

## **TOURNAMENT PAYBACK**

- 1st Place Team \$3060.00 + Plaques
- 2nd Place Team \$1530.00 + Plaques
- 3rd Place Team \$700.00 + Plaques
- 4th Place Team \$540.00
- 5th Place Team \$450.00
- 6th Place Team \$420.00
- 7th Place Team \$285.00
- 8th Place Team \$280.00
- 9th Place Team \$265.00
- 10th Place Team \$260.00
- 11th Place Team \$245.00
- 12th Place Team \$245.00

### **\$500 + Plaques**

- 1st Place Male / Female Team
- 1st Place Adult / Youth Team  
(Youths age under 16 years of age.)

### **PAYBACK & ALL AWARDS BASED ON 178 BOATS!**

## **TOURNAMENT PROGRAM**

**Saturday: June 14, 2008**

There will be no pre-registration on the day before this event! Take off positions will be assigned in order received.

Each contestant needs to be launched and have live wells checked by tournament officials and be ready to start 1/2 hour before sunrise. We will start checking live wells on the ramp 2 hours before sunrise!

Please have live well lids open before getting in line to have them checked on the ramp at Newton Stewart South. We will accept entries up to take-off time at the shelter house.



**Marine Cpl. Eric R. Lueken**

The son of Glenn & Melinda Lueken of Dubois, IN. Eric was killed on April 22, 2006 while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Anbar Province in Iraq, two months after his 23rd birthday. Eric was also an avid sportsman that loved bass fishing. This event is to honor his memory & to help raise funds for the Southern Indiana Marine Corps League. Which helps the families of fallen combat Marines that have died for their country along with many other worth while community projects. This event was the idea of Eric's parents, to give back to the Southern Indiana Marine Corps League for what they have done for their Family.

### **Huge Raffle!**

Hot Dogs & Drinks at the weigh in!  
Coffee & Donuts at the Shelter House in the A.M.

FOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTACT:  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

BILL EMBRY  
812-336-2983 OFFICE  
812-325-0328 CELL  
[www.got2loveit.com](http://www.got2loveit.com)



# **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fallen Soldiers Benefit Bass Tournament**



**Newton - Stewart  
Ramp  
Patoka Lake**

**Saturday  
June 14, 2008**

**\$110.00 per team**

**This Includes Big Bass!**

**All proceeds to benefit the:  
Southern Indiana Leatherneck  
Det. 931 Marine Corps League**

## 2008 FALLEN SOLDIER TOURNAMENT

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Boat Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Youth, if under 16 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female Team

*Please check one above if it applies!*

Boat MFG. \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Motor MFG. \_\_\_\_\_ H.P. \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting position will be determined as entries are received! The team captain will receive a confirmation card with your starting position & take off instructions.**

Having acquainted ourselves with the rules and with this application form, we have enclosed our entry fee of \$110.00 this includes Big Bass!

PAYABLE to:

**Got 2 Love It Bass Tournaments, Inc.**

6440 Gross Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401-9133

### (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

We understand and agree that the tournament director reserves the right to refund the entry fee if for any reason he chooses not to accept it. In addition, we understand and agree that the tournament director reserves the right to refund this fee if at anytime prior to the completion of this tournament he finds any of the information on this entry is false or inaccurate. We also understand that in the event of one or both of us failing a "Stress Test", the sponsors has the right to require that we relinquish any and all place prizes and awards! In the signing of this application we hereby waive and release all other contestants, hosts, sponsors, Tournament Director and the D.N.R. from all claims of injury and/or bodily damage incurred in connection with this tournament.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1.** The rules of this tournament as stated below will remain unchanged. Any questions will be left up to the tournament director for final decision.

**2. GENERAL:** Team members must fish from the same boat and must stay together and within sight of each other during all fishing hours. The contestants must leave the starting area and return to it by boat. All boats must stay in the water during fishing hours.

**3. TACKLE:** Casting, spinning and flipping tackle may be used, however, no more than one rod or fishing line may be in use at any one time by each contestant. Only artificial lures may be used. No live or prepared bait will be allowed with the exception of pork rinds, chunks, strips, etc.

**4. BOATS/MOTORS:** It is the responsibility of each team to provide for their own use, a boat meeting the following requirements: Boats must be a minimum of 14 feet in length. A team may use their own boat or one that is rented or borrowed, as long as it meets insurance requirements. Each boat must have an operating live-well capable of aerating or circulating a limit of fish. Each boat must have a functional kill switch. The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any team which is operating an extremely overpowered boat. All boats and motors must meet state requirements for safety standards.

**5. BOAT OPERATION:** Sportsmanship and safe boating is paramount at all times. Each contestant must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver any time the main engine is in use.

**6. FISHING:** Fishing is permitted anywhere on the lake except within 50 yards of a marina gas pump or another contestants anchored boat. All fishing must be done from the contestants boat and all fish must be landed from within the contestants boat. All state fishing rules and regulations will apply. Tournament daily possession will be (5) FIVE fish per team. No culling of fish at the weigh-in site will be permitted.

**7. SCORING:** Only (15") Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted bass will be weighed for score. Scoring will be by decimal weight. Bass which are less than lake legal length will be disqualified and a **1.0 pound penalty** will be imposed on the team's total weight. Any team/contestant which brings in more than the tournament limit will be disqualified for that day. Any fish which has been mashed or disfigured by a contestant will be subject to disqualification for score. There will also be a **1.0 pound penalty** for each dead fish weighed in. **The tournament director will determine a dead fish.**

Tournament questions can be answered  
by Tournament Director:

Bill Embry  
(812) 336-2983 Office  
(812) 325-0328 Cell  
www.got2loveit.com

**8. LATE PENALTY:** Contestants who fail to check in at the official check-in area boat at the appointed time will be penalized at the rate of **1.0 pound per minute** deducted from the total weight of their catch for that day, including any weight to be counted toward a big bass. Any competitor more than fifteen minutes late will lose all credit for that days catch.

**There shall be no excuses for tardiness.**

**9. WEATHER:** The start and finish times for the tournament may be adjusted if the tournament director determines that the weather conditions prohibit safe operation. The total fishing time allotted for each team will remain equal for all teams.

**10. PROTESTS:** All valid protests will be heard and considered by the tournament director. Any contestant wishing to lodge a protest against another contestant must do so in writing and be signed by the protester.

**11. TIES:** All ties will be determined by the number of fish in the creel. A tie for big bass will also be determined the same way. A flip of a coin will determine a tie after that, along with who will receive any awards.

**12. ALCOHOL:** No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted in any boat during tournament hours.

**13. STATE LAWS:** Any cited, major infraction of state boating laws during tournament hours and reported to tournament director by the Department of Natural Resources will be subject to disqualification!

**14. CHEATING:** A **stress test** may be given to the **1st place team and two other teams to be determined by a random draw!** Anyone that is caught cheating will be disqualified and banned from any future Got 2 Love It Tournaments!

**15. ENTRY DEADLINE:** The first 178 boats!

**16. THE FISH:** All bass will be returned to tournament waters if found to be alive! (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

**17. INSURANCE:** All boats used in this tournament must carry a minimum of \$100,000.00 liability insurance, and must have upon request, a certificate of proof of insurance!

**18. OFF LIMITS:** Will be sunset the day before the event!

**ALL AWARDS DONATED BY:**

**The Award Center**  
Bloomington, IN  
(812) 330-7000