

U.S. Nationals Freshwater Spearfishing Tournament

Lake Oahe, Pierre, South Dakota

August 27 & 28, 2011

Hosted by: Steamboat's Skin & Scuba

Rules and Regulations

- 2 person teams- (boat tender recommended).
- \$100 entrance fee, no refunds for cancelations.
- Entrance fee includes a tournament t-shirt and entry for door prizes.
- 2 person limits allowed to be weighed in.
- Any violation of state law results in immediate disqualification (Steamboat will have a boat on the water checking divers for compliance). All scuba and skin divers must have a legal dive flag attached to their body.
- Only 1 fish weighed for largest fish categories per person/per day.
- Total combined weight is the teams rough and game fish combined weight.
- 100% net payout, payouts in each category will be determined by number of teams/entries.
- Tags will be provided for teams to identify their walleye over 20 inches. All walleye will be measured.
- Event based out of The Outpost Lodge (15 miles north of Pierre), call (605) 264-5450 to make reservations for lodging or campsites.
- There are boats available to rent from the marina next door at Spring Creek. Call Steamboat's if you might need a boat captain.
- **TO REGISTER, EACH TEAM MEMBER NEEDS TO FILL OUT THE TWO FORMS BELOW (REGISTRATOIN & WAIVER) AND MAIL WITH \$100 CHECK TO:**
STEAMBOAT'S INC.
U.S. NATIONALS FRESHWATER SPEARFISHING TOURNAMENT
511 W DAKOTA AVE.
PIERRE, SD 57501

Categories

- Grand Walleye Champions (largest team walleye stringer, 4 fish per person/per day)
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies/Cash
- Largest rough fish (individual)
1st Place Trophy/Cash
- Largest game fish (individual)
1st Place Trophy/Cash
- Total combined weight (team)
1st Place Trophy/Cash

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Friday, August 26

- 6-8pm - Social and final sign-up at The Outpost Lodge Event Center.
- Door prizes to be given away must be present to win. Sponsors include: O.ME.R./Scubapro/JBL/Bare and more!

Saturday, August 27

- Briefing: 8:45 am (one team member must be present for roll call)
- Roll call and release: 9 am
- Weigh in begins at 3:30 teams
- Must be checked in by 4 pm, if your team is not in line with your catch by 4pm your team will be DQ'd
- Clean fish: 5-6 pm
- Free fish fry and grill out with water, soda, and adult beverages provided by Steamboat
- Auction (scuba gear specials) 8:30 pm

Sunday, August 28

- Briefing: 8:45 am (must have one team member present for roll call)
- Start dive: 9 am
- Weigh in begins at 3:30pm, teams must be checked in no later than 4 pm, if your team is not in line with your catch by 4 pm your team will be DQ'd.
- Awards/photos: 4-5 pm. Payouts in each category based on number of teams

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Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Scuba agency: _____ Certification # _____

General rules violations will result in forfeiture

1. Follow all South Dakota state boating and spear fishing regulations.
2. Spearing allowed in Lake Oahe only. No spear fishing in the Tail Race below the dam. Do not shoot paddle fish or sturgeon, they are protected species.
3. South Dakota law states that you must dive within 75 feet of your dive flag. This applies to snorkelers and scuba divers.
4. Be courteous to fishermen and other people using the lake. Go out of your way to respect their rights to use the lake.
5. No diving or spear fishing in any area that may obstruct any boat launch areas or bays.
6. Final registration: Friday, August 26 from 6-8pm.
7. Saturday morning roll calls 8:45 a.m. both team members must be present.
8. Weigh in: You should be out of the water by 3:00 pm. Proceed directly to the weigh-in point, you must be checked in and in line with your catch by 4:00 pm.
9. You are allowed to weigh in just one fish per category, i.e.: your Largest game fish (catfish are included as game fish) and your largest rough fish. All fish are weighed for total combined weight category (10 fish at a time weighed) contestants are responsible for disposal of there own fish.
10. Additional rules may be brought up at the briefing and roll call.

Waiver and release of liability
Assumption of risk and indemnity agreement

In consideration of permitting me _____ to enroll in this snorkeling or scuba diving activity and related operations conducted by Steamboat's Inc., dba Steamboat's Skin & Scuba, in the city of Pierre, county of Hughes, South Dakota beginning on August 28, 2010.

I, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

hereby acknowledge that snorkeling/scuba diving is a potentially dangerous activity and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death/or property damage. I further acknowledge that diving with compressed air involves certain risks and injuries that can occur which require treatment in a recompression chamber or other facility which may require a great distance of travel. I understand that this diving area is remote either in time or distance or both from such emergency medical or recompression facility.

hereby release, waive, discharge and agree not to sue the above businesses, their facilities, dive leaders, officers, instructors, agents or employees from all liability to myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in said activities, or any other related diving operations that may occur, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

hereby assume full responsibility of any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in said activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, I hereby separately agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost that they may incur, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in said activities, or any other related diving operations, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

hereby acknowledge that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the releases and agree that this waiver and release of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement extends to all acts of negligence by releases, including negligent rescue operations and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the province or state in which the activities are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this waiver and release of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, am aware of its legal consequences, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made of me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I have had the opportunity to personally discuss with the dive organizers the potential danger incidental to engaging in said diving activities.

