



June 8th, 2024
Benefitting the Vannie E. Cook Jr Children's Cancer
& Hematology Clinic

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Louie's Backyard - South Padre Island, Texas
Sponsor & Registration Packet



13TH ANNUAL BATTLE ON THE BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

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REDFISH	SPECKLED TROUT	FLOUNDER
Heaviest Slot (20"-28")	Heaviest Slot (15"-20")	Heaviest 15" - NO MAX
1st-3rd Places Awarded	1st-3rd Places Awarded	1st-3rd Places Awarded
ALL DIVISIONS AWARDED BY TEAM ONE (1) OF EACH SPECIES PER TEAM CAN BE WEIGHED IN (3MAX)		
GRAND CHAMPION COMBINED WEIGHT OF ALL ABOVE FISH WEIGHED IN (MUST HAVE ALL 3)		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 7th: Registration 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Captain's Meeting 7:30PM

Saturday, June 8th: Fishing Hours 6:00AM - 3:00PM
Weigh-In 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Awards, Raffle Drawing, and Late Lunch 4:30PM

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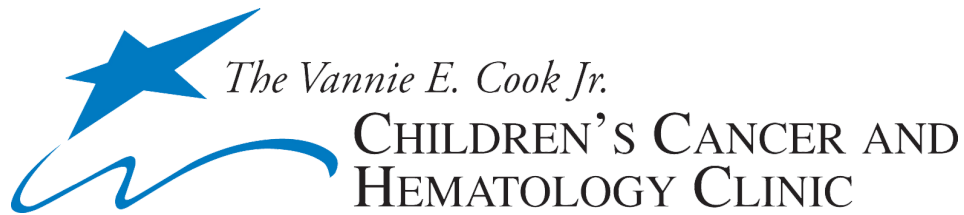
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Friends for Hope is an organization of passionate individuals from the Rio Grande Valley dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the lives of local children with cancer. Our mission revolves around raising essential funds for the Vannie E. Cook, Jr. Children's Cancer and Hematology Clinic, providing valuable volunteer support to the clinic staff, and raising awareness about the clinic and the needs of its brave young patients. The Vannie E. Cook Jr. Children's Cancer and Hematology Clinic is an invaluable institution with a noble mission – to treat children in South Texas who suffer from cancer and blood disorders, regardless of their ability to pay. As the region's first state-of-the-art pediatric hematology/oncology clinic is the only comprehensive pediatric cancer treatment facility in South Texas. Since its inception in 2001, the clinic has been a beacon of Hope for over 12,000 families who have found the care they need right in their backyard. Friends for Hope hosts various events throughout the year to promote community awareness, such as the Annual Fall Benefit Concert, Annual Bay Fishing Tournament, various social mixers, and fundraisers.

All net proceeds raised by Friends for Hope will be donated to the Vannie E. Cook Jr. Children's Cancer and Hematology Clinic, where approximately 12,000 children from South Texas have been treated, and not one has been turned away due to their inability to pay.

In addition to donating almost \$3,000,000 to the clinic, Friends for Hope also hosts a variety of fun events to help patients and their families during these trying times, including a carnival in September and an annual Christmas Party. We hope you will join in supporting the clinic's efforts to provide the best care and treatment available for our local children who suffer from cancer and blood diseases by supporting the Friends for Hope purpose. We eagerly look forward to the opportunity to work with you in our collective mission to make a difference in the lives of these young warriors!



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Sponsorship & Boat Entry Information

Title Sponsorship ~~\$7,500~~ (\$30,000)

*Although Title Sponsorship is generally \$7,500 Wyatt Ranches reeled in and donated \$30,000!

- Includes Three (3) Boat Entries (Four (4) Anglers per Boat including Captain)
- Name or Logo Recognition on Social Media Tournament Poster
- Name or Logo Recognition on T-Shirt
- Name or Logo Recognition on Fishing Tournament Banner
- Name or Logo Recognition on Live Leaderboard
- VIP Table at Awards Ceremony

Texas Slam Sponsorship \$3,500

- Includes Two (2) Boat Entries (Four (4) Anglers per Boat including Captain)
- Name or Logo Recognition on Social Media Tournament Poster
- Name or Logo Recognition on Fishing Tournament Banner
- Name or Logo Recognition on Live Leaderboard
- VIP Table at Awards Ceremony

Redfish Sponsorship \$2,500

- Includes Two (2) Boat Entries (Four (4) Anglers per Boat including Captain)
- Name or Logo Recognition on Fishing Tournament Banner
- VIP Table at Awards Ceremony

Speckled Trout Sponsorship \$1,000

- Includes One (1) Boat Entry (Four (4) Anglers per Boat including Captain)
- Name or Logo Recognition on Fishing Tournament Banner

Boat Entry \$500

- Includes One (1) Boat Entry (Four (4) Anglers per boat including Captain)



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FFH Use Only
Date Paid _____
Ck__ CC__ Cash__
Concert Spon _____
Amt Paid _____
Logo Rec'd _____

YES! I would like to be a Friends for Hope Sponsor at the Following Level:

(Select all applicable choices)

- ~~Title \$7,500 (\$30,000!)~~
- Texas Slam \$3,500
- Redfish \$2,500
- Speckled Trout \$1,000
- Boat Entry \$500

NAME: _____
COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

FOR SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION, PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT BY MAY 15, 2024

TO: FRIENDS FOR HOPE
ATTN: FISHING
PO BOX 720721
MCALLEN, TX 78504

LOGOS CAN BE EMAILED TO FFHBENEFIT@GMAIL.COM BY MAY 17, 2024

Make Checks Payable to: Friends for Hope

PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD

Type: VISA MasterCard American Express Cash Check

Card #: _____ CVC #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Total: \$ _____

Friends for Hope donations are administered through the RGV Community Foundation, a 501c(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible up to the fullest extent permitted by IRS regulations. Our Federal Tax ID is #42-1533150.

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Tournament - Saturday, June 8, 2024

ENTRY APPLICATION

Please Print. Form Must Be Filled Out Completely For Each Angler. Four (4) per Team *including* Captain.
Complete Rules Available at www.friendsforhope.com

ANGLER'S NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$500 PER TEAM

Checks payable to: Friends for Hope

**Mail to: PO Box 720721
McAllen, TX 78504**

PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD

Type: VISA MasterCard American Express Cash Check

Card #: _____ CVC #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Total: \$ _____

RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. PICTURE ID MAY BE REQUIRED.

For good and valuable consideration including the acceptance of my/my minor child's entry or participation in the Friends for Hope Fishing Tournament ("The Tournament") the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold Friends for Hope, its officers, directors, board members, agents, representatives, tournament director, committee persons, tournament sponsors, volunteers, participants and any other individual or entity affiliated, tangentially or otherwise, with Friends for Hope or the Tournament, and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents from any liability and against any damages or claims whatsoever (including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, death or damage to personal property) arising out of or connected with the Tournament. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Friends for Hope, its officers, directors, board members, agents, representatives, tournament director, committee persons, tournament sponsors, volunteers, participants and any other individual or entity affiliated, tangentially or otherwise, with Friends for Hope or the Tournament, and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents from any claim for personal injury, death or damage to personal property arising

in any way out of my/my minor child's entry or participation in the tournament or any of its related activities. I hereby give authorization to Friends for Hope to use any and all photos taken during the tournament that might contain myself/my minor child. I hereby authorize the use of my name and/or likeness, free of further consideration, for promotion and advertising purposes in any media form and reproduction, including, but not limited to the FFH website, radio, television, newspaper, brochure, online or video. Registrants are not considered an event participant until this statement has been properly signed.

ANY CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION CONDUCTED IN MCALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PREVAILING PARTY IN ANY ACTION ARISING OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER ATTORNEY'S FEES AND ALL COSTS OF COURT. POLYGRAPH TEST AUTHORIZATION, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PHOTO RELEASE.

