



# Schonowe Volunteer Fire Co. Inc

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## **Schonowe Volunteer Fire Company** **Is hosting its 7Th Annual Bass Tournament Challenge** **Oxbow Lake, Piseco NY.**

**Contest Begins at the Oxbow Lake Motel Rte. 8 Piseco, NY.**

**On Saturday, August 10th, 2024. Event Time: 7AM to 2PM**

**Entry Fee is \$70.00 per boat (2 Persons) Extra \$10.00 For Lunker Prize (Largest Bass Caught)**

**Pre-registration discount only and save \$10.00 if registered before July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (\$60.00 entry fee)**

**Boats: Launching begins at 5:00AM. Must be ready by 7:00 AM Start**

### Prizes

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| <b>1st Prize: (Total Weight for Bass)</b>  | <b>\$800.00</b>       |
| <b>2nd Prize:</b>                          | <b>\$400.00</b>       |
| <b>3rd Prize:</b>                          | <b>\$250.00</b>       |
| <b>Lunker Prize (Based on entries)</b>     | <b>up to \$125.00</b> |
| <b>Pickrel (Total weight only)</b>         | <b>\$175.00</b>       |
| <b>Sun Fish: (Total Weight Only)</b>       | <b>\$100.00</b>       |
| <b>First Responder (Total weight Bass)</b> | <b>\$100.00</b>       |

*All participants must follow New York State Game and Wildlife regulations for Fish size, number of fish, etc...*

*All Participants must follow New York State Boating Navigation Laws and be in possession of a valid NYS fishing License. A boat is not required for entry to the contest. Maximum entries will be limited to 60 teams. All Prizes are based on 50 teams and prizes may be subject to change and pro-rated based on the number of entries. A Lunker Prize will be paid according to entries. Fisherman's Team meeting at 6:45AM at launch. All boats must be back by 2PM. Only artificial bait or live worms permitted. No live bait permitted.*

**\*\*\*Anyone entering the tournament is prohibited from fishing in the lake 2 weeks (or after July 27th 2024) prior to the tournament\*\*\*\*No# 1: First Responder's Team: With the biggest catch of the day will win \$100.00 for Total Weight for Bass or Pickrel. First Responder's teams must provide proof of a department membership prior to the start of the contest.**

**\*\*Pre-Registration by mail\*\* Call 315-436-5748 for registration form or find them available at the Oxbow Lake Motel. Or register in person August 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 5AM to 6:45 AM at the Oxbow Inn (Next door to the Motel).**

**\*\*\*\*\*NO REFUNDS\*\*\*\*\* Alternative Parking at the Town HWY Garage, and Pleasant School.**

**\*\*Breakfast Sandwiches and coffee will be available this year at the boat Launch for \$5.00 compliments of the Oxbow Lake Motel. Sponsors to the event are The Schonowe Volunteer Fire Co. and The Oxbow Lake Motel with many supporting local Businesses.\*\*\*\*\***

# 2024 Registration Form

Entry#1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunker Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry#2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Plate# \_\_\_\_\_ NYS REG? Yes  No

*Launch for boats will be at the Oxbow Lake Motel on Route 8 Piseco, NY. Entries and Launch available at 5AM. Contest will begin at 7AM and end at 2PM. Boats will be inspected before launching by the DEC. Please make sure live wells and boats have been cleaned before entry to prevent any foreign Aquatic species entering the lake. All boats must have a current registration and attendees must have a valid NYS fishing license.*

*Pre-registration entries can be mailed to:*

Schonowe Volunteer Fire Co.  
C/o Bill Janiga  
129 Sylvia Ln  
Schenectady NY 12306

*All pre-entries need to be received by July 30, 2023. All entries on the day of the event **must be cash only**. For questions, you may **contact Bill at 315-436-5748***

*All Pre-Entries accepted, will be by Cash, Money Order or Check. **\*\*\*No Credit/Debit Cards\*\*\*** Return check fee of \$30.00 will be assessed to any return items. **\*\*\*CASH ONLY on the day of the event\*\*\****

*Schonowe Volunteer Fire Company, Oxbow Lake Motel and its sponsors assume no liabilities for damages or claims by any contestant, for boats, injuries, property damage etc.*

*We, the undersigned, hereby absolve any committee, any committee member or landowner involved in the above-named Fishing Tournament from any injury or property damage that may result from our participation in any and all activities connected with or resulting from the above-named event including coming to or leaving this event.*

*Signature (Entrant #1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Entrant 2) \_\_\_\_\_*

*Boat Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_*

**\*\*\* All Prize decisions will be Final and decided by Official score keepers. Any Protest must be made at weigh in only\*\*\*NYS Navigation and Fishing Rules Apply\*\* Only 5 Bass per boat allowed, 10 Pickerel and/or 100 Sunfish\*\*\* Dead Bass Penalty is ½ lb per dead fish\*\*\* pickerel and sunfish are donated to DEC approved animal rehab centers for wildlife recoveries**