



2012 JOE BASS TEAM TRAIL SCHEDULE

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Competitive Bass Tournaments for the Entire Family.



POMME	RAMP	TIME	GRAND	RAMP	TIME
March 31, 2012	Hermitage	7AM-3PM	March 24, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	7:30AM-3PM
May 12, 2012	Hermitage	6AM-3PM	April 7, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	7AM-3PM
June 16, 2012	Hermitage	6AM-3PM	April 21, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	6:30AM-3PM
July 21, 2012	Hermitage	6AM-3PM	May 6, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	6:30AM-3PM
August 11, 2012	Hermitage	6AM-3PM	May 19, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	6AM-3PM
September 8, 2012	Hermitage	7AM-3PM	June 2, 2012	Grand Lake RV Park	6AM-3PM

TABLE ROCK	RAMP	TIME	MARK TWAIN	RAMP	TIME
May 20, 2012	Ahoy's	6AM-3PM	April 15, 2012	Robert Allen	6:30AM-3PM
June 17, 2012	Ahoy's	6AM-3PM	June 10, 2012	Robert Allen	6AM-3PM
July 8, 2012	Ahoy's	6AM-3PM	June 24, 2012	Robert Allen	6AM-3PM
August 5, 2012	Ahoy's	6AM-3PM	July 15, 2012	Robert Allen	6AM-3PM
August 26, 2012	Ahoy's	6AM-3PM	July 29, 2012	Robert Allen	6AM-3PM
September 23, 2012	Ahoy's	7AM-3PM	August 19, 2012	Robert Allen	6AM-3PM

TRUMAN	RAMP	TIME	WINTER*	LAKE/RAMP	TIME
April 1, 2012	Sterett Creek	6:30AM-3PM	November 27, 2011	Pomme/Hermitage	6:30AM-3PM
April 29, 2012	Sterett Creek	6:30AM-3PM	December 11, 2011	Tablerock/Ahoy's	7AM-3PM
June 3, 2012	Sterett Creek	6AM-3PM	January 8, 2012	Bull Shoals/Buck Creek	7AM-2PM
July 22, 2012	Sterett Creek	6AM-3PM	February 12, 2012	Lake Ozark / PB2	7AM-2PM
August 12, 2012	Sterett Creek	6AM-3PM	April 7, 2012	Stockton/Old State Park	6:30AM-3PM
September 9, 2012	Sterett Creek	7AM-3PM			

STOCKTON	RAMP	TIME	BULL SHOALS	RAMP	TIME
April 7, 2012	Old State Park	6:30AM-3PM	November 6, 2011	Buck Creek	7AM-3PM
May 5, 2012	Old State Park	6AM-3PM	December 4, 2011	Buck Creek	7AM-3PM
June 23, 2012	Old State Park	6AM-3PM	January 8, 2012	Buck Creek	7AM-2PM
July 7, 2012	Old State Park	6AM-3PM	February 19, 2012	Buck Creek	7AM-2PM
August 4, 2012	Old State Park	6AM-3PM	March 4, 2012	Buck Creek	7AM-3PM
September 22, 2012	Old State Park	7AM-3PM	March 25, 2012	Buck Creek	7AM-3PM

OPEN - Any five (5)

2012 INVITATIONAL	LAKE/RAMP	TIME
Oct 20 & 21, 2012	Truman/Sterrett	TBA

2012 MAKE UP DATE	LAKE/RAMP	TIME
September 30, 2012	Truman/Sterett	7AM-3PM

\$130.00 Entry Fee

Includes 2 BIG BASS

\$30.00 Membership Required
Each Membership Includes a FREE Gift

Guaranteed 80% + Payback

1 Place Paid for Every 5 Entered
Top 2 BIG BASS Paid - Every Event
1st & 1st Big Plaques - Every Event
Pro Packs - Every Event

New for 2012!

DRAW BOAT - WIN a 2012

**Skeeter/Yamaha/MinnKota/
HumminBird/Interstate**

**Battery Boat Package at the
2012 Team Year End**

**Invitational! All Attending
Qualified Members Will Have
an Equal Opportunity to
WIN!**



Minimum 1st Place at the 2012 Invitational \$5000.00

1 Membership GOOD In ALL Divisions!

OUR MISSION: To provide a series of creditable, affordable, professionally ran bass tournaments where every attempt is made to protect the resource, promote sportsmanship throughout the membership, recognize and promote sponsor products, and give consideration to each individual anglers needs.



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Host Lodging
Sterett Creek
Southwinds Motel
Kimberling Inn Resort

Location	Reservations
Truman	(660) 438-2821
Stockton	(417) 637-5505
Table Rock	(417) 739-4311

VISA & MASTERCARD Accepted

Remember to Save A Receipt! Turn Them In. Win an Additional \$1000.00 Guaranteed at the 2012 Invitational!

2012 ELIGIBILITY: All individuals, 18 years of age or older with a paid entry fee and a current paid membership to Joe Bass Team Trail is eligible to fish. A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age. A team may consist of one (1) angler per boat or two (2) anglers per boat.

2) ENTRY/MEMBERSHIP FEE: Entry fee is \$130.00 per team which includes Big Bass. Entries will be accepted by mail or may be paid at the ramp. NO late fees will apply. There will be a yearly membership fee of \$30.00 per angler. Memberships expire annually on November 1st. Take off positions are determined by order of paid entry. Paid entry fees may be transferred with Joe Bass Team Trail approval. No refunds. \$10.00 per entry will be used for tournament operational fees. Only 1 membership required per angler, good in all divisions.

