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R1-R5	Western Native Trout Challenge	Angling season per region	Lakes & Reservoirs stocked by FWP	Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	Western Native Trout Initiative/Western Assoc of Fish & Wildlife Agencies	01/01/1500-3233	Therese Thompson	303-236-4402
1	2022 Fall Mack Days	September 15-November 13, 2022	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	01/01/1500-38	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext 7294 or ext 7282
1	2022 Spring Mack Days	March 17-May 15, 2022	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	01/01/1500-38	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext 7294 or ext 7282
1	Bull Lake Pike Strike	June 11-12, 2022, 6am-10 pm Sat & 6am-4pm Sun.	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar and Grill	01/01/1500-3061	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Cabinet Gorge	July 16, 2022, 1:30pm-9:30pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Northern Pike	Northern Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Chancy & Dave's Fall Whitefish Derby	October 17-November 26, 2022, 7am-6pm	Flathead River	Whitefish	Chancy & Dave's Fish Camp	09/06/1973-1	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Echo Lake Big Sky Bass Bash	April 23, 2022, 7am-3pm	Echo, Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	01/01/1500-3139	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Echo Lake Big Sky Bass Bash	October 1, 2022, 7:30-3pm	Echo, Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	01/01/1500-3139	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Fall Frenzy	September 10-11, 2022, 7am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina 20th Annual Fishing Derby	May 14-15, 2022, 7am-2pm	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina	01/01/1500-30	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	MT Bass Nation Team Tournament	April 30-May 1, 2022, Safe light-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500-3156	Levi Ployhar	406-270-2115

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1	MT Bass Nation Qualifier	June 4-5, 2022, Safe light-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500-3156	Levi Ployhar	406-270-2115
1	Noxon Spring Event	June 18, 2022, 7am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	NIPA Open	October 1, 2022, 7am-3:30pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Assoc	01/01/1500-3222	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Pike Pursuit	June 4-5, 2022, 6am-4-pm	Upper, Middle, Lower Thompson Lakes, Loon Lake	Northern Pike	Happy's Inn LLC	01/01/1500-2877	Casey or Kris Cole	406-334-3783
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series Qualifier #1	April 24, 2022, 7am-3pm	Echo, Abbott & Peterson Lakes	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	TBF of Montana	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series Qualifier #2	May 7, 2022, 7am-3pm	North end of Flathead Lake, River & sloughs	Largemouth Bass	TBF of Montana	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series Qualifier #3	May 21-22, 2022, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass Largemouth Bass	TBF of Montana	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF/ABA Buddy Series Qualifier #4	August 6, 2022, 6am-3pm	Lower & Middle Thompson Lakes	Largemouth Bass	TBF of Montana	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	TBF Draw Series Qualifier	August 20-21, 2022, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	TBF of Montana	01/01/1500-3155	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Tri-State Open Buddy Tournament	July 30-31, 2022, 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Clark Fork Anglers/TBF of Montana/ABA	01/01-1500-25	Don Collins	406-261-3924
4	Ackley Lake Club Summer Fishing Derby	June 4-5, 2022, 8am-6pm	Ackley Lake	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Muskie	Ackley Lake Club	01/01/1500-3180	Lewis Reedy	406-423-5645

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4	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club Walleye Derby	July 16, 2022, 8am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod & Gun Club	01/01/1500-20	Debbie Randolph or Doug Breker	406-451-6035 or 406-949-0070
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival-2022 Sunrise Tournament	June 25-26, 2022, 6am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	01/01/1500-19	Tim Denton	406-600-3473
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	May 20-22, 2022, 5pm-12am	Missouri, Marias & Tenton Rivers	Carp, Walleye, Goldeye, Drum, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Catfish, Perch, Burbot	Lehmans True Value	01/01/1500-3224	Dustin Lehman	406-799-6358
4	John Arnold Walleye Tournament	August 20, 2022, 8am-3pm	Hauser Lake	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	Upper Missouri River Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited	01/01/1500-47	Troy Warburton	406-465-5639
4	Lewistown Bowhunters Association Carp Quest	June 4, 2022, First light-4pm	Petrolia Reservoir	Common Carp	Lewistown Bowhunters Assoc	01/01/1500-3255	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636
4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	June 19, 2022, 7am-3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	01/01/1500-49	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802
4	Montana Bowhunters Assoc. Carp Safari	June 11, 2022, First light-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Carp	MT Bowhunters Assoc.	01/01/1500-34	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636
4	Tiber Tournament	July 16-17, 2022, 7am-4pm	Lake Elwell (Tiber Reservoir)	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Great Falls Chapter	01/01/1500-57	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	16th Annual Yellowstone Challenge	May 14, 2022, 10am-6pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500-2882	Brady Flaten	406-230-1018
5	Bighorn Carp Tournament	June 10, 2022, 10am-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	01/01/1500-2942	Anne Marie Emery or Melissa Lombardozi	406-534-2915

