

Glenn Shoals Lake

“Total Carpshoot” Bowfishing Tournament

1. All team members must be present at team registration and weigh in.
2. Pre-registered check-in and registration (if spots are still available) will open at 5:00 AM CDT at the Glenn Shoals South Marina parking lot pavilion.
3. The format of the shoot will be **Most Fish**. Each team may submit total number of fish and Big Fish submissions no later than **12:00 PM** (noon) at The Glenn Shoals Lake Marina. Penalty for late arrival at weigh in will be 1 fish per minute. Arriving at the weigh in after 12:30 PM will result in disqualification. Placement will be determined by the highest total number of fish submitted.
4. There will be an optional Big Fish prize for the biggest fish by weight.
5. Only the following species will be allowed at weigh in: Common Carp (including mirror and leather carp).
6. Fishing is limited to those fish legal to be taken by bow according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the site specific regulations of the waters being fished.
7. The number of people on each boat is limited to the rated maximum occupancy of the boat.
8. Fishable Waters include Glenn Shoals Lake and all creeks accessible from Glenn Shoals Lake.
9. Tie Breaker: In the event there is a tie in total number of fish, the team that has the heaviest single fish wins. Make sure to weigh your heaviest fish.
10. All participants over the age of 16 must have a valid Illinois fishing license.
11. Each boat will be inspected prior to launch and must have the following safety equipment: Proper running lights, fire extinguisher, horn or whistle, life jackets for each individual in the boat, and one being throwable. Prohibited items found during boat inspection must be removed prior to launch.
12. Only single hook gaffs will be allowed in boats during the tournament for landing big fish. Nets, snares or gigs are NOT allowed.
13. Only fish taken during the hours of the tournament will be allowed at weigh in. Any boat possessing fish not shot during those hours will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of the entry fee of all team members.
14. All boats must have a lake permit for Hillsboro lakes.
15. All fish must be shot with bow and arrow and show evidence of such.
16. No transferring of fish from one boat or vehicle to another.
17. IDNR requires reporting of fish harvested during the tournament. If your team forfeits and leaves before weigh-in, one member must call or text the tournament organizer and let him know that your team will not be returning for weigh-in. All teams need to be accounted for after the tournament for safety reasons.
18. Any team caught dumping fish on land or returning fish that have been shot to the water will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of the entry fee of all team members.
19. Any participant involved in poor sportsmanship, heated arguments or similar behavior will have their team warned or disqualified. Any physical altercations by participants will result in team disqualification, forfeiture of the entry fee of all team members, the participant(s) involved will be banned from any future Glenn Shoals Bowfishing events and will be asked to leave immediately.
20. No alcohol, “non-alcoholic beer” or drugs permitted, before, or during the tournament. Any participant perceived to be under the influence will be disqualified and banned from the tournament site.
21. The City of Hillsboro, Illinois has the right to change and enforce rules as deemed necessary and has the right to deny entry and/or disqualify any team at any time for any reason as they see fit to preserve safety and the integrity of our tournament.
22. Failure to comply with tournament rules will result in disqualification and entry fee will be forfeited.
23. The decision of tournament results will be made by staff and/or representatives of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois and will be final.
24. Any accusation of a team cheating must be accompanied by physical evidence of such. The City of Hillsboro, Illinois will have final decision on all protest claims and complaints.

Emergency Contact List:

Hillsboro Police (217) 532-6120

Fire or Medical Emergency 911

Jim May (217) 313-6650

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2024 “Total Carpshoot” Bowfishing Tournament Registration Form

Team entry fee received prior to May 10, 2024-\$50
Team entry fee received after May 10, 2024-\$75
Once 50 entries are received, registration will be shut off.

Team Name (Optional): _____

Team Captain Name, Address, and Phone Number:

Team Member Names, Address, and Ages as of May 18, 2024:

Year, Make, and Color of Boat: _____

Hillsboro Boat Permit Sticker Number: _____

Boat permits available at Hillsboro City Hall, Sherwood Forest Campground (seasonal), Glenn Shoals Marina (seasonal), and online at <https://hillsboroboatpermits.wufoo.com/forms/hillsboro-boating-permits/>

*Daily stickers will be available at check-in/registration

Emergency Contact(s):

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

****Mail completed entry form and fee to: City of Hillsboro, “Total Carpshoot”, 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049**

City of Hillsboro

“TOTAL CARPSHOOT” BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT RELEASE FORM

By being allowed to participate in the Glenn Shoals Lake “Total Carpshoot” bowfishing tournament, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I release the risk of loss or damage to person or property, disability, injury or death from the activities involved in tournament fishing is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis, illness, injury and death to a person and destruction of equipment.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all risks referred to above, and all other risks of tournament participation, without limitation, both known and unknown, if arising from the negligence of the releasees (as defined below) or others, and assume full responsibility for risks arising from my participation in the tournament.
3. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, assignees and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, the directors, officials, officers, consultants, agents and/or employees of each, other participants, and sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, which I suffer or which I am found to have caused in whole or part by my negligence or intentional misconduct, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, and fully understand their terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and I am signing this document voluntarily and freely. I have also read and agree to follow the laws, rules and regulations governing this activity.

CITY OF HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned entrant/participant/contestant in the Glenn Shoals Lake “Total Carpshoot” bowfishing tournament activities scheduled for the date(s) of May 18th, 2024 at Glenn Shoals Lake and other waterways in the state of Illinois covenants that he/she shall assume all risk and liability arising in conjunction with the above activities and shall save, hold, and keep harmless at all times the City of Hillsboro, its agents and employees against any loss, damage, penalty, cost and expense, judgements and decrees that may accrue or be incurred by reason of any accident, loss, wrong, injury or damage to person, life or property in or about the above referenced area(s) arising out of the above described activities. Individuals that have not signed this document cannot participate in the above mentioned activity.

	Printed Name	Signature	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Parental Release

I, as a guardian/parent do hereby certify that I have legal responsibility for the participant and I agree and give my consent to his/her release as provided above of all the releases and for myself, my heirs, assignees, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Guardian/Parent of minority age participants must sign liability release at registration. Age if under 18 _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Guardian/Parent EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER(S) _____