

Reserve a Spot for Your Fishing Team Today



Enter Now!! Space is limited to 100 teams. Your \$100 entry fee and this completed form will reserve a spot for your team. Entries accepted on a first come – first entered basis.

Teams fish for prizes and trophies. Guided fishing trips with Al Lindner, Ron Lindner and Walleye Dan Eigen and other top guides are very popular.

Teams provide an extremely valuable service to Minnesota Teen Challenge through their fund-raising efforts. Each team must submit a minimum of \$500 by May 17 to compete. Additional funds may be turned in at registration. Al Lindner knows that most teams raised an average of \$1,000 last year, and recommends this amount become the “new” starting point this season.

Sponsorship funds for teams may come from friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, employers, businesses, church family and others. Their donations to MN Teen Challenge, are 100-percent tax deductible.

The entry fee deposit covers the Friday banquet, special awards and prizes, but does not apply to the sponsorship fee. Each team will be recognized by church affiliation. 2010 teams will be guaranteed a spot in the 2011 Fishing Challenge with completed entry by the deadline. Enter Now!



Minnesota Fishing Challenge Tournament Rules – 2010

I. Participants and Eligibility

A. Each contestant must complete, sign and submit an official entry form along with the \$100 entry fee deposit to Minnesota Teen Challenge. Upon acceptance, applicants will be entered into the field. Those who enter after the field is full will be placed on an alternate list. Confirmations will be mailed or emailed.

B. Contestants may pay with a credit card, check or money order.

C. Sponsorship funds (100 % tax deductible) raised to support Teen Challenge must be submitted by May, 15, 2010 – minimum per team is \$500; there is no maximum. In 2009, teams averaged almost \$1,000, with the top fund-raising team collecting \$5,370. Al Lindner, honorary director, requests all teams strive for the maximum amount they can possibly raise for Teen Challenge.

D. Contestants over 16 must possess a valid Minnesota fishing license.

E. Any contestant who is not in good physical or mental condition and cannot freely move about the boat without assistance must have a partner who can handle those necessary tasks.

F. This is a two-person per boat fishing tournament. If both contestants are under age 16, a non-fishing guardian or parent must be present. There is no age limit.

G. Team partners will represent one member's church. Postings on the web, in news releases and from stage will indicate the church each team represents.

H. All contestants must attend the Friday, June 4, 2010, Rules Dinner at Heritage Assembly of God church in Baxter.

II. Scoring

A. The winner's weight of each division will determine the prizes for that division.

B. Contestants may fish for and enter fish in all four divisions.

C. The “Mixed-Bag” division may be entered, but excludes the team from entering the other divisions. “Mixed-Bag” of one panfish, one walleye, one bass and one pike must be declared at weigh-in.

D. Each team may weigh a maximum of three panfish (bluegill, sunfish, crappie or perch in any combination) in the panfish division. They may weigh three walleyes in the walleye division. They may weigh three largemouth or smallmouth bass in the bass division. They may weigh only one northern pike in that division.

E. Each team may bring one rock bass to the scales, and this will be the bonus “kicker” fish and be added to each species weighed (including “Mixed-Bag”).

F. Weigh-in headquarters will be at Cragun's Resort and Conference Center on Gull Lake.

G. Scales open at 11 a.m. Teams may weigh a limit for any species only once. For instance, if a team brought in a 13 pound pike at noon, they would not be able to bring in another pike. They would, however, be able to fish for the other species and weigh those at a later time.

H. Ties will be settled by a coin toss.

I. Contestants will place their fish in the appropriate weigh-in basket or bag and move to the stage/scales when directed by tournament officials.

J. There will be a plaque and prize awarded to the largest dogfish, eelpout, sucker, carp and bullhead registered in the UGLY-FISH contest.

III. Tournament Format

A. Tournament boundaries are all of the Gull Lake Chain of lakes.

B. Launching will be at any ramp.

C. Contestants may be on the water and at their fishing

destinations, but may not begin fishing until 7 a.m.

D. All boats must return to Cragun's Resort and Conference Center and check in with the timekeeper no later than 4 p.m. The official time will be shown on GPS units. If boats are in line at the timekeeper by 4 p.m., they will be considered in on time. Late boats have until 4:05 p.m. to make it to the timekeeper's boat, but will sacrifice 50 percent of their weight for each division.

E. Artificial lures and live bait are allowed.

F. Each competitor must observe safe boat conduct, no-wake zones, local navigation rules, demonstrate courtesy and act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

G. Tournament officials reserve the right to disallow the use of any boat they deem unsafe or unsuitable for use in this tournament.

