

# THE WATERS 1ST ANNUAL INVITATIONAL Fishing Tournament

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**Our first, invitation-only fishing competition promises fun for everyone, fisherman or not.**

On **Saturday, April 4**, from 9am-4pm, Southeastern Pond Management will be on hand to serve as judges, awarding trophies in a variety of categories, including the three largest fish pulled out of Montgomery County's largest lake, Lake Cameron.

Registration is \$100 per 2-person team until March 30, then \$150 until it closes April 3rd.

From 4-7pm we'll gather for a community fish fry with live music by Lucky Jackson. Weigh-in and award presentation begins at 5pm.

**For questions or registration, contact Jill Joiner at 272.3200 or [JILL@THEWATERSAL.COM](mailto:JILL@THEWATERSAL.COM)**

## AT A GLANCE



- SATURDAY, APRIL 4
- INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, 9AM-4PM
- WEIGH-IN, TROPHY PRESENTATION, 5PM
- COMMUNITY FISH FRY, 4-7PM
- LIVE MUSIC W/ LUCKY JACKSON, 4-7PM
- ALABAMA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION PUBLIC FISHING CLINICS, 1-5PM
- OPEN TO BOATS OR FISH FROM SHORE



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We are proud to announce the Waters First Annual Invitational Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday April 4th. This will be a day of fun for everyone, whether you are a fisherman or not.

As we announced a few weeks ago, there will be many events over the next few months that you can enjoy with your friends (who we hope will become our neighbors). The idea is to let them experience a day in the life at The Waters.

The focus of this particular event will be to show off the world-class fishing at the Waters and the wonderful folks who make this a special place to live. The festivities will include the Invitational Fishing Tournament, a Fishing Clinic, and a Fish Fry with live music by Lucky Jackson.

With the event coming up quickly (and since we will limit the number of teams who can sign up for the Tournament), we encourage you to start planning for sharing a fun day with your friends-- whether you are fishing or not. Below are the details:

1. **Tournament Time & Location:** Saturday April 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Lake Cameron.
2. **Trophy Presentation.** Weigh-in and Trophy Presentation at 5:00 p.m. on the Town Square. Trophies will be awarded to the teams who catch the largest Bass, the second largest Bass and the third largest Bass. A trophy will be awarded to the team who pulls the most Crappie (by number) from Lake Cameron. And the final trophy will be awarded to the team who pulls the most Bass under 15" (by number) from Lake Cameron. Southeastern Pond Management will tag and hold all of the prospective winning fish of the largest Bass competition in their special aerated tank in order to protect the health of the fish. After the Weigh-In, the Bass will be returned to Lake Cameron.
3. **Music.** Lucky Jackson will perform for the neighborhood from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4. **Food.** Fish Fry from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
5. **Invitation Only Tournament.** The Tournament is only open to residents and their invitees. We encourage, but do not require, residents to fish with their invitees. Teams may also be made up of two residents. As many of you know, we recently invited a touring professional angler to fish at the Waters who told us that it is one of the best lakes he has ever had the joy of fishing.
6. **Two Person Teams.** Participants must compete in teams of two. Teams may compete by boat or on the shoreline. For those using boats, no gasoline engines are permitted—only electronic trolling motors.
7. **Tournament Registration.** The fee for each 2 person team is \$100 prior to March 30th. Registration will be cut off on April 3rd. To register your team, please contact Jill Joiner at the Sales Office (272.3200 or [jill@thewatersal.com](mailto:jill@thewatersal.com)).
8. **Questions.** Please contact Nathan Norris if you have any questions about the day's activities (272.3200 or [nathan@thewatersal.com](mailto:nathan@thewatersal.com)).
9. **Public Fishing Clinics.** The Alabama Department of Conservation will conduct 8 fishing clinics from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. These clinics will be open to the public, so we encourage your children to invite their friends for a day of fun. Serious fishermen will especially enjoy the fly fishing seminar.

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| <b>1:00 - 1:45</b> | <b>Getting Started Fishing</b><br>Hands-on learning the basics of fishing: critical knots, rigging a fishing pole, casting, and playing the fish for kids of all ages.      |
| <b>1:45 - 2:30</b> | <b>Let's Fish</b><br>Hands-on help with using the basics at the Waters.   |
| <b>2:30 - 3:00</b> | <b>Fly Fishing</b>  |
| <b>3:00 - 3:15</b> | <b>Lures for the Big One</b><br>Learn about some of the lures that are effective for Largemouth Bass, Alabama's State Freshwater Fish.                                      |
| <b>3:30 - 3:45</b> | <b>Fish Rubbing</b><br>Make your own drawing of various fish using the rubbing technique. This is great for the little ones with tips for all to learn fish identification. |
| <b>3:30 - 3:45</b> | <b>Alabama's Game Fish</b><br>Learn to identify all of Alabama's freshwater game and sport fish.  |
| <b>3:45 - 4:15</b> | <b>Gyotaku</b><br>Latex fish will be available to paint and press onto paper, or bring your own t-shirt and make a gyotaku t-shirt.   |
| <b>4:15 - 4:45</b> | <b>Enjoy Your Catch</b><br>See how to prepare your fresh catch for the table, then try it yourself!   |