

BEAVERDAM PARK PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 2007 Big Bash Open Bass Tournaments at Beaverdam Park will begin on March 17th! The park sponsors a series of five open tournaments for fisherman to accumulate points towards a final closed Big Bash Classic Tournament in October. Tournaments will be held on the third Saturday during the months of March, April, May, June and September. The top 25% of teams will compete in the final closed tournament to determine Beaverdam Park's top fisherman of the season in October. Added this year is a 'Last Chance' to qualify tournament on October 4. The entry fee per tournament is \$30 per boat for annual pass holders and \$35 per boat for non-pass holders. For more information on the upcoming tournament season, contact Chuck Hyde at Beaverdam Park, 693-2107. Weigh-in is at 3:00 PM.

BEAVERDAM PUBLIC MEETING

Beaverdam will host a public meeting on April 3rd at the Gloucester Library. The meeting will begin at 7 PM. It will be an open discussion to provide park users input into the future of the park. The meeting will begin with a summary of what's going on at the park and immediate plans for improvements. The remainder of the meeting will be for user comment on the state of the park, where we should be headed and what programs and services will the public support.

CRAPPIE FISHING TOURNAMENT

"A Reel Crappie Fishing Tournament" will be held at Beaverdam on April 12th. This tournament is co-sponsored by Larry Arntz, Inc and Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism. It is hosted by Tyler Laros, as his senior board project. The park will open at 5:30 AM and the tournament begins at 6:00 Am. Weigh-in will be at 3 PM for cash prizes and trophies. Fee is \$40 per boat. Advanced registration deadline is April 1. For more information on the tournament, contact Tyler at 804-832-4585 or crappietournament@cox.net

If you have received this announcement and are not the proper contact person at your agency or you cannot utilize this information, please contact me at (804) 693-2107 or trummel@gloucesterva.info, so that my mailing list can be updated. If you would prefer to receive this notice by fax or email, please let me know. A PSA will be sent out two weeks prior to the upcoming month, arrangements can be made if this is not enough time to meet your needs.

*Thank you,
Tom Rummel, Park Ranger*