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INFORMATION

2023 MULTI-SPECIES FISHING TOURNAMENT SERIES
CHATFIELD RESERVOIR

OPEN WATER LEAGUE EVENTS | APRIL 22–AUGUST 30, 2023

June 14 Sponsor



LOCATION

Chatfield Reservoir
 11500 N. Roxborough Park Rd. Littleton, CO 80125

CHECK-IN

North Boat Ramp. Check-In is open starting one hour prior to the start time of the event.

REGISTRATION

There is no pre-registration for Catch Rate. Anglers are asked to bring Cash—\$20 per angler per species that they wish to fish—on the day of the event. We use the Tightline Outdoors Facebook Page as our communication for any changes or weather cancellations.

COST

The cost is **\$20 PER ANGLER PER SPECIES** you would like to enter into. Anglers can fish in as many categories as they wish, see fishing methods for more details. Exact change is appreciated.

DATES

SATURDAY • APRIL 22 • 3PM–10PM

Mandatory check-in 2pm–3pm
TWO BONUSES! BEAT NATE + BIG CARP EVENT!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- Mandatory check-in 3:30pm–4pm*
- MAY 17 • 4pm–8pm • **TAIL GATE PARTY PRIOR TO THE EVENT**
- MAY 31 • 4pm–8pm • **ABOUT THE TROUT**
- JUN 14 • 4pm–8pm • **JJ'S EVENT**
- JUN 28 • 4pm–8pm • **DOUBLE TROUBLE**
- JUL 19 • 4pm–9pm • **YOUTH NIGHT**
- AUG 09 • 4pm–9pm • **FISH AGAINST NATE ON CARP**
- AUG 30 • 4pm–8pm • **AWARD CEREMONY & TAIL GATE PARTY AFTER THE EVENT**

See the next page for details on the special features planned for each event.

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CATCH RATE

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OPEN WATER LEAGUE EVENTS | April 22–August 30, 2023



The CATCH RATE tournament series is an 8 event series that is held on one SATURDAY and 7 WEDNESDAY EVENINGS from April 22–August 30. The event is an affordable \$20 per angler/per species to enter. We hold the tournament series at Chatfield Reservoir, keeping the event centrally located for anglers in the metro Denver area. The majority of the events are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm-8pm unless otherwise noted. Our Saturday event will take place on April 22 from 3pm-10pm. Anglers receive points each week for each division they enter. Anglers receive additional points for placing. Champions announced Aug. 30 event at the award ceremony.

SATURDAY

APR 22
3pm-10pm

mandatory check-in 2pm-3pm

Bonus! **BEAT NATE!** Fish against Nate on Walleye. \$250 CASH BONUS on top of 1st place for the winner if you catch a bigger Walleye than Nate. Note isn't eligible to place so 2nd place will still be the 1st place winner.

Bonus! **BIG CARP EVENT!** We want ALL Carp anglers in support of the Ultimate Sport Fish! 1st Place receives normal pay out plus \$250 CASH!

WEDNESDAYS

(mandatory check-in 3:30pm-4pm)

MAY 17
4pm-8pm

TAIL GATE PARTY prior to the event. Come get to know each other and welcome new anglers. Tailgating begins at 2pm.

MAY 31
4pm-8pm

Tonight's bonus is **ALL ABOUT THE TROUT!** The longest Trout measured will receive a \$300 pair of Costa Glasses on top of the 1st place prize!

JUN 14
4pm-8pm

JJ BRANSON'S EVENT! Celebrate the amazing life of JJ Branson! JJ's largest fish at Catch Rate was 18.25". Tonight, if the winning Bass breaks 18.25" that angler receives a \$250 CASH BONUS.

JUN 28
4pm-8pm

DOUBLE TROUBLE Bonus for the skilled angler who can compete in two species. The angler that places in the money in two divisions will receive a \$300 pair of Costa Glasses. If multiple anglers accomplish dual species the angler placing highest wins.

JUL 19
4pm-9pm

YOUTH NIGHT Welcome young anglers! Kids 12 yo and under can fish for free to compete in the Youth Category! Youth anglers are eligible for the Youth Category Prize! Bring a young neighbor or family member to join the fun!

