

APACHE – 17 MAY 2017 - FACT SHEET

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

Tournament Hours: THIS IS A MODIFIED HOURS DAY TOURNAMENT – Safe Light to 2 PM.

Mandatory Pre-launch Safety Meeting: 4:20 AM - Burnt Corral Campground ramp parking lot.

On the water by: 4:55 AM

Start time: About 5:00 AM (Safelight)

Official Sunrise: 5:26 AM **Civil Twilight:** 4:59 AM

Stop time: 1st Flight: 2:00 PM (includes Weigh-in Crew Members) --- **2nd Flight: 2:15 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:

- a) 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 main marina is closed completely to fishing from the main entrance from the lake for the entire marina area.
- c) Quagga Muscles are in this lake. Drain, dry, and clean boats before leaving the campground including draining the water from the engine, live wells, and opening all electronic and manual boat plugs.
- d) Tonto National Forest and AZG&F have agreed to increase inspections for Quagga Muscles at all facilities.

Camping: Burnt Corral Campground. Don't forget to buy your camping pass for each day and display it properly.

- a) Motels within reasonable distance of Lake Apache:
 - Spring Creek Inn & Resort. Phone: 1-928-467-2888.
 - Roosevelt Lake Resort. Phone: 1-928-468-2276.
 - Tonto Basin Inn. Phone: 1-928-479-2891.
 - Punkin Center Lodge. Phone 1-877-479-2229.
 - Apache Lake Marina & Resort. Phone: 1-928-467-2511.
- b) Burgers & Brats barbeque Tuesday night in campground, hot food served around 6:00 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 with the Start Boat positioned outside of all No Wake Buoys. 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 competitors are 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) Once the scales are open, the Tournament Director shall distribute the 6-8 official weigh-in bags to teams. These bags are used to regulate the length of the line at the scales, in order to help the health of the fish. After the team weighs in, they are to use a team's personal bag to transport the fish to the lake. The official bags are given to the next team in line. Teams must use a numbered official club bag to bring their fish to the scales. After weigh-in all the fish will be placed back into the angler's personal bag containing water for return to the lake.