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5	EMBA Club & ABA Qualifier #1	May 14, 2022, Safe light-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0812
5	EMBA Club & ABA Qualifier #2	June 4, 2022, Safe light-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0812
5	NBAA Qualifier	June 25-26, 2022, 6am-4pm	Bighorn Lake	Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Assoc.	01/01/1500-3142	Richard Gilmore	406-208-0564
6	22nd Annual Women's Fishing Contest	July 16, 2022, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Northern Pike, Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	Walleyes Unlimited Glasgow-Fort Peck Chapter	01/01/1500-23	Jill Meiers	406-263-7553
6	23rd Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	June 4, 2022, 4pm-12am	Milk River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500-2882	Brenner Flaten	406-263-7909
6	35th Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	July 7, 2022, Guys & Gals, 8am-12pm; July 8-9, 2022, 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Chamber of Commerce	01/01/1500-59	Lisa Koski	406-228-2222
6	Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	May 13-14, 2022, 7am-5pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Crooked Creek Chapter	01/01/1500-2941	James Craig or Tammy Pyrah	406-366-6313 or 406-366-0898
6	Fishin' for the Cure	August 6, 2022, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Fishin' for the Cure	01/01/1500-449	Jane Jarvis	406-485-2618
6	Fresno Challenge	June 11-12, 2022, 7am-4pm	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Fresno Chapter	01/01/1500-31	Steve Chvilicek	406-262-3199
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	July 23-24, 2022, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500-35	Casey Thomas	406-977-2718
6	Hell Creek Women's Walleye Tournament	June 25, 2022, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500-35	Tristan MacDonald or Bethany Ryan	406-853-2052 or 406-939-0976
6	Jerry Johnson Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	April 30, 2022, 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	01/01/1500-35	Clyde Phipps	406-977-2200

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6	MT Bass Nation Qualifier	September 10-11, 2022, safe light-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	MT Bass Nation	01/01/1500-3156	Levi Ployhar	406-270-2115
6	MT Pikemasters Public Tournament	June 11-12, 2022, 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Pikemasters	01/01/1500-26	Clay Buckmiller	406-860-7435
6	N.B.A.A. Qualifier	May 21-22, 2022, 6am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	01/01/1500-3142	Richard Gilmore	406-208-0564
6	N.B.A.A. Qualifier	September 24-25, 2022, 6am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	01/01/1500-3142	Richard Gilmore	406-208-0564
6	Rock Creek Tournament	June 4-5, 2022, 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Wolf Point Chapter	01/01/1500-27	Chris Kwasney	406-974-7489
7	2022 Glendive Walleye Tournament	September 24, 2022, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye	Visit Glendive	01/01/1500-3290	Steve Linder	406-939-5925
7	EMBA Club & ABA Regional Qualifier	April 23, 2022, Safe light-4pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0812
7	EMBA Club & ABA Regional Qualifier	September 24, 2022, Safe light-4pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Anglers	01/01/1500-352	Benny Wiles	406-629-0812
7	Fire on the Water	April 30, 2022, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Custer County Fire Dept.	01/01/1500-3291	Whitney Hilliard	406-853-0222
7	Glendive Catfish Tournament	May 21, 2022, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Visit Glendive	01/01/1500-3290	Steve Linder	406-939-5925
7	Monster Catfish Roundup	July 16, 2022, 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Assoc	01/01/1500-2882	Steve Harris	406-489-1170
7	NBAA Qualifier	October 15-16, 2022, 6am-4pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Assoc.	01/01/1500-3142	Richard Gilmore	406-208-0564
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Dept Catfish Tournament	June 11, 2022, 7:30am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Dept	01/01/1500-17	Brady Reuter or Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 or 406-776-2474

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7	Yellowstone River Classic	September 17, 2022, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	Walleyes Unlimited Miles City Chapter	01/01/1500-3051	Ramon Dyba	406-853-0487
7	Yellowstone River Rats Walleye Tournament	October 15, 2022, 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Northern Pike	Yellowstone River Rats	01/01/1500-3052	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227