

Lake Mead

*Lake Mead National Recreation Area
Arizona – Nevada*

Lake Mohave

Desert Dash V

8-9 March 2025

Event Brief

*Bass Fishing Team Derby
Brought to you by St John Fishing*

Staff

Points of Contacts

Wayne St John – Event Director (803) 840-1135

Jason Bryan – Assistant Event Director (702) 292-8012

Rob Schoessler – AM Boat Checks/Check In Official

Tim Avalos – AM Boat Checks/Check In Official/Photographer

Judy Avalos – Photographer

Please ensure you add both event directors above to your phone contacts

Mandatory Day One Check In 4AM-6AM Callville Bay by the Store in Covered Area

- **Must have both anglers at the AM check in**
- Waivers and AIS forms
- Sign in sheet
- Raffle tickets
- Team Slips
(Boat #, Flight, and Check In Time)
- After check in proceed down the ramp to boat checks.
(Rob – Yellow Safety Vest)



Save time during the morning registration! Download the required waiver and AIS form on the site, print and complete.

Both forms can be found on the Dash General Info Page and the Boat Numbers - Flight and Check In Info page.

Flights

Will be conducted via random computer draw and posted to the site. Will also be emailed and posted to Facebook. You will receive a team slip at the AM check in with this info.

Planning 10 boats per flight with 15 minutes separation. Flight times below **will not** be adjusted regardless of number of teams.

Check In Times

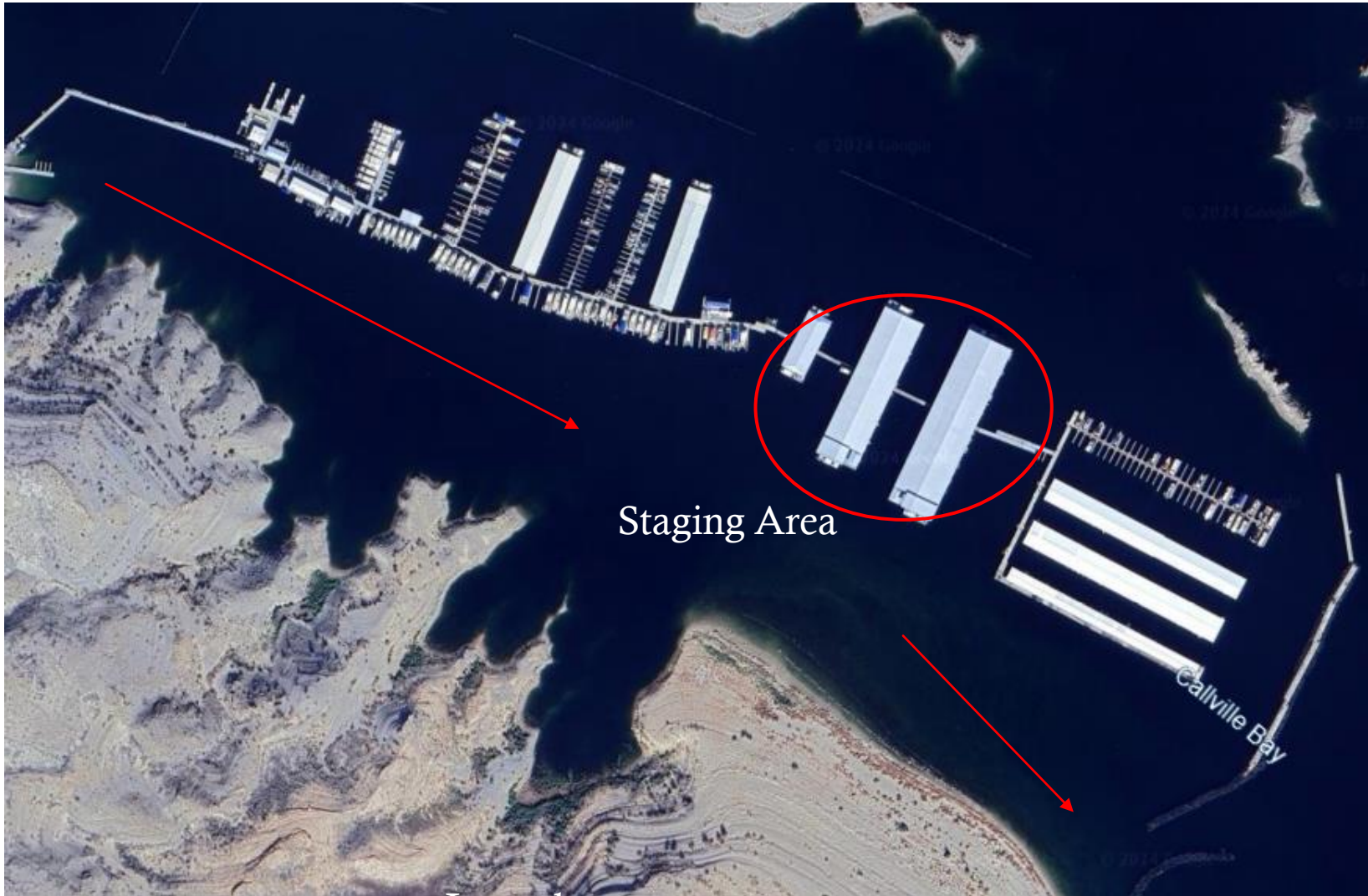
Flight One: 3:00PM

Flight Two: 3:15PM

Flight Three: 3:30PM

Flight Four: 3:45PM

Flight Five: 4:00PM



Launch Day One - Mead NLT 7AM Will launch ASAP

Staging Area – After launch proceed out and stage in the vicinity