2015 Tiber Tournament Update

We will be kicking off the 2015 Montana Walleye Circuit with the Tiber Tournament. Wow, what a big change it will be from the last two years fishing in July.

I wanted to update everyone on the changes. After a ten year run, the tournament directors have decided to retire. Doug, Kerry, Mike, and all of their volunteers did a great job. That is a long time for those folks to have run the show. Thank you all!

I would like to explain how and why the dates were changed. The tournament dates in July were applied for with FWP. It was put out for comment, and there was a complaint about fish mortality in July. Because of this, the dates were changed to May 30th and 31st. All of this was done prior to us taking over the tournament. I have received a few calls from concerned folks that liked the July dates. However, by a large percentage, feedback on the early dates has been positive. After the tournament this year we will ask the tournament anglers for input on next year’s dates.

Now, on to what everyone is excited about. Ray Cole and I are committed to carrying on the high payout tradition at Tiber that everyone is used to. In fact, as of today, with the sponsors that have committed we are already at over 100% pay back. Based on a 100 team field we are looking at a $5000.00 first place overall and still have the day money!

We would like to thank the following sponsors:

**Bud Light and Eagle Beverage Roberts Bait and Tackle**

**Cascade Machine Superior Tire**

**Dick Headley Townsend Marine**

**Great Falls Walleyes Unlimited Travel Time RV**

**Flathead Walleyes Unlimited T&L Painting**

**Maxstone Marble & Granite Wallace Marine**

**One Way Marine**

We would also like to give special recognition to **One Way Marine with Crestliner and Ranger Boats** for their significant donation over the last several years. This year with their large cash donation, we have decided to increase the payout instead of giving Tiber Tournament T-shirts.

If you get a chance, please let these sponsors know you appreciate their generosity by giving them a shot at your business. They have stepped up to the plate big time. If you know of any other businesses looking to sponsor the tournament, please let us know.

And now we are back to an early tournament on Lake Elwell. How is it all going to shake out? Will folks be able to use any of what they learned in the last two July Tournaments? What’s the bite going to be? One thing we do know. It’s the first tournament of the year and it’s going to be a great one. We look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any questions, please contact myself, or Ray Cole. Thank You, Scott Achilles

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