

**Braidwood Generating Station
Is Proud to Sponsor**

Constellation's 23rd Annual Fishing for a Cure

Benefiting Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Charity Bass Team Tournament

Braidwood Lake

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Kankakee Road Ramp (South Ramp)

6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Gates open for boat loading/ramp registration at 4:30 a.m.)

The entry fee is \$150 per team (two anglers per team) – all proceeds, including entry fees, will benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. All participants will receive a “Fishing for a Cure” t-shirt courtesy of Braidwood Station.

Registration is limited to the first 100 teams. Make checks payable to **Benefactors of Braidwood**, and mail to:

Fishing for a Cure

P.O. Box 412
Braidwood, IL 60408

First place	\$4,000
Second place	\$2,500
Third place	\$1,000
Fourth through sixth place	\$500 each
Seventh through tenth place	\$250 each

Braidwood Station is donating the prize money for the event and will cover all tournament expenses. All proceeds, including entry fees, will go directly to the charity. The prize money is guaranteed.

Direct any questions to Carol Ringler at 815-417-3755 or carol.ringler@constellation.com.

There will be no refunds of entry fees.

Official Tournament Rules:

Submission of a signed and dated entry form verifies that all of the following tournament rules have been read and confirms each participant's agreement to compete under the terms below.

*All Illinois state laws pertaining to fishing and motorboat operation apply to this event.

Tournament Rules:

1. Anglers must be at least 16 years old or accompanied by an adult to compete.
2. **Per team limit of 3 fish and minimum length of 15 inches.**
 - a) Short fish penalty: 1 lb. reduction to total weight and loss of fish per short fish presented at time of weigh in
 - b) Dead fish penalty: 1 lb. reduction to total weight and cannot count as your big bass.
3. All anglers must compete from a boat with a minimum length of 16 feet, aerated live wells, gas motor and kill switches
4. No competitors boat or bait may enter any restricted area. (see below for restricted areas)
5. There will be a penalty of 1 lb. per minute for boats that fail to return on time at the conclusion of the competition.
6. **No live bait.** All fishing must be done with artificial bait by casting only.
7. All boats must maintain a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance.
8. Life vests must be worn any time the big motor is running.
9. No illicit drugs, recreational marijuana, or alcoholic beverages permitted.
10. All participants must sign a liability release waiver before commencement of tournament.
11. Winners may be administered a polygraph prior to the issuance of prize monies.

*Braidwood Station will have final authority for weigh in and will determine prizewinners. Enforcement of the tournament rules is reserved to Braidwood Station Fishing for a Cure officials. Any reports of rules violations by participants must be presented to Braidwood Station Fishing for a Cure officials before the conclusion of weigh in.

Tournament boundaries will be limited to the main lake areas only

Restricted / off limits areas include the following:

1. All marked restricted areas:
 - a) North of hot water outlet buoy line
 - b) South of cooling intake buoy line
 - c) Water intake by North boat launch
2. Walleye rearing pond
3. All interior ponds
4. All coves which passage into requires both the main motor and trolling motor to be lifted completely out of the water, or the bottom of the boat to be dragged along the bottom of the passage.