For good and valuable consideration, including the acceptance of my/my minor child's entry to the Friends for Hope Fishing Tournament, I hereby agree the Friends for Hope Board of Directors may, at its sole discretion, require me/my minor child to take a polygraph examination before a polygraph examiner of their selection. I understand the decisions of the Friends for Hope Board of Directors and their polygraph examiner are final. In this regard, I hereby waive my/my minor child's right to bring legal action against Friends for Hope, its officers, directors, board members, committee members, agents, volunteers, employees or sponsors, including but not limited to any and all polygraph examiners employed by Friends for Hope, to seek damages of any sort because of my/my minor child being required to take a polygraph test or being disqualified.

My signature is acknowledgement that I have read the Release and Hold Harmless and Arbitration and Polygraph sections above, completely understand them, and I have read and will abide by all the Friends for Hope Tournament rules.

Signature of Angler/Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

13th Annual Battle on the Bay Fishing Tournament



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OFFICIAL RULES 2024

- One person on the team must attend the Captain's Meeting.
- All entrants must have registration form on file by 8:00PM, Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Captain's Meeting. Anglers will receive their boat number and an overview of the rules. No registration on day of tournament.
- All live and artificial bait is allowed. All fish must be taken by rod and reel. No cast nets, bow fishing, gigging, etc.
- Entrants must have a valid 2024 Texas Fishing License and Saltwater Stamp. All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply.
- Each person in the boat MUST BE entered in the tournament, (Max 4 people per boat including the Captain).
- One pole per angler. You can have more than one rod and reel on the boat, but you cannot fish with more than one at a time.
- No fish pooling is permitted between teams. Only fish caught by team members on the weigh in date are eligible for official weigh in. Pooling of fish will result in disqualification.
- Wade fishing is permitted only if area was accessed by boat. All team members must remain within eyesight of each other and boat at all times.
- All fishing areas must be available to the general public.
- Fishing hours are from 6:00am – 3:00PM Saturday, June 8, 2024. Boats can leave the docks at 5:30AM. No check in on day of tournament required to start fishing. All entered fish must be caught during tournament fishing hours.
- Weigh in will be at Louie's Backyard from 1:00PM – 3:00PM. You must be in line ready to weigh in by 3:00PM. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Fish must be fresh and in edible condition. No altered or mutilated fish will be accepted.
- Our scales and ruler will be the only official measuring device.
- Winning fish will be determined by weight. Ties will be broken by length. Lengths will be measured using the Check it Stik Slant board with the Perfect Trout Pincher & Perfect Red Pincher measuring format. Perfect Pinchers will be run to 1" under slot max for Trout exceeding 19" and Redfish exceeding 27". Trout under 19" and Redfish under 27" will be pinched by hand. Flounder tails will be pinched by hand.
- Qualifying Fish are Redfish, Speckled Trout, and Flounder.
- Bag Limits are one fish per species per team. Maximum of three fish per team.
- Size Limits are based on current regulations set forth by Texas Parks & Wildlife. Redfish (20-28"), Speckled Trout (15-20"), Flounder (15"-No Max). No oversized fish are allowed in any category. Oversized fish will disqualify entrant's fish.
- No substitutions of fish other than the one brought in. If fish is disqualified for any reason, it cannot be replaced with another fish at any time.
- Teams are responsible for proper identification of their catch for each category prior to arriving at the dock. Weighmaster will not weigh multiple fish of the same species to determine which fish is heavier. The fish you pick is the fish you enter.
- All weighed fish will be marked.
- Tournament Director's watch will be used for Official Time. There will be an announcement made at the Captain's Meeting at 7:30pm, Friday June 7, 2024.
- All anglers, including minors agree to take a polygraph test if required by a Friends for Hope member or the Friends for Hope weigh master. Failure to take or pass a polygraph test will result in disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments. If the angler is a minor, a parent or legal guardian shall agree for the minor to submit to such polygraph testing.
- Any grievance must be brought to the attention of the tournament director prior to 3:00PM on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Grievances must be in writing. Person filing the grievance must pay \$200 (non-refundable) when submitting. Fish weight cannot be protested. If length call is protested, fish must remain with Weighmaster immediately following the initial measurement of the fish.
- All decisions of The Weight Master and Friends for Hope board are final.

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