

Start: June 21 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Finish: June 22 @ 8:00 a.m.  
FT Loudoun / Tellico Canal Ramp

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# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gary Lindsey Firecracker Fishing Tournament

**Guaranteed**  
**\$2,000.00 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**\$1,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**\$750.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

June 21 – June 22, 2024  
Ft Loudoun / Tellico  
Canal Ramp  
7 p.m. – 8 a.m.

Pays 1 place for every 10 boats

Entry Fee \$50.00 per boat  
Optional \$10.00 Lunker Fee

There is a \$10.00 late registration fee  
if not received by June 20, 2024  
at McKee Outdoors or by mail.

Questions:  
Please contact Doug Pressley  
865-599-9795 or  
[fishingdoug24@live.com](mailto:fishingdoug24@live.com)

Proceeds for the tournament will go  
to support:  
Smoky Mountain Service Dogs  
and  
BSORT  
(Blount Special Operations Response Team)

**Make Checks Payable To:**  
**Gary Lindsey Foundation**

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**Mail Entry To:**  
**Gary Lindsey Foundation**  
**937 Huffstetler Rd.**  
**Maryville, TN 37803**

**Tournament Director:**  
**Doug Pressley**  
**865-599-9795**  
[fishingdoug24@live.com](mailto:fishingdoug24@live.com)



## Tournament Rules

- Five (5) fish limit per boat; scoring is by boat weight.
- 14-inch size minimum measured on a golden rule (Largemouth & Kentucky); 18-inch minimum for Smallmouth.
- All fish must be weighed from water. No fish will be weighed if you trailer.
- Any fish that appears to have been altered in any way will be weighed only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- All fish will be released at time of weigh in.
- Only safe boats will be allowed.
- Life jackets must be worn when big engine is running.
- Any intoxicated participant will be disqualified.
- Tournament hours: 7:00p.m. – 8:00a.m.
- In the event of a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie, the money will be split evenly.
- No fishing or landing fish except from the boat.
- There will be live well checks.
- Artificial bait only, no trolling.
- Participants may fish with a partner or alone; scoring is by boat weight. Entry fee is the same.
- Please be considerate of others when launching and all other times while fishing our tournament.

### SCORING:

- Each team may weigh in five (5) fish, with a minimum of 14 inches in length, unless state or lake limits are greater, measured on a golden rule with mouth closed and tail compressed.
- One dead fish will be allowed. If a second dead fish is weighed in the fish will not be weighed and a penalty of loss of the biggest fish and one (1) pound will be deducted from total weight.
- Only largemouth, spotted, red-eye or smallmouth bass will be scored. Any team weighing in a fish shorter than the legal tournament length will be assessed a one (1) pound penalty plus the loss of the short fish.
- Each team is required to leave from and return to a specified check point.
- Any team returning to the check point late will be penalized at the rate of one-half pound per minute up to 15 minutes.

## :Liability Release:

In signing this application, I hereby release the host, owners, employees, sponsors, and tournament officials from any damages, claims, demands, costs, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this Gary Lindsey Memorial Firecracker Benefit Tournament.

I further agree that I will never sue any of the above for damages on account of any injury I suffer or cause, whether known or unknown now or which may develop in the future, in connection with the Gary Lindsey Memorial Firecracker Benefit Tournament. In the event any of the above are sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold each harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney fees arising with respect to such actions.

I further understand and agree that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund this entry fee if it shall choose, for any reason except my application as a qualified entrant. I agree to submit to a polygraph examination and understand that failure to pass the examination will result in disqualification from the Gary Lindsey Memorial Firecracker Benefit Tournament. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES, FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

**T-shirts available at  
McKee Outdoors on June 20  
AND  
at Tournament.**

## :Please Print Legible:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of Motor: \_\_\_\_\_

## :Please Sign Below:

Boater: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## :Preferred flight :

Please make two choices. Place a 1 in your first choice and a 2 in your second choice.

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Flight 8:00 AM

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 8:20AM

☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight 8:40AM

☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Flight 9:00AM