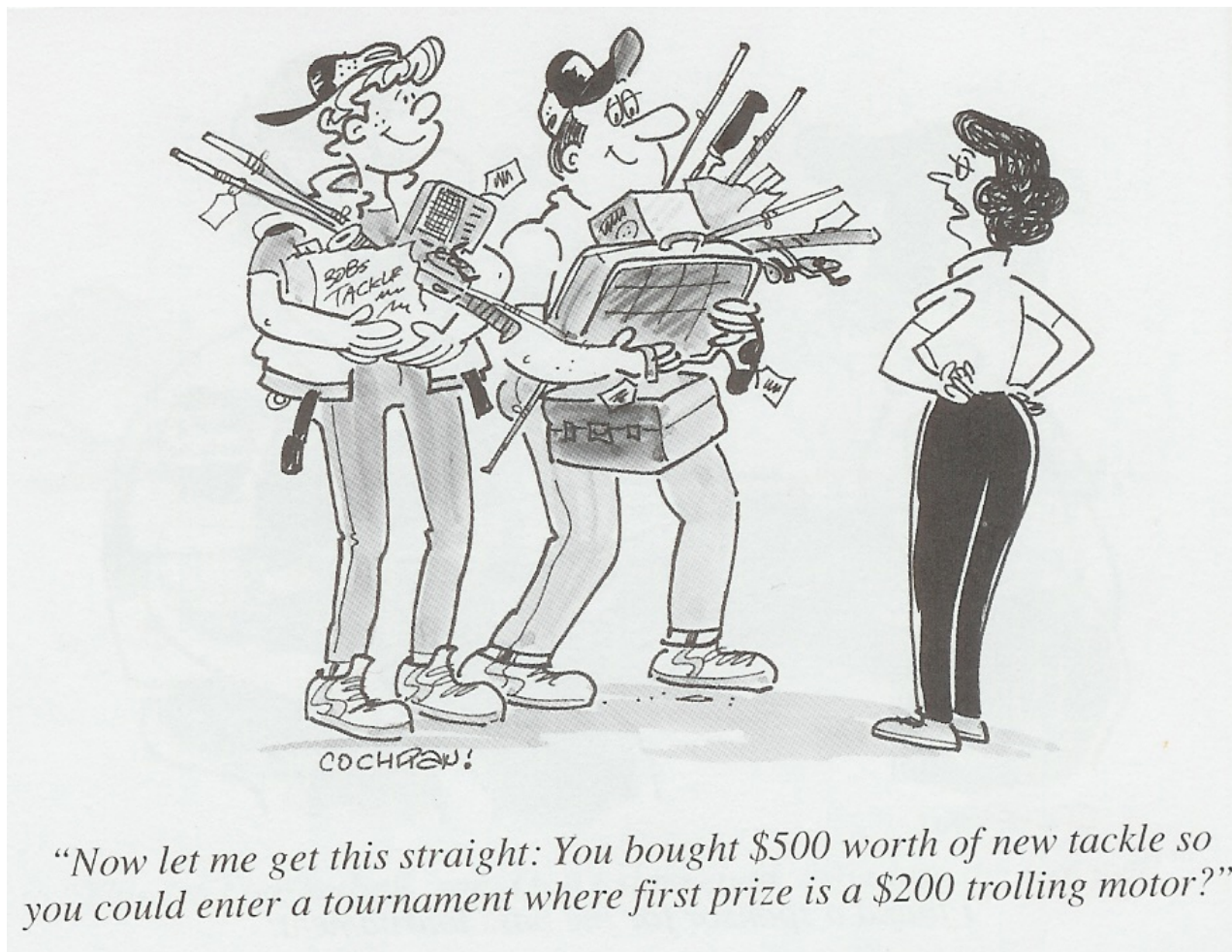


Let's Go Fishing in Michigan's North Woods!



