

9TH.ANNUAL CRAPPIE BASH

LAKE Shelbyville OPEN BASH

Visit www.springfieldcrappieclub.com for applications and tournament results

Sunday November 15th, 2026

7:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**7 CRAPPIE, 10-INCH LIMIT
Afternoon Check-in at Ramp by 2:30 P.M.**

Must be in Weigh-in Line by 3:00 P.M.

Entry Fee- \$100.00 per boat

Optional Big Crappie Pot

(\$20.00 per Boat Extra for Big Crappie Pot- 100 % Payback)

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**PAYBACK: 1ST PLACE \$1000.00 for 10 boats signed - up day of tournament
2nd Place 15 boats are signed - up 3rd Place 20 boats are signed - up**

**PAYING ONE SPOT 80% OF FEES COLLECTED IF 9 OR LESS BOATS SIGN-UP
Trailing will be allowed**

**ALL CRAPPIE DEPOSITED INTO THE WEIGH-IN TUB AT THE
WEIGH-IN LOCATION WILL CONSIDERED BROUGHT TO THE
SCALE. ONE TEAM MEMBER MAY REACH INTO THE TUB TO
SELECT THE TEAMS “BIG FISH” FOR THE SCALE. OTHER
THAN ONE “BIG FISH” NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ADD A
FISH TO THE TUB OR REMOVE A FISH ALREADY DEPOSITED
INTO THE TUB FOR WEIGH -IN.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM TOURNAMENT (TWO PERSONS PER TEAM, ONE TEAM PER BOAT)

RULES: The following rules for the Tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The Tournament Committee shall consist of Springfield Crappie Club Board Members at the tournament. **ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals who have paid the appropriate entry fee.

HEADQUARTERS/TIME/DATE: Wilborn Ramp, Lake Shelbyville November 15th 2026
Check-in at headquarters by 6:00 to 6:30 A.M. Fishing time will be from 7:00 A.M. to 2:30P.M.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Live bait may be used. More than one pole may be used. All Illinois Department of Natural Resources Laws and Regulations shall apply.

ENTRY FEE: No checks will be accepted after November 7th 2026 Returned checks will result in immediate disqualification. **NO POST DATE CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Only cash will be accepted on the day of tournament.

DEPARTURE: Departure will be in sequence in which entry fees are received. We reserve the right to assign flights and alternate hours if necessary.

TIES: Ties Will be Broken by largest Crappie Weighed . Big Fish Ties Will be Broken by Earliest Takeoff Number.

PROTESTS: Protest must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee within the conclusion of the weigh-in.

DECISIONS ON PROTESTS: The Tournament Committee will decide all protests. All decisions are final.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Anywhere on Lake Shelbyville

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: If the Tournament is canceled due to reasons of safety, etc., the entry fee will be refunded.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION: A contestant number must be available at all times during the Tournament. Boats may be trailered during the Tournament. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST FISH FROM A BOAT.

SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP: Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets must be worn during take-off. Kill switches are recommended. All Illinois Department of Natural Resources Laws and Regulations shall apply. **NO ALCOHOL DURING TOURNAMENT WHILE ON THE WATER**

SCORING: Total weight of Seven (7) Crappie per team will determine winners. Crappie must measure at least TEN (10) inches long. Any team bringing more than Seven (7) Crappie or any Crappie under TEN (10) inches long, to the scales will be disqualified. Crappie brought to the scales for weigh-in must have been caught during the Tournament hours by the team bringing the fish to the scales. Any frozen or mangled fish presented for weigh-in will result in disqualification. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during Tournament hours and until they have weighed in. Big Crappie is determined by weight.

BIG CRAPPIE: 1st place pays 100% of total Big Crappie Pot collected.

WEIGH-IN LINE: Location of the weigh-in area will be announced the day of the Tournament. No team will be allowed to get into the weigh-in line after 3:00P.M. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We _____ (boater) and _____ (non-boater)
Signature Signature

Do hereby agree to release *Springfield Crappie Club* from any and all liability as a result of our participation in the Springfield Crappie Club BASH Tournament to be held on November 15 th 2026 on Lake Shelbyville We understand that we are participating in this at our own risk and that we are assuming all risk incident to said Tournament including the travel to and from the Tournament, the participation in the Tournament, and all other activities relative to the Tournament that we choose to participate in. We indemnify and hold harmless the said Springfield Crappie Club from any and all liability as a result of our participation and waive any claim for liability that we might have of any kind or nature against the said Springfield Crappie Club.
This Release and Indemnification made and entered this _____ day of _____, 2026

PRINT NAME _____
(boater)

PRINT NAME _____
(non-boater)

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

EMAIL _____

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 Check here if entering optional Big Crappie Pot: _____ (\$20.00 EXTRA per boat)

Mail check and entry form to: SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB RECEIVED _____ # _____

P.O. BOX 2574
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For further information call Rick Montooth (217-306-5490)