

AZCA annual fall Bob Hirsch Crappie Classic (BHCC) is fast approaching (Saturday October 18th). This year the BHCC will be running concurrently with the Let's Talk Fishin (LTF) tournament. The LTF will be at the Bobcat ramp parking area in Windy Hill. Since the tournaments are running at the same time, every team will have the option to fish **ONE** or **BOTH** of these tournaments concurrently; there are separate entry forms and fees for each tournament. As the AZCA Tournament Director, I will accept BHCC entry forms starting on Wednesday prior to the tournament and up to 4:30am on tournament day, this year I'll be in the Coyote Loop at Windy Hill campground.

BHCC rules/entry form located at:

(https://azcrappie.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025_BHCC_FishingTournamentEntryForm-2.pdf). Entrants will receive a weigh tag/boat number after check-in if, ONLY fishing BHCC, boat numbers for BHCC will start at 51 and go up from there to alleviate any duplicates with LTF. Teams that are fishing both events will only receive one weigh tag/boat number; their boat number will be assigned by LTF and used for BHCC. If fishing LTF; teams will launch with LTF at designated launch and follow all LTF rules. (https://www.letstalkfishin.com/files/ugd/143b50_5bfa257a250f4315857d1de044c8a18e.pdf)

Whether you fish BHCC or LTF, **ALL** weigh-ins will be conducted by LTF at the Windy Hill Bobcat ramp parking area. Crappie weigh-in scales will open at 2:00pm on tournament day. When approaching the scales for weighing please have fish bagged and big fish tagged. When presenting fish to be weighed, they immediately become the "official catch" of the contest, and they become the possession of the Weigh Master to measure, weigh and record as such (if you would like to keep the fish, let the Weigh Master know and he'll return the fish to you after weighing). Big fish should be tagged to help identify the big fish quickly. Any team arriving after 2:30pm could be disqualified, please contact Tournament Director for extenuating circumstances (distance from Windy hill is NOT an extenuating circumstance). (LTF rules are "all crappie participants must be in buoys of launch ramp NLT 2:00pm", for reference).

Immediately following weigh-in, LTF will announce winners and present prizes to teams fishing the LTF tournament. Following the presentation from LTF, all BHCC participants will reconvene at Coyote Loop campgrounds and announce BHCC winners at approx. 3:30pm. AZCA Tournament Director will collect team weights for all BHCC teams from LTF.

Teams can fish the BHCC and are not required to fish LTF. Likewise, teams may fish LTF and are not required to fish BHCC.

Any team that does not have a boat number at weigh-in will be disqualified.

If teams would like to fish BHCC but are unable to meet the check-in/entry times, please contact AZCA Tournament Director.