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Mayor sponsoring November benefit bass tournament

Oct. 14, 2009—The City of Deltona and the Teen Sportfishing Association are planning a day of fun in the sun and hopefully more big and beautiful bass than a fisherman can imagine all to benefit veterans of West Volusia. This is the first benefit bass tournament being put on by the City of Deltona but it's an event that promises to be a huge plus for veterans and the City for years to come.

"I think this event will highlight one of Deltona's natural beauties, Lake Monroe, help some of our population's most deserving, our veterans, and be tons of fun for fishermen of all ages," said the event host, Mayor Dennis Mulder.

Final registration for the event will be at the official Captains' Meeting at 7 p.m., Nov. 6 at Beef 'O' Brady's, 2160 Howland Blvd. Tournament rules and prizes will be discussed at the meeting. The entry fee is \$70 (\$60 entry and \$10 for the big-bass pot). The prize payout is 80 percent with 20 percent benefiting area veterans. Only cash will be accepted at the Captains' Meeting. Checks may be made in advance to the Teen Sportfishing Association, 1351 Buckles Road, Pierson, 32180. Registration forms are available online, deltonafl.gov.

Fishing begins at safe light, Nov. 7 and will continue until 3 p.m. Boats may be launched anywhere on Lake Monroe but must check in at the Lake Monroe Boat Launch, 966 Lakeshore Drive. Lunch will be provided by Duke's Barbecue. Weigh-ins will be at the Lake Monroe Boat Launch.

For additional information, call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900.