of the long-covered marina. Expect to idle out by boat number called. **Do not get on plane until beyond the no wake buoy**

Day One Check In



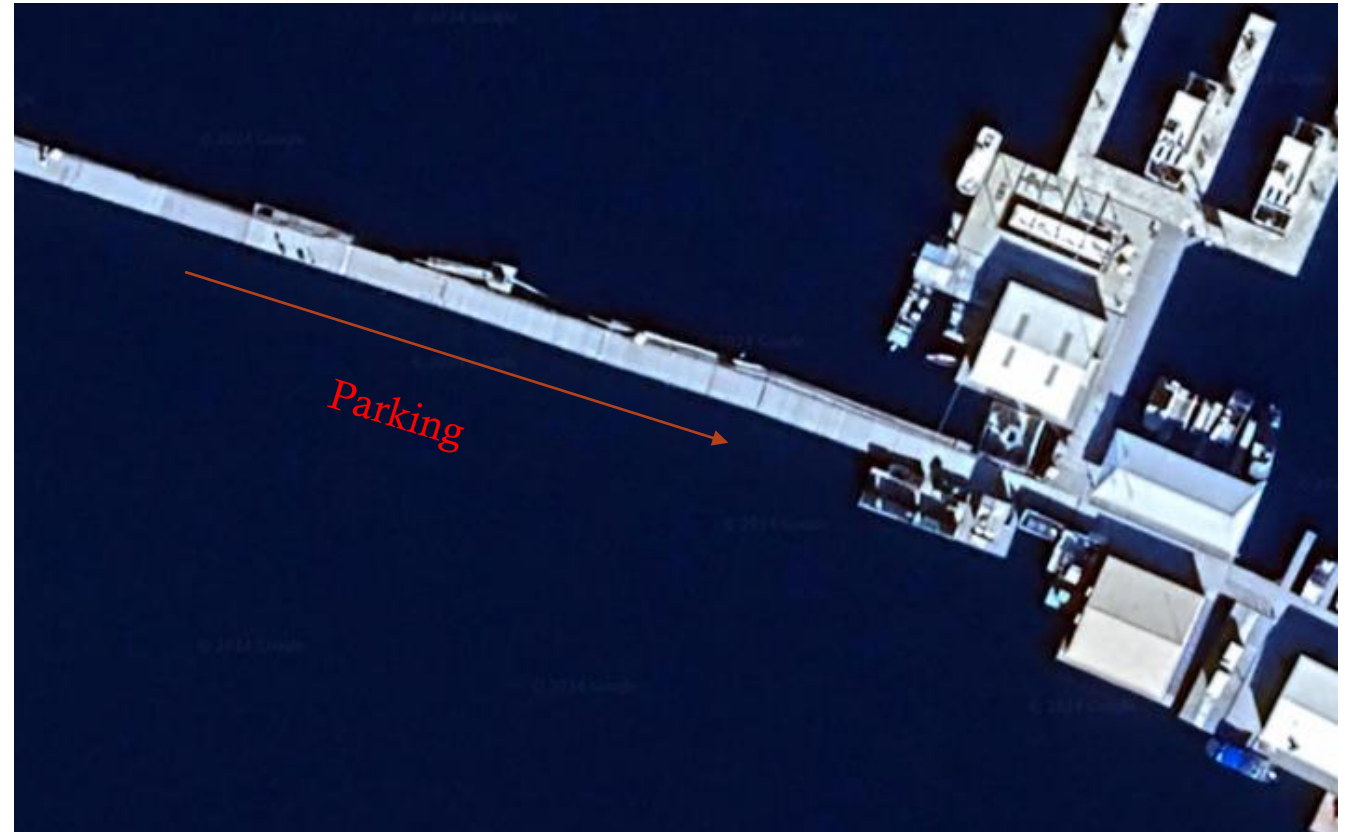
Check in boat will be staged just outside the tires for the entry into Callville Bay

Check in boat will be positioned near the flat wake buoy near the tire entrance to the marina

Day One Weigh In



On the docks by the store;
covered area

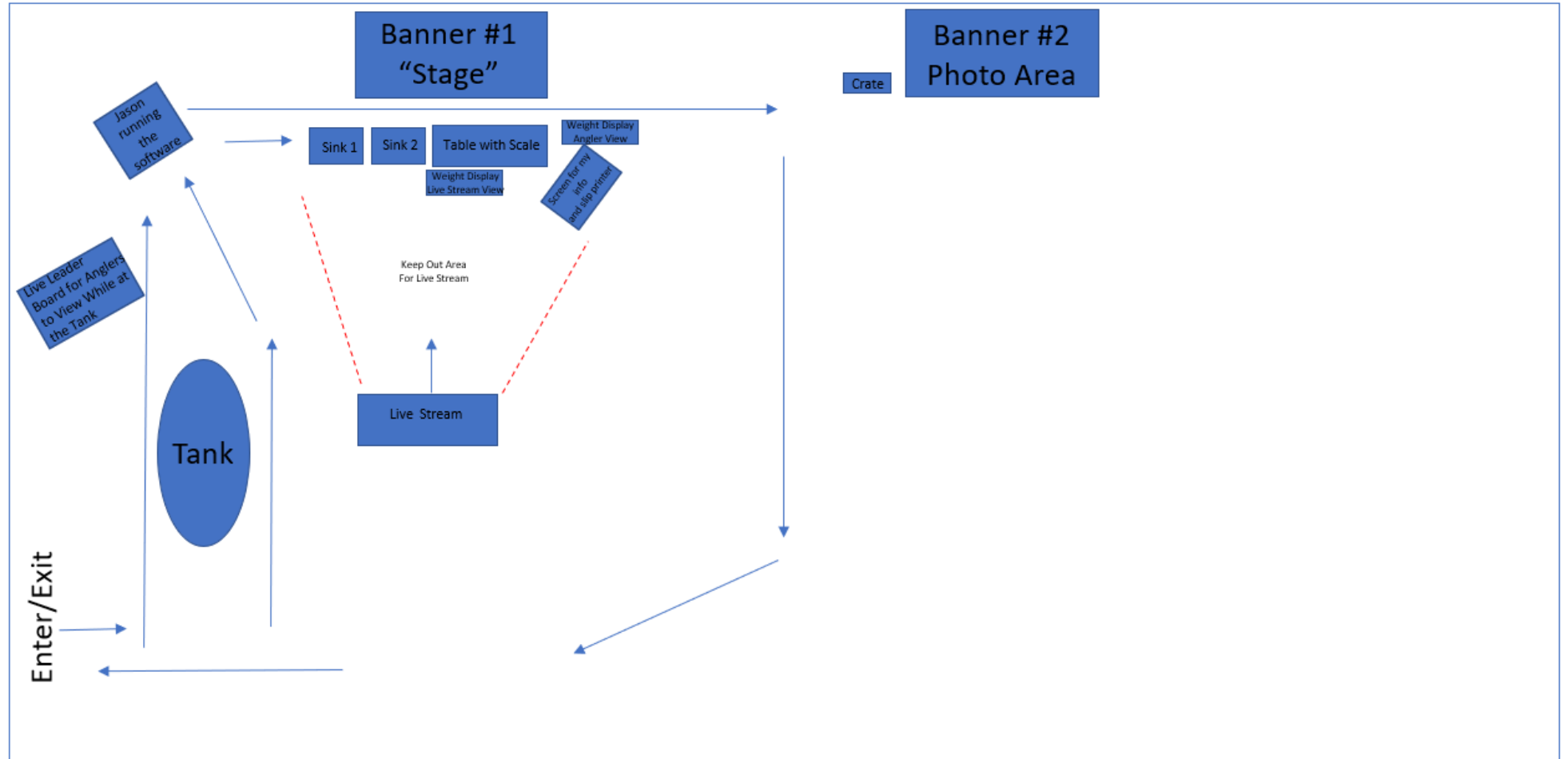


Weigh In Area

Day 1 – Lake Mead Marina

Check in with Jason first, before proceeding to the “stage”

Bring your limit up to the scale **and dump your limit in sink one.**



Boat Checks

Day 2 – Cottonwood



4:00AM-5:30AM

**No "AM Check In" Day Two
Go straight to livewell checks
in vicinity of the bathrooms
and put in
(Rob w/yellow safety vest)**

Staging Area

Day 2 – Cottonwood



Do not pass the gas pumps
while staging for launch

Launch

Day 2 – Cottonwood



Opening comments, National Anthem, launch per draw, idle out, single file past my boat (US Flag) for launch video

