

2024 ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT SERIES



TIGHTLINE OUTDOORS ICE ADDICTION

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NEW FOR 2024!

2024 CHANGES

1. Each ticket is \$60 to enter the event.
2. First Check-In is at 6:15AM
3. Event is still 8am to noon
4. ANGLERS CAN NOT get in their "Group Letter" line until 1 hour prior to the start of that of that check-in time. There is no saving your place in line, anglers must be present in line.
5. SHAD and SUCKERS will not be eligible in the 2024 season. Other carp species are allowed.
6. Ford is offering a complementary 10 Year Anniversary Bucket to Groups A, B, and C. So purchase your tickets early to be in an early group if you want a commemorative bucket.
7. There will be a 10 Year Anniversary Party the Friday night prior to each event.
8. You will ONLY be able to check in at your given time according to your Group Letter on your ticket or later regardless of friends, family, and/or other circumstances.
9. Each event requires 12 "Hole Drillers". These are often times registered anglers volunteering their time and energy. We require them to do this extremely early in the morning. For this effort these 12 anglers get to go through the line first. They are NOT ALLOWED to save holes for friends or other anglers in their group. These volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and must demonstrate the physical ability required to safely operate these drills at the speed of the group.
10. There is no saving holes for other anglers. Each angler must walk on the course and place their gear at their hole. This has been an issue and will be monitored closely. If this happens, those anglers tickets will be voided. These anglers will then be required to take their gear off the course and go back through the check-in process to validate their tickets, giving up their original spot and any saved holes.

OTHER INFO

1. We continue to use the app based system "Fishing Chaos". You can also go to the "Fishing Chaos" home page. Both of these options will allow participants to register for multiple events at once.
2. This registration system allows for a faster and easier check-in making use of a QR CODE ON YOUR DEVICE or a PRINTED TICKET.
3. There is a LIVE LEADER BOARD available from 8am to 11am on event days and after the awards.
4. MORNING CHECK-IN: Anglers will NOT be able to line up or save a place in line the day prior. Anglers can only get in line starting at 4am on the day of the event.
5. All anglers (registered or not) are required to stop fishing by 6 PM the day prior to the event. These anglers are also required to stop fishing and remove all gear within 200 yards of the designated course by 6pm the day prior to the event.
6. ANGLERS MUST HOOK THEIR OWN FISH AND NEVER PASS THE ROD TO ANYONE ELSE! Anglers must use only their own rod. Unattended rods will be reeled up and will lead to a DQ of that angler. Ice Addiction defines the word "attended" as: actively fished or monitored. You must be near the rod, watching and/or actively fishing the rod.
7. ANGLERS CAN HELP ONE ANOTHER LAND A FISH at the hole as long as both parties are in agreement and the angler fighting the fish gives consent to the other party who is helping land the fish.
8. All "BAIT" LAWS fall under state law and the laws on that body of water. If you have questions please ask prior to the event. This goes for live, dead, and artificial bait.
9. ANONYMOUS TEXT LINE- In the event of witnessing foul play or anything of question you can anonymously text or call 720-775-7770. Please give a description of what is happening and a rough location and the problem will be looked upon. If possible, send a picture or video. PLEASE utilize this immediately upon witnessing your concern so we can address it right away. We can not go back in time to fix things and need to address them immediately. We strive to host the most fair and fun events in the country.
10. All TRAVEL to and from the ice on tournament day must be on the MAIN TRACK which will be marked via the Tightline Outdoors blow up arch. This includes to and from vehicles, parking lots, taking breaks, restrooms, etc. The main track will be conveniently placed and not a hassle.
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12. SHELTER OR COVERING - Ice shelters are NOT allowed to be used at the event. We have had anglers wanting a tent or cover during snowy conditions. In the event of a covering, all shelters must be open on all sides and Ice Addiction officials MUST be able to see the entire angler at all times, from all directions.



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EVENT LOCATION CHANGE - PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS

Blue Mesa Reservoir • **WILLOW CREEK** (2.7 miles East of Elk Creek Marina)
24830 US-50, Gunnison, CO 81230

PARKING CHANGE - PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS

Parking will be in the **WILLOW CREEK** parking lots. ALL TRAILERS will be REQUIRED to park in the campground. We have plenty of parking but as always we promote SAFE car pooling as much as possible.

HOURS

All contestants must stop pre-fishing in the designated course by 6pm on January 12, 2024. THE EVENT BEGINS AT 8 AM ON JANUARY 13, 2024.

