

# **2022 Cops and Bobbers** **Fishing Tournament**

Benefiting the St. Louis County Police Welfare Association and the Veterans Community Project

**Presented by:**



**\* Lake of the Ozarks \* Red Oak Resort\***

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30am – 2:30pm**

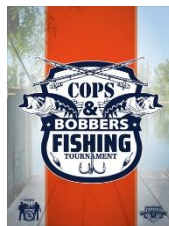
## **A little bit about us...**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct of the St. Louis County Police hosted a fishing tournament annually, which they were on the verge of discontinuing due to the workload and decline in participation. Local 110 President Rob Reed, who had previously fished the tournament, approached the Executive Board and the Membership of Local 110 with the idea for Local 110 to host the fishing tournament. In its inaugural year, it raised over \$20,000 compared to the \$5,000 which was raised the year before.

Each year, the tournament chooses an additional non-profit to receive 10% of the proceeds. For the third annual tournament, we have chosen the Veterans Community Project located in St. Louis. The VCP Village is a specialized community of 50 tiny homes with on-site, wraparound support services designed to equip Veterans with the tools needed to return to a stable, prosperous, independent life. Each tiny house provides everything a Veteran needs to live with dignity and security; new furniture, appliances, housewares, bedding, personal items, and utilities - all free of charge. The homes offer sanctuary and the emotional space needed for each Veteran and VCP's specially-trained team to thoroughly address the underlying causes of his or her homelessness. Here, Veterans work to achieve incremental, lasting results in the areas of health and wellness, income stability, education and training, fiscal understanding, and the development of a personal support network. Once the Veteran's individual goals are met, VCP assists him or her in securing a permanent housing solution and transitioning to a new life. Learn more about the project here: <https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-stlouis>

The remaining proceeds benefit the St. Louis County Police Welfare Association. A non-profit that acts as a support alliance for members and their families in times of need. These funds are used to assist officers with recovery from injury/illness, hold events for fallen officers and fund collegiate scholarships.

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# **2022 Cops and Bobbers Fishing Tournament** **Sponsorship Opportunities**

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<h2 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Title Sponsor - \$5,000</b></u></h2> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>2 Available</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Company logo prominently featured on the tournament flyer, banner and t-shirt</li> <li>✕ Cover photo on the tournament Facebook page for at least 1 month</li> <li>✕ Recognition at dinner and weigh in</li> <li>✕ Three boat entries</li> </ul> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SOLD OUT</b></p> </div> </div>		
<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Silent Auction Sponsor - \$2,500</b></u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Logo featured on tournament and silent auction banners and t-shirt</li> <li>✕ Exclusive post on tournament Facebook page</li> <li>✕ Recognition at silent auction</li> <li>✕ Two boat entries</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>4 Spots</b></p> </div>	<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Breakfast Sponsor - \$1,000</b></u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Company logo featured on tournament and breakfast banners and t-shirt</li> <li>✕ Post on tournament Facebook page</li> <li>✕ Recognition during announcements</li> <li>✕ One boat entry</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>4 Spots</b></p> </div>	
<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Entry Sponsor - \$500</b></u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Logo on tournament shirt</li> <li>✕ One boat entry</li> </ul>	<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Bar Sponsor - \$250</b></u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Logo posted by bar at dinner and weigh-in</li> </ul>	<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u><b>Swag Bag Sponsor - \$100</b></u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Logo posted at registration table</li> </ul>

**INDICATE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT INCLUDED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to: The St. Louis County Police Welfare Association**

Mail Attn: Cops and Bobbers, Laborers' Local 110, 4532 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63127

## Item Donations

**✕ We are looking for items for our silent auction and swag bags. We intend to fill 150 bags ✕**

- ✕ Any item donation valued at or above \$500 will get your company logo on the tournament t-shirt ✕
- ✕ All item donors will be tagged in a Facebook post leading up to the tournament ✕

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) Description \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s) Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ✕ For additional information please email Tournament Director Rob Reed at [rreed@lu110.com](mailto:rreed@lu110.com) ✕
- ✕ All logo files should be emailed to Sarah Schwartz at [sschwartz@lu110.com](mailto:sschwartz@lu110.com) no later than July 1, 2022 ✕
- ✕ Item donations will need to be received by September 7, 2022. We can arrange for pickup or they can be shipped Attn: Cops and Bobbers to Local 110, 4532 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63127 ✕



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Pre-Tournament Meeting/Dinner/Silent Auction at Red Oak Resort \* September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm

#1 Take-off Spot up for Auction \* Early Registration Prize Drawing

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1200 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1000 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$800 – Big Bass \$500 Value Prize**

**Lowest weight for 5 Fish Limit - \$250 \* Heaviest "Trash Fish" - \$250**

Additional Places Paid out After 39 Boat Entries \* \$120 Entry Fee (\$150 day of tournament)

*All anglers will receive a T-Shirt \* Swag Bag & Dinner Guaranteed for First 75 Boats*

