

APACHE – 14 & 15 MAY 2013 - FACT SHEET

Tournament Director: Jack Hughes, (480) 510-7779, email: Jack13659@aol.com

Tournament Hours (For Tuesday tournament and Wednesday tournament)

Official Sunrise: 5:28 AM

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: **4:30 AM** Burnt Corral Campground ramp parking lot.

On the water by: 4:55 AM

Start time: **5:10 AM (Safelight)**

Stop time: **2:00 PM both days.**

Official tournament hours for purposes of no alcohol consumption are from beginning of tournament briefing until scales are officially closed.

Launch location & Headquarters: Burnt Corral Campground ramp (be sure and take the second “Burnt Corral Campground” turnoff – not the first one called “Upper Burnt Corral”) It will take more help than normal in launch and recovery of boats due to the large number of members fishing solo.

Weigh-in location: The top of Burnt Corral Campground ramp.

Creel and length limits: 5 fish limit per team with NO MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT for each tournament.

Off Limits and other lake notes: **No fishing within 100 feet of the dock, slips, or refueling stations.** Note: SRP has contracted with Global Diving to perform reconstruction using hard-hat divers that live and work under compression for the next three months to repair the collapsed tunnel under the Horse Mesa Dam. Their base of operations will be out of the Apache Marina and a barge near the dam. STAY WELL CLEAR OF THE BARGE AND DIVING OPERATIONS. STAY AT LEAST A MINIMUM OF 100 FEET AWAY FROM THE BARGE.

Camping:

- a) Burnt Corral Campground. Don't forget to buy your camping 'hanger' pass and display it properly.
- b) Motels within reasonable distance of Lake Apache:
 - 1) Spring Creek Inn & Resort. Phone: 1-928-467-2888.
 - 2) Roosevelt Lake Resort. Phone: 1-928-468-2276.
 - 3) Tonto Basin Inn. Phone: 1-928-479-2891.
 - 4) Punkin Center Lodge. Phone 1-877-479-2229.
 - 5) Apache Lake Marina & Resort. Phone: 1-928-467-2511.
- c) Burger barbeque Tuesday night in campground, hot food served around 5:30 PM.

Fishing Teams:

- a) Make sure to agree on how to split pots/winnings prior to start of tournament.
- b) Co-Angler, make sure you contact your boater well in advance of tournament day to make fishing arrangements.
- c) Co-Angler, make sure to pay your boater prior to start of tournament.

General Notes:

- a) Livewell checks will be performed prior to boats being launched at the top of the ramp; please have your live wells open for inspection.
- b) Tournament start will be an “ooze-off” start with safe spacing between boats. If you are fishing inside of the No Wake area, you must still start the tournament by idling out pass the Start Boat in numerical order. You must pass within two boat lengths of the start boat when your number is called. If you do not pass within 30 seconds you may be sent to the end of the line.
- c) Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) must be worn any time main engine is operating with kill switch lanyard secured to the driver. This includes when the Co-Angler is debarking or embarking from the boat if the engine is running. **Each competitor is required to provide their own PFD.**
- d) If you need help launching ask a member or the tournament director prior to the launch.
- e) Please contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- f) Make sure your vehicle is properly permitted.
- g) Prize Payouts will be made at the next General meeting.