

Press Release

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Madison Lake to host 2016 Minnesota State University, Mankato Athletics Big Bobber Ice Fishing Tournament on February 6, 2016.

Madison Lake, Minn. – The City of Madison Lake is pleased to announce the 2016 Big Bobber Ice Fishing Tournament will be held on Madison Lake.

The Big Bobber is the annual ice fishing tournament hosted by Minnesota State University, Mankato to raise scholarship funds for MSU Athletics. The tournament typically attracts 1,000 to 1,500 participants and costs \$40 to participate. The event is limited to 3,000 participants. Ticket information will be linked to on the City's website when ticket sales begin later this year. The tournament will take place on Saturday, February 6th at the Landing on Madison (803 Main Street). Registration and hole set-up begins at 10 am, the official contest begins at 12:00 pm and ends at 3:00 pm.

The City would like to invite all visitors to check out the newly renovated Main Street and visit local businesses following the tournament. "I am sure there will be plenty of post tournament activities in town following the event, so plan to stick around," said Mayor Kenneth Reichel. "Home to public accesses on three regional lakes, the City of Madison Lake is known for its recreational opportunities including ice fishing. On behalf of the City Council, residents and businesses, we would like to thank the Landing on Madison and Minnesota State Athletics for bringing the opportunity to Madison Lake. We look forward to sharing our City and invite all to attend. Let's make this the best Big Bobber Tournament yet!"

Additional information as the event approaches will be available at msumavericks.com. More information about local activities and ways to get involved will be available at www.ci.madison-lake.mn.us. For more information, please contact either the City of Madison Lake or MSU Athletics.

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