**Glacial Lakes SnoBear Tournament**

**Bitter Lake, SD – Friday, February 2nd at Bitter Lake Lodge**

**Participants & Eligibility**

1. Contestants can enter up to a 4 person teams. Any person under 18 years old must be teamed with their parent or legal guardian.

2. Payout based on 70 teams with an 80% payback to anglers.

3. Each entrant must have in his possession a valid South Dakota Fishing License.

4. All South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks rules and regulations must be followed.

5. ‘Party’ fishing is illegal. Anglers may not take (harvest) more than their daily limit.

6. Promoters, tournament directors, and organizations assisting the Tournament operation, their agencies, agents, etc., are not responsible for Death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form will in effect, be signing a waiver form.

7. All Contestants must fish out of a Snobear. No outside fishing or ice house fishing allowed.

8. No alcoholic beverages are allowed during tournament hours. Drunkenness by any competitor during the tournament hours will not be tolerated and shall be cause for disqualification.

9. Every team will make their SnoBear available for on the ice inspection at any time during the tournament.

10. If the tournament directors decide to cancel the tournament for any reason, the make-up day will be on Saturday, February 3rd. All teams will be notified of the cancelation.

**Permitted Fishing Waters**

1. The tournament take off will be from Bitter Lake Lodge.

2. SnoBears are restricted to Bittler Lake.

**Fishing Hours**

1. Tournament fishing hours are indicated on contestant check-in slips. Snobear must be available for pre-start inspection. All Snobear must be inspected and validated before being allowed to leave in the flight.

2. The tournament field will be divided into flights according to the number of contestants.

3. Contestants who return later than the assigned flight times as indicated on the contestant check-in slip or who leave in an earlier flight will be disqualified for that day. No exceptions and no excuses.

**Scoring**

1. There are two divisions within the tournament. A perch division and a walleye division. Both will have a payout schedule assigned based on the number of teams.

2. Perch division scoring. Each team will weigh up to 10 perch. The perch are selected by the team and once a weight is given and agreed upon, it is final. Weigh slip must be signed by one team member.

3. No team may possess more than 40 perch or 8 walleyes.

4. Walleye division scoring. Each team will weigh up to 4 walleyes. The walleyes are selected by the team and once a weight is given and agreed upon, it is final. Weigh slip must be signed by one team member.

5. Minimum Size Limit: 7 Inches for perch and 14 inches for walleye.

6. There will also be a big walleye and big perch bonus payout – Minimum Size Limit: 7 inches for perch and 14 Inches for walleye.

7. Fish will be measured from the top of the mouth to the farthest extension of the tail on a flat surface.

8. Any fish mauled, mashed, frozen, stringered, injected with water or other fluids, containing foreign matter to add weight, or showing extreme loss of gill color may result in disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.

9. High-grading or culling of fish is illegal. Fish may not be returned to the water after being held on a stringer or confined by or in any type of holding structure. Culling (high-grading) is the practice of selectively targeting fish – catching a fish, reducing it to creel (e.g., in a livewell), and then later releasing the fish after catching additional fish of a more preferable size.

10. Prizes are awarded to teams.

11. A team can win both the walleye and perch division, or place in both divisions.

12. Team of the year will be based on points awarded on team placement in each division of both tournaments, Glacial Lakes SnoBear Tournament – Bitter Lake, SD and Glacial Lakes SnoBear Tournament – Devils Lake, ND.

**Payouts**

Based on a 70 SnoBear field. 80% payback. The total combined payout is $16,800.

$300 entry fee per team. A team can be of 1 to 4 anglers.

The payout schedule below is for the Walleye division and Perch division.

Walleye Division Perch Division

1st: $2,000.00 1st: $2,000.00

2nd: $1,600.00 2nd: $1,600.00

3rd: $775.00 3rd: $775.00

4th: $600.00 4th: $600.00

5th: $500.00 5th: $500.00

6th: $500.00 6th: $500.00

7th: $500.00 7th: $500.00

8th: $500.00 8th: $500.00

9th: $500.00 9th: $500.00

10th: $500.00 10th: $500.00

Largest Walleye: $425.00 Largest Perch: $425.00