

**Ladies Classic Pro/Am June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Budweiser Pro/Am June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

The MCSFA Board of Directors and Tournament Committee have been working to make tournament weekend 2008 a successful and fun time for all. We are sending the information needed for registration to participate in this exciting event. Remember *first to register, first to weigh* so take advantage of pre-registration.

This year we have a change in the location of our event. The Manistee Armory is currently under construction as part of a re-modeling project and is unavailable for the time at which our event takes place. After careful consideration the committee has decided to utilize the Manistee Lions Pavilion which is located at 1<sup>st</sup> Beach. We will have both our Captain's meetings and tournament weigh-ins at this location. The Manistee Lions will provide a food concession for the weekend and we have extended an invitation to our vendors to have product available for purchase and display. We will not be selling beer and wine this year because of the outside venue. The focus of our event is to provide our membership with a great weekend of tournament fishing.

Other details for this year's tournament are:

- Entry fees for the Ladies Classic Pro/Am are \$200 for Pro teams and \$150 for Am teams. Captain's Meeting for the Ladies Classic Pro/Am will be held on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Entry fees for the Budweiser Pro/Am is \$300 for Pro teams and \$200 for Am teams and your Captain must be a member of the MCSFA for 2008. Captain's Meeting for the Budweiser Pro/Am will be held on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM. Location for both meetings will be at the Lions Pavilion at 1<sup>st</sup> Street Beach in Manistee.
- Big Jon Sports will present the Big Fish Award – Prize is \$1500 for biggest fish caught over the entire tournament weekend.
- Great continued support for all of our events. Ladies Classic Pro/Am is co-sponsored by Richmond Drug of Bear Lake, Leah Peterson and Stephanie Fitzgerald, DO of the Renaissance Women's Health, PLC in Manistee. Budweiser Pro/Am is sponsored by Ludington Beverage Co., Inc, and Budde Reed of Ludington.
- We will continue to have a tri-port start from Manistee, Onekama, and Arcadia. All boats must declare a home port and leave and return to that port for all tournament fishing days.

Our tournaments will also be part of the 333 Championship Series that is being presented by Lake Michigan Tournament Trail 2008. Cash and Prizes will be awarded in fifteen salmon and trout tournaments all along the lakeshore. This is a separate event "open to all" occurring simultaneously during our tournaments. The greatest thing about fishing in Manistee County is that you can fish 3 Tournament Trail events (Budweiser Pro/Am, Onekama Marine Shakedown, and Salmon Splash) and never leave Manistee County. It can't be any easier than that to qualify yourself for the great cash prizes.

This weekend of Tournament fishing is a great way to enjoy our fishery. We are looking forward to an exciting tournament weekend and hope you will be able to join us.

See you in June,  
MCSFA Tournament Committee