



**FACT SHEET – Big Stone Lake**  
Ortonville, MN., - August 5, 2023  
Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4251

**GUARANTEED! \$1,500.00 (min) top prize**  
for biggest bass caught overall. Session prizes  
awarded as well dependent on entries.



**August 5, 2023 BIG BASS EVENT – Presented By**

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| <p><b>Registration &amp; Info. Location:</b><br/><b>Best way IS TO REGISTER ONLINE:</b><br/><a href="http://NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com">NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com</a></p> <p><b>On site Location:</b> Ortonville City Park boat ramp.<br/><b>Date:</b> Friday August 4, 2023</p> <p><b>On site sign-up times: ALL are encouraged to sign up online.</b></p> <p><b>On Site: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – There is NO Mandatory Rules briefing if you sign up online.</b></p> <p>1, 2, or a max of 3 participants allowed in any boat. Paid participant ONLY allowed in the boat. Boat may NOT be over capacity at any time and all safety equipment must be on board, and checked each day by all participants.</p> <p><b>Follow LIVE leaderboard throughout the day to see what's leading each session at <a href="http://NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com">NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com</a></b><br/><b>This is a 1-day event read rules carefully.</b></p> | <p><b>Launch/Weigh-In</b><br/><b>MAIN WEIGH IN LOCATION</b><br/>Ortonville City Park, Park Boat ramp</p> <p><b>First cast is at 6:00am - Top 3 OVERALL winners must be present Saturday Aug 5 for Polygraph Info.</b></p> <p>You MUST be in the marked weigh in area with fish &amp; proof of ID &amp; days entry.</p> <p><b>NO dead fish will be weighed.</b></p> <p><b>Timed Session Weigh-ins Each Day:</b><br/>Session #1 -6:00 -8:00 a.m.<br/>Session #2 - 8:01 -10:00 a.m.<br/>Session #3 - 10:01 -12:00 p.m.<br/>Session #4 - 12:01 -2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Total places and prizes awarded in <b>each session</b> are based on final number of entries.</p> <p><b>2:30pm – Aug 5 Awards</b> distribution to immediately follow last weigh in at Lakeside Park Ramp. Top 3 overall must attend. All others CAN be mailed.</p> | <p><b>Boundaries</b><br/>Competition waters shall be Big Stone Lake ONLY. All PUBLICALLY accessible waters connecting to the above-mentioned waters. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. Live release areas established by the Event Director will be off limits. Additional off limits may be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. <b>All local, state and federal regulations apply</b></p> <p><b>Required Safety Equipment</b><br/>It is each anglers responsibility to CHECK all required equipment Daily.</p> <p>Any of the following may be checked, at any weigh in <b>be prepared:</b> Fishing License, # fish per angler, life jackets; 1 throwable PFD; NO alcohol in the boat, and functioning kill switch.</p> |
| <p><b>Fish Limits</b><br/>Fish size: 12" on Largemouth, Smallmouths. Only ONE fish can be weighed per person per session. Only 2 fish in the live well per person at any time. Culling is allowed</p> <p>NO LIVE BAIT IS ALLOWED, NO trolling is allowed. 1 rod per person in use.</p> <p><b>NO dead fish will be weighed.</b></p>  | <p>Big Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce<br/><a href="http://www.Bigstonelake.com">www.Bigstonelake.com</a><br/>(320)839-3284</p> <p><b>Host Hotel</b><br/>Econo Lodge<br/>650 U.S. Highway 75<br/>Ortonville, MN 56278<br/>(320)839-2414<br/><a href="http://www.bigstonelakechamber.com">www.bigstonelakechamber.com</a></p>   | <p>Stay up-to-date sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at:<br/><a href="http://northamericanbasschallenge.com">northamericanbasschallenge.com</a></p> <p><b>Please READ the Official Big Fish Rules for this Big Stone Lake event</b></p>   |

**THIS IS A 1-day BIG BASS EVENT** - One day entry is \$125 per person.

REGISTER AT [www.NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com](http://www.NorthAmericanBassChallenge.com)



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