3) INSURANCE: Boat owners must have at least \$100,000.00 of Boating Liability Insurance. Proof of insurance may be asked for at any time and may be a question on the polygraph test.

4) PAYBACK: One (1) place for every five (5) teams entered. 80% payback of paid entries. Two (2) Big Bass places will be paid at each event. Only 1 bass weighed per team, chosen by team member. PRIZE ELIGIBILITY: You must be in attendance to win.

5) POINTS: Each team will automatically receive 10 show up points. In addition to show up points, 1st will receive 100 points, 2nd 99, 3rd 98, and so on. Each team will select one division to fish. All points earned will be assigned to that division. Position ties will be awarded equal points.

6) CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION: To qualify for Championship boater must fish at least five (5) regular season tournaments, non-boater four (4) and place in the top forty percent (40%) by points or fish six (6) tournaments. 1 buy-in is allowed. If a team is unable to compete in the Championship the next team in points will be added. The overall field in each regular division will consist of all teams that fish one (1) or more tournament during the year. Alternates cannot be used however with approval another qualified angler would be allowed to pair with and fish if circumstances require it. Joe Bass Team Trail reserves the right to qualify up to five (5) teams per division as wildcards when deemed necessary.

7) DIVISION POINT CHAMPIONS: The division point's champions will be decided on their best five (5) finishes within each division. The Open division will be the best five (5) tournaments. The divisional point's champions will receive their entry fee paid into the Team Championship, plus team jackets and boat #1 positioning the following season. Open Points Champions will receive following season membership paid in lieu of boat positioning. Winter Division will be determined on best four (4)

8) ALTERNATES: A team may use two (2) alternates per season/per division or fish by themselves. Does not apply to Open Division. A team may use numerous alternates in the Open Division. Alternates need not be members until they fish their second event.

9) CHECK-IN and PRE-MEETING: One team member must check in the morning of tournament. A pre-meeting will take place on the water approximately five (5) minutes prior to the official start. Idle by live well checks may take place at any time either on or off the water.

10) SCORING: Largemouth, small mouth, and spotted bass will be scored, five (5) fish limit. All lake rules apply. A short fish will result in the loss of all fish and disqualification. A dead fish will result in a .50 (1/2) pound penalty per fish. No

more than five (5) fish are allowed in live well (in possession) at any time. Anyone bringing more than five (5) fish to the weigh-in scales will not be allowed to weigh in ANY fish. Gator Grip Golden Rule will be the official measuring board. A courtesy bump tub will be provided.

11) LOCATIONS: Anywhere on the tournament lake except 50 yards of another contestant's anchored boat. Also any area marked off limits or no fishing by the Corp of Engineers, local, state, or Federal officials. Any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. All host ramps will be deemed OFF LIMITS during tournament hours.

12) TIES: All ties will be broken by 1) big bass, 2) most fish weighed in, 3) by earliest entry. (there will be no ties)

13) LATE PENALTY: All anglers are due back at announced check-in time. Being late will result in disqualification – NO EXCEPTIONS. Official time will be determined by mobile phone.

14) TACKLE and EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures and pork style baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on a rod and reel. Only one rod and reel in use at any time.

15) PROTEST: All protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within ten (10) minutes of the weigh-in completion. Decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.

16) QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING: By contestants' signature on entry form and/or participation in these tournaments, the contestants agree to any quality assurance tests if required by the Tournament Director.

17) BOATS and MOTORS: Any boat, 14 feet or longer, meeting B.I.A. and Coast Guard requirements with a functional kill switch and functional bilge pump and properly aerated live well will be accepted.

18) SAFETY and SPORTSMANSHIP: Safe boating must be observed at all times. Life jackets and kill switches must be used any time the combustion motor is running above an idle. All contestants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, tournament days may be shortened or cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. No alcohol or controlled substance can be used or allowed in the boat during tournament hours.

19) SPECIAL SITUATIONS: Breakdown: In the event of a boat breakdown, the team may transfer their fish to another contestant's boat or rescue boat for transport to the weigh-in site, meeting the following conditions; the fish must be placed in a segregated livewell and one member of the breakdown team must accompany those fish to the weigh-in site. Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to official checkpoint by boat. Early Departure: Any team departing prior to weigh in from the tournament lake, must contact the tournament director or appointed staff member. Cell Phones: We encourage all contestants to have a cell phone in their boat for emergency use only. Joe Bass emergency phone number 417-818-3898 or 417-838-0366.

20) KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RULES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CONTESTANT. Failure to read these rules or ignorance of them is no excuse. The Director reserves the right to reject any entry if he feels that it is not in the best interest of Joe Bass Team Trail. Any announcements made by the Tournament Director at the tournament site take precedent over written rules. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.

NOTE FROM THE STAFF: If we can't read it, we can't enter it. PRINT LEGIBLE

BOATER Current Member New Member Alternate

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Boat Mfg _____ Model _____ Year _____

Outboard _____ HP _____ Year _____

Signature _____

Sponsors _____

PARTNER Current Member New Member Alternate

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____

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Mail Your Entry to **Fax (417) 736-9406**
Joe Bass Team Trail Include your e-mail address and an entry
PO Box 363 e-mail confirmation will be sent to you.
Strafford, MO 65757 \$5.00 convenience fee on all credit card entries:

EVENT INFORMATION

Tournament Date; _____

Lake; _____

MY DIVISION Check the Division You Want Your Points Applied.

Table Rock Grand Open

Pomme Stockton Truman

Mark Twain Bull Shoals Winter

FORM OF PAYMENT CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Cash Check Credit Card

Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Address _____

Zip _____

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Just the house number. or
PO Box number.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____