



SUBJECT: ACJCS/IBF Scales of Justice Bass Tournament
WHERE: Strike Reservoir, Elmore County, Idaho
HEADQUARTERS: Black Sands Resort
WHEN: Sunday, September 19, 2004, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Dear fellow tournament bass fisherman:

We are requesting your pledge to support and participate in a forthcoming event, which shall be unique to Idaho and probably the entire United States.

On Sunday, September 19, 2004 at Strike Reservoir, Ada County Juvenile Court Services (ACJCS), in association with the Idaho Bass Federation (IBF), intends to hold a bass fishing tournament, teaming you and your boat with a selected youth currently on juvenile probation in Ada County. Why are we doing this?

The reason is simple, but too long overlooked. As a group, competitive bass fishermen are great people who demonstrate good sportsmanship and high moral values not only in tournaments, but also in life. Most juveniles on probation are not bad kids; they are merely troubled, often by some type of dysfunction from their life's history. In our opinion, bringing you together with a juvenile on probation will give you an opportunity to serve as a role model for a youth in need and at the same time will grant the kid an opportunity to have an exciting, positive and pro-social activity. It will create a win-win situation (see attached insert re: "The Legacy of Tommy L."). In fact, the tournament will be a success if just one of you is influential in steering a kid down the right path of life.

We are anticipating a numbered start following the National Anthem, a four-hour tournament, each team having a court officer aboard, a 3-fish weigh-in, plaques and photos for the kids, and a cookout following the tournament. The kids will be transported to and from the lake by ACJCS.

The Scales of Justice Tournament has been approved by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and by the Ada County Board of County Commissioners. We hope to gain local and national media attention so that people from other parts of Idaho, as well as other states, will become interested in holding this type of bass tournament in the future.

More details shall follow for those of you who pledge to participate. However, for now, we encourage you to complete the attached Pledge of Participation card and mail it to us soon.

By day's end on September 19, 2004, we are confident you will feel the time you volunteered was well-spent.

Thank you,

J.C. WORTHEN, PRESIDENT
IDAHO BASS FEDERATION

JOHN C. VEHLow, MAGISTRATE
ADA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT