



UTAH LAKE Festival

Saturday, June 6, 2009 / 10 am-2 pm

Utah Lake State Park

ENTRANCE IS FREE

Sponsored by the SLCF&GA

Utah Lake Festival Fishing Contest

Saturday, June 6th, 2009 / First Light – Noon

TWO FISHING CONTESTS!

(Two different ways to win!)

NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

1) The registered group that harvests the most different species of fish will win half of the total purse collected from contest registration fees (total number of different species of fish legally caught by any registered group, regardless of the number of registered anglers in that group).

2) The registered group with the highest total average pounds caught per registered angler will win the other half of the total money collected from contest registration fees (total pounds of fish legally harvested for a registered group divided by the total number of registered anglers of that group to get the most total average pounds of fish caught per angler by that group).

Example: If there is \$200 collected from registration fees between 8 and 11 am during the contest, then \$100 will be awarded to the group with the most fish and with the largest average catch. A single angler qualifies as a group and theoretically could win both awards!

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For more information about the Utah Lake Festival visit:
www.junesuckerrecovery.org or www.utahlakecommission.org

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REGISTRATION & CONTEST ENTRANCE FEE RULES

1) **REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN at 8 am** the morning of the contest at the SLCF&GA booth in the Utah Lake Festival area, and end when 49 participants have entered.

2) All anglers of a "group" will be required to register **AT THE SAME TIME** by providing the SLCF&GA with:

- a) their **FIRST** and **LAST NAMES**, and
- b) a **\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE** per angler in that group.

3) **The CONTEST WILL BE LIMITED to a TOTAL of 49 PARTICIPANTS** (a state regulation), so entry will be on a first come, first serve basis.

4) **THERE WILL BE NO PRE-REGISTRATION**, however anyone can register all of the members of a participating group, thereby allowing the anglers of that group to fish without leaving their fishing location during the contest.

5) **GROUPS WILL BE LIMITED to TEN (10) PARTICIPANTS.**

CONTEST FISHING TIMES

FISHING for the contest can **BEGIN at FIRST LIGHT and will END at NOON!**

All contestants will convene at the SLCF&GA booth for the weight-in and identification of all fish at NOON.

FISHING REGULATIONS

All participants are required to abide by the current rules and regulations found in the **2009 UTAH FISHING GUIDEBOOK** including:

1) Current **BAG and SIZE LIMITS** per angler for **SPORT FISH of Utah Lake:**

- Black Bullhead (Mud, Catfish) – 24
- Black Crappie – 50
- Bluegill and/or Green Sunfish (in the aggregate) – 50
- Channel Catfish – 8
- Largemouth and/or Smallmouth Bass (in the aggregate) – 6
(All Largemouth and/or Smallmouth Bass over 12 inches MUST be released IMMEDIATELY!)
- Trout (all species in the aggregate) – 4
- Walleye – 10 (with only 1 over 24 inches)
- Yellow Perch – 20

2) **Fish of Utah Lake with NO BAG or SIZE LIMIT** include:

- White Bass and/or Common Carp
NOTE: Carp used in the "Carp Wrestling Event" CANNOT be used in this contest!

3) **PROHIBITED FISH SPECIES** of Utah Lake include:

- June and/or Utah Suckers
NOTE: (These two suckers cannot be easily distinguished and must be released IMMEDIATELY)

NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

Anglers (including those anglers not participating in this contest) are **NOT required to possess a current Utah Fishing License to fish on June 6th, 2009**, because this day is an official State of Utah "Free Fishing Day."

NOTE: A second fishing rod may be used ONLY by those anglers in possession of their current 2009 Utah "Second Pole" License.

FISHING FROM SHORE IN UTAH LAKE STATE PARK

Participants of this fishing contest are required to **FISH FROM THE SHORE (or by WADING ON THE BOTTOM)** inside the **Utah Lake State Park ONLY**. Fishing from a boat or another floating device (e.g. kick boat, float tube, floating dock, etc.) is **NOT ALLOWED** by the participants of this contest.

NON-PARTICIPATING ANGLERS & GROUPS

Other anglers CANNOT contribute their fish to another participating group in this contest!

Groups participating in this contest will be disqualified if they allow other anglers to participate in their effort to win the contest – **all anglers in a group MUST enter the contest** (pay the \$5.00 entry fee and submit their names to the contest sponsors) or that group will not be allowed to enter the contest and/or will be disqualified.