*Register By August 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for Early Registration Prize and to Guarantee T-Shirt Size*

*Limited lodging available!*  
1 (573) 873-9400 to book



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## Official Rules & Entry Form

Online Registration Available Now! - visit <https://bit.ly/CopsandBobbars2022>

Scan the QR code to the right to pre-order a Cops and Bobbers Logo hoodie by AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>



Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a phone number we can text you at to keep you in the loop for any updates and future tournaments!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Red Oak at 1-573-873-9400 for Lodging

**Mailed entries must be received by September 1, 2022. Make checks payable to St. Louis County Police Welfare Association**

**Mail to Rob Reed – 4532 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63127. Questions? Call 314-805-1272 or email [rreed@lu110.com](mailto:rreed@lu110.com)**

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH \$120 ENTRY FEE**

- Eligibility** – All individuals, 18 years of age or older, with a paid entry fee are eligible to fish. A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in the best interest of the tournament.
- Entry Fee** – Entry fee is \$120.00 per team, including one (1) Big Bass prize. Entry fees will be accepted by mail until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 or may be paid at the ramp prior to take off (**\$150 - CASH ONLY AT RAMP**). No refunds. Boat numbers will be assigned in the order of entries received.
- Big Bass** – Angler chooses 1 fish to be weighed. The heaviest bass weighed in will receive a \$500 value prize (May be cash or gift card).
- Payouts** – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$800. Subsequent places will be paid out with every 10 boat entries above 30. Lowest weight for five (5) fish limit will pay \$250. Heaviest 'Trash Fish' will pay \$250. (Local & State regulations apply).
- Check-in & Pre-Meeting** – One (1) team member must check in the morning of the tournament or at the dinner the night before. Teams will receive their assigned boat number upon check in. Boats will be released in order after live well checks the morning of the tournament. You must return your boat number to the Tournament Director at weigh-in or upon early departure.
- Scoring** – Largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky (spotted) bass will be scored. **All fish must be fifteen (15) inches in length** and will be subject to measurement at weigh-in. There will be a five (5) fish limit. Short fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty and loss of fish. A dead fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty per dead fish. If dead fish is big bass, one (1) pound will be deducted from big bass. No more than five (5) fish are allowed in a boat's live wells at any time. Culling must be done prior to presenting the fish for weigh-in.
- Safety and Sportsmanship** – Safe boating must be observed at all times. Use of life jackets and kill switches are recommended anytime the combustion motor is running. All contestants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. In the event the tournament is cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions, all tournament entries will be refunded.
- Protest** – All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within fifteen (15) minutes of the weigh-in completion. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.
- Late Penalty** – One (1) pound per minute, up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualification. **YOUR BOAT NUMBER MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT HOURS TO AVOID LATE PENALTY.** Tournament officials will be at the end of the dock collecting boat numbers approximately 30 minutes prior to end of the tournament hours.
- Ties** – All ties will be broken by 1) Big bass 2) Most fish weighed in. 3) Earliest entry received.
- Tackle and Equipment** – Only artificial lures and pork style baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on a rod and reel. Only one (1) rod and reel may be in use at anytime by any one (1) angler. **No trolling.**
- Boats and Motors** – Any boat, 14 feet or longer, with a functional kill switch, bilge pump, and properly aerated live well(s) will be accepted.
- Locations** – Anywhere on tournament waters available to the public and accessible by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by local, state, or federal officials. **OTHER OFF LIMIT AREAS**- within fifty (50) yards of another contestant's anchored boat, Public Beach #2 cove and the coves to the right and left of it, within 50 yards of any gas dock, and from 50 yards east of 5-65 Marina gas dock to the back of Red Oak cove will be off limits. All contestants are responsible for knowledge of the off-limits area and should ask the Tournament Director for any clarification needed.
- Insurance** – Boat owners must have at least \$100,000 of Boating Liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be asked for at any time.
- Special Situations** – 1) Breakdown – In the event of a boat breakdown, the team may transfer their fish to another contestant's boat for transport to the weigh in site. The fish must be placed in a segregated live well. One (1) member of the broken-down team must accompany the fish to the weigh in site. The broken-down team must stop fishing from the time of transfer. 2) Early departure – Any team departing prior to weigh-in from the tournament water must contact the Tournament Director. Failure to do so will result in the loss of any money earned at the tournament. 3) Cell Phones – All contestants are encouraged to have cell phones in their boat for emergency use. Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish or make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to take off/weigh in by boat. Trailering of boats is not permitted during tournament hours.
- Knowledge of these rules is the responsibility of each contestant** – Failure to read these rules or ignorance of them is no excuse. Any announcements made by the Tournament Director at the tournament site will take precedent over the written rules. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters. Contestants are reminded that the primary goals of this tournament are to have fun and raise funds for a great organization.
- Waiver** – By signing this entry form you release LiUNA Local 110, St. Louis County Police, Red Oak Resort and any other affiliates of this tournament from any liabilities.