Participant's name
Printed _____ signed _____

Witness _____ Date _____

As parent or legal guardian, I am signing this document on behalf of my minor child and agree to be specifically bound to all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent or guardian name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Note: this waiver and release of liability is to be signed by both the parent and the minor child as a participant.



24 hour Rental Rates

Sales tax not included.

Snorkel gear *no certification required!!*

- mask-snorkel-fins@ \$3.95 each
- Snorkeling package@ \$9.95
- Wetsuit@ \$12.95
- Weight belt@ \$5.95

- Snorkel system package price@ \$24.45

- Spearguns band @ \$7.95/pneumatic @ \$19.95
scuba gear certification required!!
- Air tank@ \$8.95 including unlimited air fills
- Regulator system@ \$17.95
- B.C. system w/air 2@ \$19.95

- Scuba system package price@ 34.95

- *Snorkel & scuba systems package price@ \$49.95*



Activities

in Pierre & ft. Pierre, SD

Capital city queen

Excursion boat on the Missouri river
weather permitting. Purchase tickets at Pierre chamber of commerce
800 west Dakota Ave., Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-7361 or (800) 962-2034

Capitol Lake & grounds

See the flaming fountain, the Korean & Vietnam War memorial, the WWII memorial, the fighting stallions memorial, and the arboretum trail.

Don't forget to feed the geese!
East of capitol building

Frisbee golf

Two locations:
griffin park & crow St Or
oahé downstream, campground 1 & 2, marina
*bring your own discs or available for purchase at
steamboat, 511 w Dakota ave., (605) 224-6572*

Steamboat's Inc.

Canoe & kayak trip/rentals
Snorkel & scuba classes-rentals-guides
511 w. Dakota, Pierre, SD
(605) 224-6572 www.steamboatgf.com

Hilgers gulch

Enjoy this area in the summer for walking or biking. In the winter, it is a popular place for sledding.
North of Capitol building on Church St.

Golf courses

Hillview municipal golf course

4125 east highway 34, Pierre
(605) 224-6191

Dunes golf course (executive style)

807 fort chateau rd., ft. Pierre
(605) 223-2525

The trails at Oahe (links style)

19602 Lake Place (10 mi. N of Oahe dam)
(605) 224-9340 or (605) 945-3184
www.oahetrails.com

Recreational parks

Cow Creek & Okobojo Point

Camping sites, picnic shelter, fishing, boat ramp

15-17 mi. NW of Pierre off SD 1804

(605) 224-5605

Farm Island State Recreational Area

Camping sites, playground, paddleboat & bike rental, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking

4 mi. East of Pierre off SD Hwy. 34

(605) 224-5605

www.campsd.com

Griffin Park

Asphalt trail, picnic shelters, tennis courts, softball diamond, swimming pool & beach, skate park, horseshoes, volleyball

Missouri Avenue, Pierre

LaFramboise Island

hiking, picnic shelter, wildlife spotting,

natural area

south of Griffin Park & Steamboat Park

accessible from causeway

Lilly Park, Ft. Pierre

Camping, playground, picnic shelter, fishing, boating

Oahe downstream recreation area

campgrounds 1, 2 & 3

Located 10 minutes from Pierre and 10 minutes from the Outpost Lodge

river relaxation & recreation

camping, fishing, boating, picnic shelter, walking, bird watching, frisbee golf, swimming, bike rentals

1301 Farm Island Rd., Pierre, SD 57501

located near Pierre below Oahe dam on west side.

(605) 224-5605 or (800) 710-2267

www.campsd.com

Steamboat Park

Trail, picnic shelters, playground, amphitheater

Missouri Avenue, Pierre

West Bend State Recreational Area

camping sites & cabins, playground, swimming, canoeing & fishing

26 mi. East, 9 mi. South of Pierre off SD hwy. 34

(605) 875-3220 or (800) 710-2267

www.campsd.com

Motels and hotels

1. Holiday Inn Express

Located just over the bridge from our store.

Full continental breakfast

pool-hot tub-exercise room

Pierre's newest hotel

Ph. # (605)223-9045

2. Pierre Inn & Suites

Located 5 block from our store

hot cooked breakfast

access to rooms from outside

Under new ownership

Ph. (605)224-5981

3. Comfort Inn

Located 1.5 blocks from our store

Full continental breakfast

Pool

Ph. (605)224-0377

Recreational parks with camping

Cow Creek & Okobojo Point

Camping sites, picnic shelter, fishing, boat ramp

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