

**APACHE – 15 APRIL 2015 - FACT SHEET**

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

**Tournament Hours:** **THIS IS A NORMAL HOURS DAY TOURNAMENT – Safe Light to 3 PM.**

**Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting:** **5:00 AM** Burnt Corral Campground ramp parking lot.

**On the water by:** 5:25 AM

**Start time:** **5:30 AM** (Safelight)

**Official Sunrise:** 5:58 AM      **Civil Twilight:** 5:33 AM

**Stop time:** **3:00 PM**

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”).

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

**Creel and length limits:** 5 fish limit per team per day with NO MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

**Off Limits and other lake notes:**

- a) The use of “Viewing Tubes” during tournament hours is prohibited.
- b) No fishing within 100 feet of any dock, slips, or refueling stations. The use of “Viewing Tubes” during tournament hours is prohibited.

**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) Burgers & Brats barbeque Tuesday night in campground, hot food served around 6:30 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 a boat number is called to start and is delayed getting to the front of the pack, the next boat in sequence will be allowed to “kick” and the late boat will be inserted in the start line when he reaches the start boat.
- 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.