H. The tournament director will interpret rules according to the spirit and intent of the rule and his decision in all matters is final.

I. All prizes and trophies will be awarded from the weigh-in stage immediately upon completion of the tournament. Winning contestants must be present to collect their prizes or they will be forfeited.

IV. Sponsorship Materials

A. A packet of sponsorship materials will be provided to each contestant.

B. A special brochure has been designed that describes Teen Challenge and the Fishing Challenge. This “leave-behind” piece will explain Teen Challenge and the fund-raising purpose of the tournament.

C. Envelopes and materials will be provided as soon as teams register. Teams must mark their team number on the envelopes and mail funds raised to Teen Challenge, 1619 Portland Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

D. Teams may continue fundraising until event day, but dollars raised after May 15 will not count towards prizes and trophies.

Participant Agreement; Photo and Video Release:



As a participant in the Minnesota Fishing Challenge, I understand that photos, video and digital images will be taken during the course of my participation and I agree that the organizers, administrators, sponsors, news media and web sites may use these images for promotional or commercial purposes without royalties or prior consent and with my full permission.

Participant Agreement; Sporting Event:

As a participant in the Minnesota Fishing Challenge, I understand this is a sporting event governed by rules. The tournament director shall act as the referee in all disputes and his decision based on his interpretation of the rules will be final and without legal appeal.

Participant Agreement; Release of Liability:

I acknowledge I am voluntarily participating in the Minnesota Fishing Challenge and am aware that this creates the risk of serious personal injury or death and loss or damage to personal property. In exchange for being accepted into the Minnesota Fishing Challenge, I hereby release and discharge the tournament administrator, Teen Challenge, JK Outdoors, Lindner Media, John Hesse, Full Throttle Outdoors, and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and legal representatives

from the liabilities and/or injuries, damages, or loss sustained by me.

I expressly recognize that loss of property, injury or death could arise from 1.) the fishing and boating activities contemplated by the Event; 2.) the fact that competition rules contemplate that participants will fish in boats belonging to other participants as well as their own boats; 3.) the fact that the risks normally encountered in open-water fishing from a boat may be enhanced by the existence of competition.

Participant Agreement; Signature Required:

I have read the participant agreement, photo release and release of liability carefully and understand all of the terms and conditions specified. I enter and sign-up for this Event voluntarily and without any reservations.

1st Partner Signature: _____
Date: _____

2nd Partner Signature: _____
Date: _____

This entry form waiver must be signed by both team partners.

Entry Form for Minnesota Fishing Challenge

To register online: www.mntc.org/fishingchallenge

1st Partner Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home/Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Birth Date: _____

2nd Partner Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home/Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Birth Date: _____

Team Represents _____ church; _____ city;
 Boat Brand/Model/Year: _____
 Main Boat Colors: _____
 Outboard Brand/Horsepower/Year: _____

check box below if same info.

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home/Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Birth Date: _____

Adult Guardian if accompanying youngsters:
 If both contestants are under age 16 on June 5, an adult must be present in the boat, and if that's the case, the adult's information is also required.

Return Entry Blank and Entry Fee to: MN Fishing Challenge
 1619 Portland Ave S.
 Minneapolis, MN 55404
 Web: mntc.org/fishingchallenge
 Ph: 612-238-6184

Enclosed is a check for \$100, or complete the following credit card information:
 Check # _____ made payable to Mn Teen Challenge
 Visa/Mastercard/Discover# _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Signature of Card Holder _____



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Vehicle Donation

Do you have an old vehicle you would like to donate to Mn Teen Challenge?
 Call 612-FREEDOM, or go online to www.mntc.org/cars or e-mail us at cars@mntc.org



About Mn Teen Challenge

Minnesota Teen Challenge is one of the largest and most successful drug and alcohol programs in the state. It is faith-based, and as a 501.C.3 organization, all donations are tax-deductible. The program has more than 500 beds in three locations, Brainerd; Duluth; Minneapolis. The Twin Cities campus includes programs for men, women, teen girls and teen boys. Challenge Academy, a contract alternative high school is also located on the Minneapolis complex.

Minnesota Teen Challenge is dedicated to helping people find freedom from the destructive habits of alcoholism and drug addiction. If you know someone who needs to turn a life around, call 612-373-3366.



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 Brainerd, MN
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 Minnesota Fishing Challenge
 Honorary Tournament Director



Trophies and Prizes for Walleye, Bass, Pike and Panfish • Entry Fee allows teams to concentrate on one species, or fish for as many species as desired • Maximum of 100 teams • Proceeds Benefit Minnesota Teen Challenge • Donations and Fees are Tax Deductible