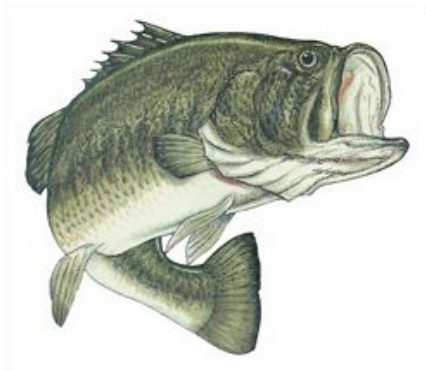
"Now let me get this straight: You bought \$500 worth of new tackle so you could enter a tournament where first prize is a \$200 trolling motor?"

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
CATCH & RELEASE

HAWG & GATOR TOURNAMENT

June 11 - June 13, 2010 (Free Fishing Weekend)



Awards for:

Big Bass
Small Bass
Most Bass

Big Pike
Small Pike
Most Pike

& Ugly Duckling!

**Catch & Release...Feel the thrill
again...and again**

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL HAWG & GATOR TOURNAMENT



HAWG & GATOR: Is a friendly, laid-back, non-competitive event that emphasizes fun, good sportsmanship and camaraderie. A fish or two might even interrupt your relaxing weekend. Guys, gals and kids are all welcome.

FISH: We fish for largemouth and smallmouth bass (*Hawgs*), pike and musky (*Gators*).

DOOR PRIZE, MAP & RAFFLE: Each angler gets a door prize, a lake map, and is entered into a tackle raffle.

POTS: Big Bass, Small Bass, Big Pike, Small Pike and Ugly Duckling are measured in inches. Most Bass and Most Pike are measured in total inches caught.

LAKE: We are fishing a mystery lake again this year; announced at the pre-tournament meeting Friday night. The lake is within a 45-minute drive of Emerick Park campground.

ENTRY FEE: The \$25 entry fee covers the seven pots, a door prize and a raffle ticket.

LURES & METHODS: You can use any artificial lures, scent or live bait to cast, troll, drift or fly fish. You can fish from shore, from a boat or even a float tube if you wish.

MEASURING FISH: You measure your partner's fish with their mouth closed and tail pinched according to Michigan DNR guidelines then round up to the next even inch. You record your numbers in a notepad, provided at the Friday meeting.

CATCH & RELEASE: Landing nets are allowed. A good rule of thumb is to keep fish out of water only as long as you can stay under water.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Anglers should use common courtesy, especially to local property owners. Remember that docks, boats, boathouses, and moorings are personal property; so treat them better than your own. Please remember not to leave any hooks stuck to docks, boats, etc.

FIREWOOD: Due to the emerald ash borer, please leave your firewood at home! The DNR is giving hefty fines for transporting firewood and we all know you need money for fishing tackle.

INTERESTED? Contact Rob for more information at 586-201-8371

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY

Every year, a die-hard group shows up a few days before the tournament, sets up camp, goes fishing and has hearty wild-game cookouts in Michigan's north woods. Come join the fun, good eats and camaraderie.

FRIDAY

Pre-Tournament Meeting

6:00 PM:

Check-in, pay entry fee; receive door prize and raffle ticket

6:30 PM:

Tackle raffle with a **GRAND PRIZE!**

7:00 PM:

Announce Mystery Lake, lunch location, receive lake maps and directions

SATURDAY

Tournament Day on a Mystery Lake

6:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Morning Fishing on Mystery Lake

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Lunch Break at a Local Restaurant

3:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Evening fishing on Mystery Lake

SUNDAY

Hearty Breakfast

8:00 AM:

Announce tournament winners

9:00 AM:

Breakfast at Jacques' Restaurant in Hillman

Just think...this could be YOU...



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Emerick Park Campground

- Located in Hillman
- Hot showers
- Heated bathrooms
- Hot/cold running water
- Electricity
- Very affordable

1. Take Interstate 75 north to Exit 202, follow M-33 north through Rose City and Mio. **In Fairview, turn left (north) to stay on M-33.**
2. Follow M-33 through Comins and continue until the T at M-32.
2. Turn right onto M-32 and follow towards Hillman (10 miles).
3. Look for sign to downtown Hillman and turn left off M-32 onto State Street (Co. Rd. 451).
4. Emerick Park is on your left, just after the stop light in town (on the top of the hill). If you cross the Thunder Bay River Bridge, you've gone too far.



Come as a guest...Leave as a friend