

# SMSC 2019 Perch Jerk & Fish Fry

## Tournament Dates – July 1 thru September 15, 2019

For additional information call Jim @ 540 871-2196

### What is this event about?

- To encourage fishing for species other than stripers during the summer months when catching stripers results in a high mortality rate for these fish.
- To encourage getting our youth involved in fishing. Perch jerking is fun!
- To publicize and encourage participation in and growth of Smith Mountain Striper Club.

### Who can Enter?

- Anyone! Children can fish (encouraged) but to submit fish you must be at least 18 yrs. of age.

### How does it Work?

- Entry fee \$0 – For every 10 white perch submitted during the tournament dates, you will receive 1 drawing ticket.
  - Not less than 5 perch must be submitted at a time. Any amount 5 or greater is fine.
  - Fish submitted must be fresh, well-kept and packed in ice
  - Fish must be whole, **not filleted** and a minimum of 8 “ long
  - Fish must be packed in ice and submitted within 12 to 18 hours of catch
  - Fish are submitted by calling one of the numbers below for the location nearest you
    - A club member will meet you at the location, verify the catch, record your name, telephone number, email address, the date and the number of fish submitted.
    - There is no limit to the number of fish submitted or the number of times you submit fish, but you must have a minimum of 5 fish to submit.
    - The club member may reject any catch deemed suspect to freshness and/or mishandling.
    - The club member will transfer the catch to his/her cooler, then fillet and freeze the catch within 10 hours.
    - Drawing tickets will be issued on the day of the fish fry. You will receive 1 drawing ticket for every 10 fish submitted. You **do not** need to be present to receive your tickets, to be entered into the drawing or to win.
    - Fish will not be accepted before or after the tournament dates.

### How does the Drawing Work?

- Smith Mountain Striper Club (SMSC) will put up \$1,000 in prize money.
- At the fish fry 10 winning tickets will be drawn from the pool of tickets issued for the fish submissions.

- Only 1 winning ticket per individual will be awarded. Each of the winning tickets (10) will receive a \$100 cash prize.

### **How does the Fish Fry Work?**

- Who can come? Anyone!
- Date, Time and Location to be determined, but is anticipated to be on a Saturday afternoon in late September or early October.
- Fish fry and drawing will be held rain or shine.
- Fish (the white perch caught and submitted during the tournament) will be fried up and served with all the fixins by SMSC members.
- For those individuals that submitted fish, there is no charge.
- For non-contributors of fish, the fish fry cost will be \$8 per person payable at the Fish Fry. Children under 10 are free.
- There will be “door-prize” drawings and a 50/50 raffle.

### **Locations and Phone Numbers for Fish Submission**

**Note: If you cannot reach the primary number below for your location, please leave a message and call any of the other numbers.**

To arrange for fish pick-up at the following locations, please call Craig at 540 915-2810:

- Penhook Minute Market
- Magnum Point Marina
- Shell Station in Burnt Chimney
- Westlake Kroger

To arrange for fish pick-up at the following locations, please call Khris at 540 529 7889:

- Vinton Kroger
- Stewartsville Ball Fields

To arrange for fish pick-up at the following locations, please call Jim at 540 871-2196:

- Westlake Bojangles
- SML State Park (at the entrance)
- Parkway Marina
- Moneta Library
- WaterWheel Marina