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Lewis & Clark Big 10 Showdown Brings Fishermen to Williston Area

The Lewis & Clark Big 10 Showdown is a new walleye tournament scheduled to launch out of Lewis & Clark State Park the morning of October 6, with an inclement weather day on October 7. The tournament can accommodate up to 100 teams, and comes with a guaranteed first place prize of \$10,000. Additional prizes will be based on how many teams register.

"Our board of directors really wanted to see some fishing tournaments launch closer to Williston," noted Williston CVB Director Amy Krueger. "We are excited to see how this tournament does this year, and hopefully grow tournaments on this end of the lake."

The Big 10 Showdown is a catch and keep tournament this year. Teams are permitted to have up to ten fish in the boat and will be allowed to bring their biggest five to the scale to be weighed. The fishing area will be from the Lewis & Clark Bridge to the New Town Bridge. Fishermen will be required to attend a rules meeting October 5.

Interested parties may get more information and register online at www.visitwilliston.com/calendar or in person at the Visitors Center located at 212 Airport Road. Inquiries can be made online or in person, or by calling 701-774-9041.

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