

# Bill Gordon Memorial Tournament

No, Bill isn't dead yet!

*A FISHING OUTING INSPIRED BY A FISHERMAN THAT KNOWS HOW TO PACE HIMSELF !*

9:00am Start from State Park Marina

12-1 Lunch provided at the State Park Marina: burger, soda and ice cream

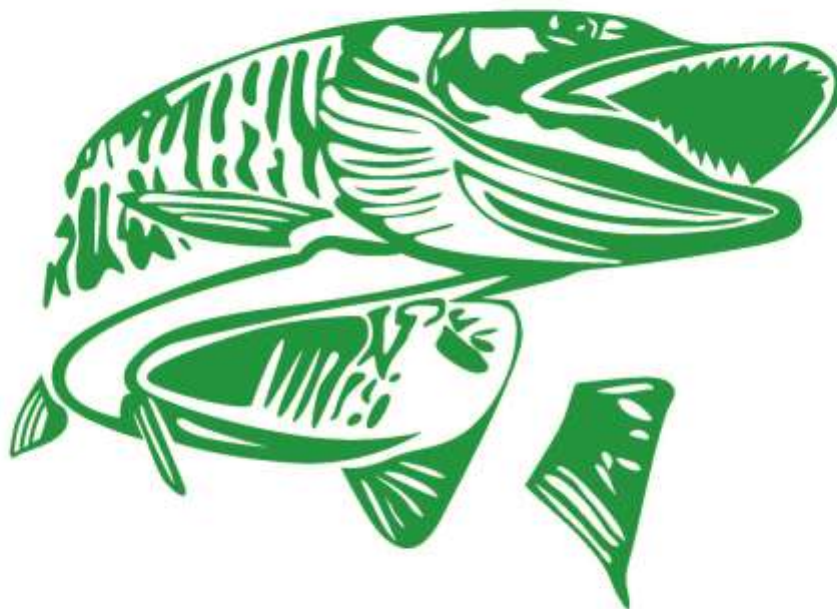
1-1:30 Nap

1:30 - 3:00 Fishing

3:00 Social hour at the State Park Marina

Saturday April 16th 9AM to 3PM  
on Pomme de Terre Lake

\$50 Team Entry Fee  
Includes Lunch



- \* Team Competition
- \* 3 Rods Trolling Per Person
- \* Members Only, Non Member Relatives Allowed as a Partner
- \* 50% Entry Fee Payback 1st Place
- \* Custom T Shirts 1st Place

See rules for additional info

## BILL GORDON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES 2016

**1) Dates & Fees:** Team competition, club members only, non member relatives allowed as a partner; 1 or 2 paid participants per boat. Event takes place on Pomme de Terre Lake  
Tournament Date & Fishing Hours: April 16<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 3 pm.  
No make-up date in the event of bad weather.  
Entry fee is \$50 per team.

Lunch allowance at State Park Marina of \$25 per team included as part of the entry fee.  
Big fish 100% payback is \$10 per team collected and paid on event day.

All fees must be paid prior to fishing. The Tournament Committee may cancel or delay the start of the Tournament due to safety issues or inclement weather.

**2)** All Missouri Conservation Water Safety Regulations will be in force, live bait prohibited. Trolling is limited to three rods per entrant with one lure limit on each rod.

The Alabama, umbrella and similar rigs may be fished so long as they use only **ONE** lure. The remaining attachment points can include similar lures so long as their hooks have been removed or other hook-less attractor such as spinner blades are used.

**3)** Tournament check-in takes place at STATE PARK MARINA. Check-in is 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. **Each boat is responsible to check in before fishing to get a Daily Identifier Card from a tournament official.** Bill Gordon is starting position #1; the rest of the starting positions will be determined by draw on check-in day.

**4) All muskies are scored** & must be released immediately. No witness required from outside the boat. One digital photo showing length required for entry of fish into big fish contest.

**5) Scoring;** Muskies will be scored as follows: 4 Points for each muskie (**regardless of length**) plus 1/4 point for each additional 1/4 inch, measure to the nearest 1/4 inch. Accumulation of most points wins the tournament.

**6)** In case of a tie, winner will be determined by earliest release time on Release Forms for the tournament. No kept muskie will be allowed for tournament entry.

**6A) Prizes:** Cash that equals 50% of tournament entry fees less meal allowance and custom T Shirts for 1<sup>st</sup> place team only.

**7)** No alcoholic beverages will be allowed during tournament hours.

**8)** The Tournament Committee is the final judge of all tournament rules and decisions. Life jackets are to be worn at any time that a boat is underway, except that the jacket need not be worn while trolling. Not wearing life jackets while underway will be grounds for disqualification from any prizes and be subject to expulsion from the Tournament.

**9)** The participants agree to allow the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. to use photos obtained during the tournament & awards for publicity purposes.

**OPTIONAL BIG FISH POT** There will be a daily big fish pot with 100% payback. Entry will be \$10 per team collected & paid for each tournament day. The pot will be for the longest muskie. Digital photo required. If there is no winner, the money will be drawn from among those entered in the pot. Only those boats that have entered the Big Fish Pot will be eligible for winning the pot. Longest muskie wins. In case of a tie, winner will be determined by earliest release time on release card.

# 2016 Bill Gordon Memorial Tournament Entry Form

Please print

Boaters Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
E Mail	
Boaters Signature	
Emergency Contact	
Emergency Phone #	

Partners Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
E Mail	
Boaters Signature	
Emergency Contact	
Emergency Phone #	

**Team Fees - \$50**

Send entry form & check payable to:

**Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.  
C/o George Donner 1205 NW Sawgrass, Grain Valley MO 64029**

Big fish pot will be collected & paid the day of the tournament

Tournament Date: April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 Fishing Hours 9am to 3pm

### Release of Liability – Read Before Signing

Print Participant 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Participant 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- 1) I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs, piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc., the host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament.
- 2) I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 3) I will comply with all the rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officers, officials, ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, death, or damage to person or property, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at time of registration)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above all Releasees, and I for myself and behalf of my heirs, assign and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT WITHOUT THIS FORM HAVING BEEN COMPLETED AND TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT**