

Leanne Yancey Scholarship Fund Catch & Release Fishing Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. This is a **Catch and Release Tournament** to be held May 21, 2011. Registration forms are available at Lee County Extension office, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916 or www.leecounty4h.com.
2. Entry fee(s) include a tournament t-shirt, official tournament bag, and meal ticket per registered angler.
Registration entry fees: \$30.00 - Adult (18 years and older)
\$20.00 - 4-H Youth (*Junior age 8-10, Intermediate age 11-13, Senior age 14-18 as of 9/1/10*)
\$25.00 - Non-4-H Youth (*same as 4-H youth as of 9/1/10*)
\$10.00 - Shiners (*Age 7 and under as of 9/1/10*)
\$100.00 - Team (*Maximum 4 persons consisting of adults and/or youth*)
\$10.00 - Vessel Advantage fee/per boat (*required if fishing from a boat*)
3. The entry fee and fully completed registration form must be received **not** later than **May 13, 2011***. (*Note- this date has changed from 4/26/2011).
4. Registered anglers must attend an **Anglers Meeting** on **May 20, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.** @ the Lee County Extension Office, Gator & Sabal Rooms, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916 to receive their official Tournament bag, t-shirt, and meal ticket.
5. Youth and/or adults must register either as an individual angler for their age division, or as a Team.
6. A maximum of 4 persons consisting of adults and/or youth may register as a Team. If registered as a Team, you are **not** eligible for the awards listed under individual age divisions (I.e. Juniors, Intermediate, Senior, Adult). Each individual Team angler is eligible for awards under the **Most Mystery Fish** caught (I.e. Team A- Angler 1, Angler 2, Angler 3 and Angler 4).
7. Anglers must use a digital camera (not provided) and take a **photo** using the SD card provided of each fish caught with it's measurements, and record the **total inches** of each fish caught on their **official Tournament record sheet**.
8. All registered anglers are responsible to follow all State and Federal fishing and boating regulations. Anglers may fish from shore, bridge, pier or vessel. Fish must be caught with a rod/reel/line and hook using live bait or artificial lures.
9. Fishing for this Tournament may begin at 7:00 a.m. or at safe daylight.
10. Each individually registered angler or one member of a Team must be checked in at the designated check-in area with their **official Tournament record sheet** and their digital camera **SD card not** later than 2:00 p.m. at the official check-in station located at the **Matlacha Boat Ramp 4577 Pine Island Road NW, Matlacha, FL 33993**.
11. Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for the following Divisions:
 - Shiners (Age 7 & under as of 9/1/10)
 - Junior Angler (Age 8-10 as of 9/1/10)
 - Intermediate Angler (Age 11-13 as of 9/1/10)
 - Senior Angler (Age 14-18 as of 9/1/10)
 - Adult Angler (Age 18 as of 10/1/10 and older)
 - Top Team (*Maximum 4 persons per team consisting of adult and/or youth*)

12. Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place to the angler who catches the **Most Mystery Fish**.

13. Awards will begin at 3:30 p.m.

14. Tie-breakers for age division, Team, and most mystery fish will be determined by the angler/team who checked-in at the official check-in station first.

15. In the event of unsafe or inclement weather, cancellation of all or part of the event will be at the discretion of the Tournament coordinators.

16. In the case of tournament cancellations, or registered anglers not able to attend the tournament, the entry fee(s) will be retained by the 4-H Foundation for the LeAnne Yancey Scholarship Fund.