

**Entry Fee = \$200.00 (must be paid by June 13<sup>th</sup> 2008)**

**\*Early Bird Fee = \$150 (must be received by April 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Please make checks payable to PNW Bowfishing: Memo – Carp Tournament.

Mail entry form to: John Bonham, 2790 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Springfield, Or 97477

2008 PNW Bowfishing Championship

Registration Form

(Please Print Clearly)

1<sup>st</sup> SHOOTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL XXL

TEAM BOATS HORSEPOWER: \_\_\_\_\_ HP

2<sup>st</sup> SHOOTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL XXL

**WAIVER / RELEASE**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the PNW Bowfishing Championships June 21st and 22nd 2008 and any activities related to this event, I the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that the risk of injury from the activities involved in this event is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, personal discipline and common sense may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does still exist. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees of others, and assume full responsibility for my participation. I willingly agree to comply with the rules, policies and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the tournament host. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless PNW Bowfishing and all parties pertaining to the tournament including agents, volunteers, sponsors, advertisement and all other affiliates of the tournament including The City of Moses Lake, Moses Lake Irrigation District, Parks and Recreation Department, Cascade Park and Campground and the County Fairgrounds, with respect to injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OR LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT,  
FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S MEANING AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP  
SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT  
ANY INDUCEMENT.

1<sup>st</sup> Shooter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Shooter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **2008 PNW Bowfishing Tournament Rules and Policies**

- 1) **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee for this tournament will be \$200.00 and must be received before June 13th. Entry fees received after that date will be \$240.00 and tee shirts may be mailed to the contestants two weeks after the tournament.
- 2) **REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:** – All participants will be required to check in and register between 7:00PM - 9:00 PM on Friday evening before the shoot. No rules meeting will be held since contestants are required to read and sign this sheet. If you have questions about the rules please contact the tournament host. No person will be allowed to participate in the tournament without signing the rules and policy form!
- 3) **LAKE CLOSURES:** – Moses Lake, in its entirety, will be closed to participants 5 days before the tournament (closed from Mon thru Fri). Violation of this closure will result in disqualification.
- 4) **EQUIPMENT:** Only standard and accepted bow fishing equipment may be used in the tournament. Firearms, dynamite, pellet guns, crossbows, spear guns, or standard fishing gear are strictly prohibited. No gaffs or nets are allowed in the boat at any time during the shoot.
- 5) **BOATS:** Each team must have a boat and all boats must be trailered in and launched from the designated boat launch each morning. All boats must be loaded on their trailers for weigh in (fish will not be weighed if carried from the shore). All boats must be inspected by a tournament official before they're launched each morning of the shoot.
- 6) **THE TEAM:** A "Team" can consist of one or two shooters only. No children or additional friends / family members are allowed in the boat during the tournament hours. If a boat has more then two people during shoot hours, that teams fish weight will be disqualified for that day. The only exception to this rule is if a film crew from an outdoor magazine, newspaper or TV program is doing a story on the tournament (must be arranged in advance with the tournament host).
- 7) **INSPECTIONS:** Tournament officials reserve the right to board and inspect any boat at any time during the shoot. Possession of illegal fish or prohibited gear will result in immediate disqualification.
- 8) **ENCROACHMENT:** All boats must maintain a respectable distance (50') from another team's boat. At no time should two or more boats ever touch hulls (will results in disqualification).
- 9) **SPORTSMANSHIP.** All contestants will adhere to the basic rules of good sportsmanship while competing in this two-day tournament. The use of vulgar language or any physical aggression toward another participant or tournament official will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification.
- 10) **NO WADING:** You may go in the water to retrieve a fish or an arrow but you may not carry a bow while you're out of the boat.
- 11) **ALCOHOL:** – The consumption of alcoholic beverages during tournament shoot hours (Sat 7AM-4PM & Sun 7AM-2PM) is strictly prohibited. Violation of the policy will result in a team's disqualification.
- 12) **FLIGHTS:** Boats will be broken into five flights and released one boat at a time by each boats horsepower and the order of receipt of registration (first received is first boat out in respective flight).  
Flight 1 (boats under 25 HP) - 7:00AM  
Flight 2 (26HP to 50HP) -7:02 AM  
Flight 3 (51HP to 100HP) – 7:04AM  
Flight 4 (101HP to 150HP) -7:06AM  
Flight 5 (151HP and up) - 7:08AM
- 13) **WEIGH IN:** The official cut-off time for shooters is 4:00PM on Saturday and 2:00 PM on Sunday. All boats must be inside the orange buoys before that time. Failure to make the cutoff time (including any mechanical difficulties) will result in disqualification of the teams fish for that day.
- 14) **SUBMISSION OF CATCH TO WEIGH MASTER:** – Only carp count in this contest. All fish must be returned to the weigh in area with the boat on its trailer. Teams will assist the Weigh-Master with weighing their catch. The stated weight will be the decision of the Weigh-Master. The total weight of the fish from both days will determine the placement of the winners. A cash prize will be paid to the team with the biggest fish each day. **ONLY ONE FISH WILL BE WEIGHED PER TEAM, PER DAY.**
- 15) **LICENSES AND BOAT REGISTRATION:** No fishing license or special permit is required to shoot carp in Washington State. All boats, however, must have current registrations and meet Washington State boating requirements. Tournament officials will not inspect for current boaters registration this is the responsibility of the boat owner.
- 16) **Right to Deny Participation** - The tournament host has the sole discretion and authority to reject, or terminate any applying or previously accepted tournament participant at any time. If the terminated participant(s) have paid the entry fee and not competed at the time of termination the fees will be refunded.  
If, however, the tournament has started the tournament host will make a determination of whether the entry fee will be partially refunded, or forfeit.

**WE HAVE READ UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH ALL THE RULES AND POLICIES LISTED ABOVE:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_