Pre-Fishing: Anglers must stop fishing and be off the course by 6pm. Anglers must stop fishing within 200 yards of the course by 6pm. Anglers must have shelters and gear removed from the course and within 200 yards of the course by 6pm. Anglers that break this rule will be disqualified. Non registered anglers helping registered anglers will result in a disqualification of the registered angler.

The day of the event the designated parking lot will open at 4am.

Registration/Check-In time will depend on the Group letter assigned on your ticket when purchased. You will only be able to check in and register during the designated time for your group, or later. Check-in times are as follows. The group letter is listed on your ticket:

Group A: 6:15AM-6:25AM	Group E: 6:55AM-7:05AM
Group B: 6:25AM- 6:35AM	Group F: 7:05AM-7:10AM
Group C: 6:35AM-6:45AM	Group G: 7:10AM- 7:20AM
Group D: 6:45AM-6:55AM	Group H: 7:20AM- 7:30AM

ANGLERS CAN NOT get in their "Group Letter" line until 1 hour prior to the start of that of that check-in time. There is no saving your place in line, anglers must be present in line.

All anglers must check-in before going on the fishing course. Once anglers are Registered/Checked-In they can go on the course to select their pre drilled hole. Holes are first come first serve. Each angler can select and place equipment by their own hole but cannot save or reserve holes for others. The Tournament starts at 8am and ends at 12pm. Anglers are not allowed to drop their lines in the water until the 8am start. Anglers are allowed use electronic depth finders or cameras to check depth before and during the event. All fish must be hooked, landed and on the ice by the 12PM buzzer to be a qualified fish for the event.

REGISTRATION

Registration closes January 11th at 8pm. NO WALK up tickets will be available. All anglers must purchase tickets prior. The tournament hotline is 720-775-7770.

WEIGH-IN/LIMITS

The official weigh-in scale will be located on the ice at our FORD tent. All fish must be weighed live and weighed immediately after they are caught. Each angler can weigh their legal limit of each species. All fish weighed must be legal catches and must meet size requirements put forth by Colorado State Parks and Wildlife. All fish including rough fish can be legally weighed.

TROUT

Each licensed angler can weigh 4 Trout which can be a combination of Rainbow, Brown, and/or Cutbow.

KOKANEES

Each licensed angler can weigh 5 Kokanee Salmon.

LAKE TROUT

Each licensed angler can weigh unlimited Lake Trout under 32" and only 1 greater than 32".

ICE ADDICTION SPECIFIC RULES

AGE: There are no age restrictions or specific age brackets. All anglers are eligible for all prizes.

1 HOLE PER ANGLER: Each angler is restricted to the use of 1 hole and 1 line at a time. Anglers can bring as many rod/reels as they like and can move around to open holes as much as they like but are restricted to the use of 1 hole and 1 line at a time.

METHODS: Each angler can use legal methods of take and legal bait for that body of water. Bow Fishing, Spear Fishing, and Snagging are illegal during the event. All fish must be caught from the gill plate forward.

ICE SHELTERS: Ice Shelters or covers are NOT allowed during the event. Anglers must fish in the open.

HOLES: Ice Addiction staff will pre-drill all the holes and anglers are required to fish in these pre-drilled holes. There will be minimum 20% extra holes but typically we have 35% extra so anglers can move around as they wish.

RULES: Anglers must follow all rules and laws of both the hosting body of water and Parks and Wildlife.

ANGLERS MUST ATTEND THEIR LINE AT ALL TIMES. Unattended lines are subject to disqualification.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION: There must be a minimum of 400 contestants preregistered 24 hours before the start time of the tournament in order for the event to provide a full prize payout as advertised. In the event that there are less than 400 contestants preregistered, the event will either be 1) rescheduled 2) cancelled or 3) minimized prize list will be issued. Refunds for purchased tickets will be allowed under these conditions.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Motorized vehicles are allowed at the tournament, but ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST STAY OFF THE COURSE. You are allowed to use them from your vehicle to the course, but not on the course.

BEVERAGES AND SNACKS ARE BACK

We are very excited to announce that we will offer coffee, hot chocolate and breakfast snacks.

ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

All ALCOHOL must meet requirements set forth by the National Parks Service and Blue Mesa Reservoir. NO DRUG USE of any kind is permitted during Tournament hours.

RESCHEDULE OR LOCATION CHANGE

Reschedules and cancellations can happen at any time up until the start of the event. Tickets are non-refundable. Refunds will only be offered if the event is cancelled. Upon poor or dangerous ice conditions location and/or body of water of the event can change. Upon a reschedule, the reschedule date will be February 17, 2024.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MEET & GREET - FRIDAY - JANUARY 12 - 6PM TO 8PM

There will be a 10 Year Anniversary Meet and Greet Friday night January 12th from 6pm to 8pm. Location to be determined. Day of the event we will have FREE Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and Donuts.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is not a specific lodging host but upon booking please say you're with Ice Addiction for the best rate.