All boats exit to the right of tires regardless of direction of travel

Do not get on plane until beyond the no wake buoy

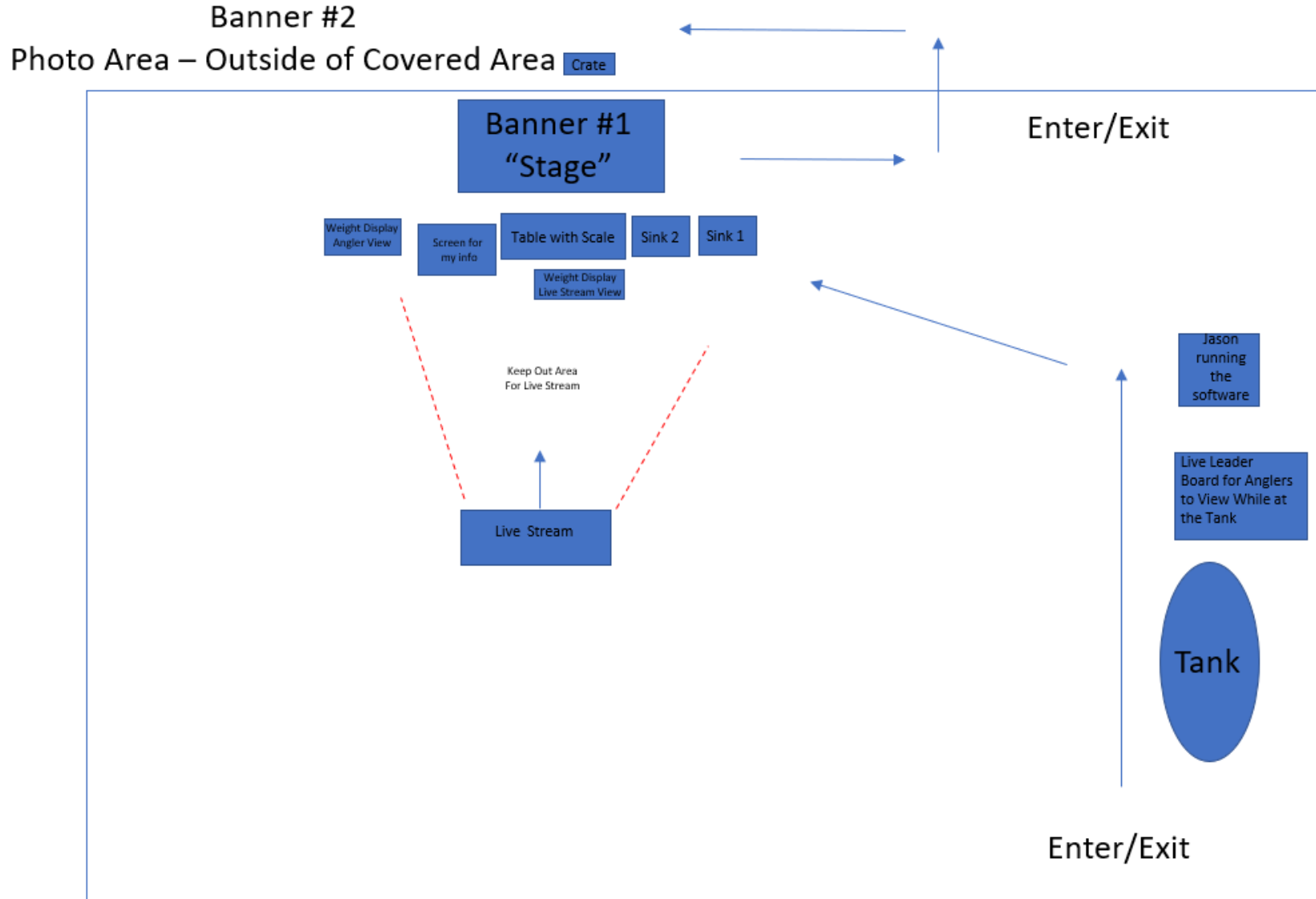
Check In Day 2 – Cottonwood



Weigh In Area Day 2 – Cottonwood



Weigh In Area Day 2 – Cottonwood



Check in with Jason first, before proceeding to the "stage"

Bring your limit up to the scale **in water bag** and place in sink 1. Neither sink will have water in it.

Raffle - Awards

Day 2 – Terribles Roadhouse Casino, Searchlight

Will began NLT 6:00PM

Day 1 Check In Times

Flight One: 3:00PM

Flight Two: 3:15PM

Flight Three: 3:30PM

Flight Four: 3:45PM

Flight Five: 4:00PM

Miscellaneous Information

- **Live Stream:** See website for page to share it with family and friends.
 - Live feed for Desert Dash IV, both the weigh in stage, and live leader board, will be online on 16-17 March at 2:30PM each day. If live feed is not present during this time, indicates a stable connection was not available. Weigh in will still be recorded and posted later that day on the website.
- **Rules:** Please ensure you review all rules posted at the site. I would like to highlight a few here.
 - Any team(s) that arrives past 6AM (designated close time of AM check in) - Team(s) must standby at the designated boat check area for day one. Once the TD has launched all team's, he will proceed to the boat check location and complete the AM check in process for those teams. At that time, said team(s) will obtain a boat inspection and be released for launch. **Any team that falls into this rule will retain their assigned boat number and check in time as published on their team slip, regardless of time loss fishing.**
 - AM Check In Absences - The AM check in is tracked by the sign in roster. Any team that does not attend the scheduled AM check in (4AM-6AM), fails to abide by rule 4a above, launches and proceeds on the event waters with their flight, will be **DQ for the event.**
 - No team may weigh a dead fish for their Big fish and/or Big SM. The fish may still be weighed as part of their limit but will be penalized 2 oz. (0.12 lbs.). Teams may weigh a big fish (LM) and a big SM to compete in both those options. Big Fish and Big SM winnings will be split 50/50 with team member regardless of who catches the fish.
 - In the event there is an option for the smallest 5 fish limit each day, the following rule applies. No team will qualify for this bonus if they check in a dead fish. All 5 fish must be alive.
- **Raffle and Awards Process:** If receiving anything via raffle or awards, afterwards, you will be asked to see Jason at his station, so he can obtain some info from you if required.
- **Accountability:** If you choose to leave early, please text both the director and assistant director. Likewise, if you come in at your scheduled time, but will not be going to weigh in, please still check in with the check in boat, and advise you are loading up. The check in official will radio in that you are checked in.
 - Wayne St John – Event Director (803) 840-1135
 - Jason Bryan – Assistant Event Director (702) 292-8012

Comments or Questions

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out

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I wish everyone the best of luck, be safe, and above all, have fun!

Desert Dash IV **Two Lakes** **Two Days** **One Challenge!!**

