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# The 2 Chicks Newsletter

The world said, "Be invisible." But she heard, "Be invincible."

—Amy Trowbridge-Yates

## Happy New Year!

Ringing in the new year is always exciting. Whether you celebrate by going out on the town or lying on the couch in your comfiest pajamas, the promise of the new year is exhilarating. Some folks are excited because their tough year is finally over. Others see the new year as endless opportunities waiting to happen. It doesn't matter which direction you are approaching 2023; what does matter is that you make the best of what lies ahead. I am a firm believer in the equation E + R = O. The event plus my response is equal to the outcome of my experience. This equation can be applied to any situation, good or bad. I hope that your responses to any event result in the best possible outcome for you. May 2023 be the best year yet! Cheers!

## Chickamauga Lake Preview

Chickamauga Lake is a reservoir created in 1940 when the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) impounded a section of the Tennessee River. Chickamauga is a 36,200-acre reservoir with 810 miles of shoreline, and the lake stretches from Watts Bar Dam to Chickamauga Dam.

Chickamauga offers a variety of habitat types (ex. stumps, laydowns, humps, points, rocky shorelines, aquatic vegetation, etc.) that provide a healthy environment for several species of gamefish. We will target largemouth bass and smallmouth bass very close to the spawn. The current regulation for largemouth bass at Chickamauga is 5 fish/15-inch minimum per day.

The Largemouth bass spawn occurs over several weeks in the spring (March-May) when water temperatures are in the 68-72-degree range. Pay close attention to the water temps and moon phases to find the big ones!

Visit our website (click on the fish's tail!) for more tournament details including Membership Application Form, Registration Form, Tournament Rules, and FAQ. As always, if you have questions shoot us an email!



**April 2, 2023**Chickamauga Lake,
Tennessee
Launch Ramp: Lake
Shore Marina



Ladies' Weekend: Meet & Greet, Workshop, and Tournament

June 2-4, 2023 on Alum Creek Lake, Delaware County, Ohio Launch Ramp: New Galena



#### SAVE THE DATES!

We are so excited to launch our women's team tournament trail. To our knowledge, this trail is the first of its kind! Our commitment to you is to go above and beyond to create a fun, competitive, but not intimating, tournament trail where top finishers will walk away with prize money. Everyone will take home something - even if you don't catch a fish!

Tournament Trail Stop #1 - Chickamauga Lake, TN

Sunday, April 2nd

Take-off: Safelight - 3:00 p.m. Ramp: Lake Shore Marina Pre-tournament Meeting: TBA Tournament Trail Stop #3 - South Holston Lake,

VA

Sunday, July 30th

Take-off: Safelight - 3:00 p.m.

Ramp: TBA

Pre-tournament Meeting: TBA

Tournament Trail Stop #2 - Alum Creek Lake, OH

Sunday, June 4th

Take-off: Safelight - 3:00 p.m.

Ramp: New Galena

Pre-tournament Meeting: Cabela's, 1650 Gemini Pl.

Columbus, Oh 43240

Tournament Trail Stop #4 - Lake Geist, IN

Sunday, September 10th Take-off: Safelight - 3:00 p.m.

Ramp: TBA

Pre-tournament Meeting: TBA

#### **NEXT ISSUE**

Chickamauga Lake Details: meeting time, locations, and prizes 'Teach, Catch, & Repeat' Workshop Schedule and Details

More Sponsor Highlights!

### SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT: MARK WAHLBERG AIRSTREAM

Have you ever driven down the highway and seen a silver-looking travel trailer that is almost futuristic but also classic in appearance? Chances are you have. In 1931, Wally Byam built the Airstream, which to this day boasts the fact that every inch of an Airstream has a function. Mark Wahlberg Airstream and RV dealership is located in Columbus, Ohio. The dealership takes great pride in selling the nostalgia and functionality of the Airstream, along with other travel trailer products such as Aliner, nuCamp, Thor Motor Coach, and Winnebago. At Mark Wahlberg Airstream & RV, their customers come first. Even if you haven't bought anything yet! Their mission statement: "Building lasting relationships with our partners and employees while serving the recreational and travel community. Our core values shall be based on Honesty and Integrity and Service to the Community." This statement resonates with us as we work to build our tournament trail and workshops. We are excited to partner with Mark Wahlberg Airstream and RV! To check out their website click on the Bear's coffee mug!

