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Bass Pro Shops Crappie Masters Team Tournament comes to Patoka Lake

Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau sponsors event

FRENCH LICK, Ind. – The Bass Pro Shops Crappie Masters divisional tournament trail is making its next stop at Patoka Lake on June 2. Sponsored by the Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the divisional payback will be a minimum of \$3,000 plus national sponsor prizes.

A pre-registration seminar will be held at the Days Inn in Jasper, Ind. on June 1 with registration from 5-7 p.m. and the seminar begins at 7 p.m.. Fishing time is from 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. June 2. Weigh-in will be at the Newton-Stewart State Recreation Area South Ramp in Birdseye, Ind. Participants must be in the weigh-in line by 3:30 p.m.

A Junior Crappie Masters "Kid's Rodeo" will also be held June 2 at the Newton-Stewart State Recreation Area. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and activities will be held from 9 a.m. – noon. Participation at the rodeo is free for children 12 years old and younger. Kids need to bring their pole and bait. All children will receive a prize.

The top 10 teams combined weights of the two divisional tournaments, Patoka Lake and Lake Monroe (held April 7), will qualify for the national championship held on Reelfoot Lake in Tiptonville, Tenn. October 17-20 with total prizes of \$170,000.

For more information please visit www.crappiemasters.net.