# 2024 Minnesota Public Power Walleye Tournament June 1—rain or shine!

Enjoy a day fishing on Rush Lake while benefitting lineworker education; proceeds from this event have been donated to post-secondary electric line work training programs in Minnesota since 2002!

#### **Entry information**

- Electric utility employee: \$30/person
- Non-utility employee (supplier/other): \$80/person
- Register online at tinyurl.com/fishing-2024
- Limit 50 teams
- Registration deadline: May 17

#### **Tournament regulations**

- Catch and release is strongly encouraged.
- Fish harvested have size restrictions and must comply with MN DNR regulations.
- Tournament fish limit: 6 or fewer walleye. Only 1 walleye greater than 20 inches.
- Fish must be a minimum of 14 inches plus "gilling" to qualify as a weighable fish.
- Largest walleye format will be catch, photo, and release.
- All tournament anglers must check in at tournament headquarters before 6:15 am. Shotgun start at 7:00 am from Bladow Beach Resort.
- The only weigh station for this tournament is located at Bladow Beach Resort dock. No exceptions!
- The tournament shall promptly conclude at 3:00 pm. All entrants are required to check in at the weigh-in station, regardless if any fish were caught.
- All MN state fishing regulations and boating laws shall be adhered to—participants may be disqualified if not.
- Tournament Coordinators and sponsors are not liable for any accidents, loss or damage of any property, or personal injury in conjunction with this tournament.
- A waiver must be completed prior to participation.
- Any discrepancies of weight, length, or other tournament matters shall be determined by Tournament Coordinators.

## Thank you to our tournament sponsors:











Location: Bladow Beach Resort & Campground 36052 Rush Lake Loop, Ottertail, MN



# Schedule

#### Saturday, June 1

7:00 am-3:00 pm

5:00 pm

Tournament

Anglers must check in at headquarters by 6:15 am Awards presentation and cookout

All participants are welcome to the Friday, May 31 evening fish fry at Bladow Beach Resort.

## Prize money

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Prizes are based on minimum 30 participating teams. If fewer than 30 teams participate in the tournament, prizes will be adjusted proportionately.

Team scores are calculated based on the combined total weight of 6 or fewer walleye caught during the tournament.

- 1st place: \$500
- 2nd place: \$300
  - 3rd place: \$200
- 4th place: \$140
- 5th place: \$130
- 6th place: \$120

The prize for largest walleye is \$100, determined by length. Fish must be minimum 24 inches to qualify. The largest walleye is part of the six fish bag limit. It will be added to total weight using a length/weight conversion chart. Participants provide a digital photo of largest walleye resting on a "bump board" or Hawg trough-style measuring device.

## **Tournament Coordinators**

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