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 each lake or reservoir and know the rules for legal limits and allowed baits and fishing methods for any water they choose to fish.

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Prizes/Sponsors

PLACE	PRIZE
1	\$7,500 CASH
2	Clam Ice Team (IA) Yukon XT Thermal Trap, \$700 Jiffy Gift Card (any Ardisum products), Mr. Heater Hunting Buddy Heater
3	Clam Ice Team (IA) Nanook XT Thermal Trap, Mr. Heater Big Buddy, Costa Sunglasses
4	\$700 Jiffy Gift Card (any Ardisum products), \$250 Gobi Gift Card, Mr. Heater Buddy Heater
5	Clam X500 Thermal Lookout, \$250 Gobi Gift Card
6	Vortex Viper 10x42 Binoculars, \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card
7	Vexilar FLX28 Propack LI with Pro View
8	Vortex Viper 10x42 binoculars
9	Clam X400 Thermal Hub, \$150 Bass Pro Gift Card
10	Wine Barrel Dude Junior Firepit w/ Diamond Plate Top
11	Bearded Man Coffee Package, Murdoch's Ice Fishing Tackle Pack
12	\$250 Gobi Gift Card, Mr. Heater Big Buddy
13	\$250 Cash from Murdoch's, Mr. Heater Hunting Buddy Heater
14	Costa Sunglasses, Ego Tackle Box Backpack
15	\$250 Gobi Gift Card, \$200 Bass Pro Gift Card

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16	Ego 30L Roller Cooler, \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card
17	Eagle Claw Shappell 550 Hub Shelter, Eagle Claw Shappell Jet Sled
18	Costa Sunglasses, \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card
19	\$250 Gobi Gift Card, Mr. Heater 4500BTU Triple Burner Angle Iron Stove
20	Mr. Heater Buddy Flex, Mr. Heater Buddy Flex Cooker
21	Mr. Heater Buddy Flex, Mr. Heater Buddy Flex Cooker
22	\$250 Gobi Gift Card, \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card
23	Ego Waterproof 110lb Scale, \$250 Gobi Gift Card
24	Costa Sunglasses
25	Costa Sunglasses
26	\$300 Bass Pro Gift Card
27	Ego Fish/Weigh-In Cooler, Mr. Heater Buddy Heater
28	\$250 Murdoch's Cash Prize
29	Eagle Claw Rob Box w/ Cryo Rods/Reels
30	Ego Tackle Box Sling Pack, \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card

Prize list is subject to change at management's discretion.



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IMPORTANT: CHANGES TO LOCATION AND PARKING DUE TO SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!

LOCATION CHANGE - Our original event site location was at the Elk Creek Marina. As you are aware, we were originally watching this ice for quality but due to the rapid rate at which the ice built we now have a pressure ridge at the original event site. **SAFETY IS ALWAYS OUR NUMBER ONE FOCUS** and with the underwater current in the area we are wanting to avoid this pressure ridge. We are moving the event site for January 13 to Willow Creek just 2.7 miles East. Willow Creek has great ice and suitable parking.

PARKING - All vehicles will park at Willow Creek. As always, we will have our great team there to help you park. Space is always limited so PLEASE, carpool where and when you can and PLEASE be courteous to our parking team as they are working to maximize the area and get everyone as close to the reservoir as possible. In the event that Willow Creek's parking fills up we will use Old Stevens as our backup location for parking. Please pull into Willow Creek first and we will direct you from there. There are specific closed areas at Willow Creek and Old Stevens marked with a NPS Brown Carbonate Sign that says no vehicles, please follow the guidance of our parking staff and do not violate these signs. **NPS will be enforcing these no parking areas.** There will be NO OVER NIGHT PARKING at Willow Creek or Stevens Friday night. These sites will not be open for parking until 4am Saturday morning. Blue Mesa has camping available at the Elk Creek Marina just down the road. These sites are plowed and there are sites with electrical hook ups. All camping is first come, first served, but there are two loops open so there is some availability.

TRAILERS - If you are bringing a trailer and/or machines please note that we are using Old Stevens for **ALL** trailered parking. Old Stevens is 800 yards directly East of Willow Creek and offers great parking for those towing a trailer and using machines. You **MUST** go to check-in prior to going near the fishing course. **Remember, all machines must stay off the course.**