AUG 9
4pm-9pm

FISH AGAINST NATE ON CARP! Win a \$250 CASH BONUS on top of 1st place for the winner who catches a bigger Carp than Nate. Nate is not eligible to place so 2nd place against Nate will still be the 1st place winner.

AUG 30
4pm-8pm

TAIL GATE PARTY AFTER THE EVENT! This is our final event of 2023! The Angler Champion of the year will be announced at the award ceremony.

ENTRY FEE \$20 per angler/per species to enter

LOCATION Chatfield Reservoir (North Boat Ramp)

WHAT YOU NEED Measure board (provided), fishing license, a camera phone to video and send in catch

HOW IT WORKS This is a digital event. For a fish to count, anglers must film a video of themselves

measuring the fish, saying the code word (given at each event), state their name and the fish's length, and show the release. The fish must be measured with the head touching the bump on the bump board and the tail pinched. Must be texted in. If a fish is in-between 1/4 inch marks round up to the next 1/4 inch.

DEADLINE Videos must be RECEIVED by the event ending time to qualify.

METHODS Anglers can fish from shore, kayaks, or a boat (as many anglers as you want, but all anglers must be registered in league)

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All announcements in regards to cancellations or changes will be made on the [Tightline Outdoors Facebook page](#).

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LENGTH LIMITS

All fish must be legal catches and lengths to be entered into this event.

Walleye - Minimum of 18" Carp - No minimum

Bass - Minimum 15" Trout - No minimum

TIME

Anglers using a boat can launch their boat after checking in but must stay in the no wake zone until the official start time. Anglers on shore or anglers hand launching on other portions of the reservoir must stay in the north boat dock parking area until the official start time. All videos **MUST** be received and verified by the official ending time to be counted.

MEASURING FISH / TEXTING ENTRY

All fish must be submitted via video entry. Anglers must **CLEARLY** state their name, state the "Code Word" given at check-in, show the fish being measured on the provided bump board, must clearly show the head touching the bump on the bump board and the tail must be **CLEARLY** videoed showing the length, and must show the fish being released. Once the video is complete you will **TEXT THE VIDEO TO 303-947-8327**. Once the video is received by Nate Zelinsky he will then confirm the catch. Videos must be **RECEIVED** by the event ending time to qualify.

WINNER DETERMINATION

This is a single fish entry and the winner is determined by length. The single longest fish of each species will win.

TIE BREAKER

In the event of a tie, the first fish that was recorded and received first will win the tie breaker.

METHODS OF FISHING

Anglers can compete from a boat, kayak, float tube, and/or shore. You can fish with other anglers but you are competing by yourself, this is not a team event. All members on a boat must be registered in the event. You are not allowed to fish side by side with a non-registered angler. All anglers fishing on a single boat and/or together on shore must be entered for the same species. You are allowed to enter 1, 2, 3, or all 4 categories but all anglers that are together must all be entered in identical categories.

LICENSING

All anglers must have a valid fishing license and valid State Parks Pass.

LEGAL

All CPW and state laws must be followed. All fishing and boating laws must be followed.

ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

ALL ALCOHOL must meet requirements set forth by CPW/ Chatfield Reservoir. **NO DRUG USE** of any kind is permitted during Tournament hours.

POINTS / CHAMPION

At the end of the series there will be an overall champion per species. This is determined by overall points. Every time an angler registers for an event they receive 25 points per species that they are registered for, just for showing up. Then anglers that collect prize money are awarded additional points. If there are enough anglers registered and a 5 spot payout is awarded, the points would go as follows.

1st - 75 additional points 4th - 20 additional points

2nd - 50 additional points 5th - 15 additional points

3rd - 30 additional points

The champion will be awarded their prize at the final event on August 30, 2023.

PRIZES

There is a cash prize awarded each week per species. The amount of that money and how many places it pays is determined on how many anglers are fishing. On top of the cash prize, there is a \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card awarded to each winner of each species per week and there are additional prizes from Eagle Claw awarded each week.

Please Note: There must be a minimum of 10 anglers fishing a category to provide the \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card.

The Champion will receive:

PRIZE TBD

Please note: Any errors above are not intentional. They will be corrected as soon as we are made aware of them. Anglers should refer to the official documentation for Chatfield Reservoir and know the rules for legal limits and allowed baits and fishing methods for any water they choose to fish.