELY, HAVE A PLAN TO STAY WARM. THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES TO FISH LEGALLY. FIND A SPOT WHERE YOU WILL NOT GET TICKETED OR ARRESTED. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DIGITAL CAMERA OR COMPUTER, BUY A DISPOSABLE CAMERA. THEY WORK GREAT IN COLD WEATHER. IF YOU ARE FISHING BY YOURSELF, HAVE A GAME PLAN (WHO TO CALL, ETC.) IF YOU CATCH SOMETHING TO ENTER IN THE TOURNAMENT.

7) **GOOD LUCK!**

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NAME:

DATE:

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:

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THE ENTRY FORM IS FILLED OUT AND THE WAIVER SIGNED.**