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## Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by LongJohn - 2008/02/21 10:40

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Use this area post your BFC pics for consideration for the 1st Annual BFC 2008 Carp Award. I'll have one made up. Alternatively, we can start an entry fee for Monetary award of like a Pentax Optio W30 Waterproof Camera or something.

Currently I beleive "Alibi Rob" is the Unofficial 2007 record holder. We need to keep track of these things guys!

:woohoo: WINNER 2007 Robs Monster "BMFC":woohoo:

<http://www.carpetux.com/images/fbfiles/images/robsbfc.jpg>

Yeah, ROB 2008 It's ON!:angry:

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by hooktat2 - 2008/02/21 11:24

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Maybe the weekly winner should have to wear these all week. Wait...we'd have to share on occasion, plus that looks like butt floss. Maybe you, but not me. Nevermind. Maybe they'd work as a flag that the winner has to display all week?

Or what about a golden can of corn as a weekly trophy.

Any other ideas? [http://www.carpetux.com/images/fbfiles/images/carpe\\_diem.jpg](http://www.carpetux.com/images/fbfiles/images/carpe_diem.jpg)

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by Robalibi - 2008/02/22 05:42

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I have already begun perparing for the challange, a large delivery of boilies, fish alarms, lights, spods, rod holders and such is on the way. West Virginia gives out citation for carp measuring over 31" We will have to start measuring the fish also. Cant want to start need a water temp of 41 degress for them to start the bite. B) Fish on :woohoo:

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by Beachcomber - 2008/02/22 20:47

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We would like to offer up the idea of the NC "BF" Cobia Contest - any Cobia caught between Mother's Day and Father's Day. P.S. Lodging arrangements are available at Lisa's B&B.

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by LongJohn - 2008/02/22 21:11

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I hesitate to think of AlibiRob's Carp Checklist Much Less the COST:

Rods; Heavy, Medium, Med Hvy, Light and Noodle, and battery powered CHECK  
Reels: Baitcasters, Spinning, Baitrunners, Antique, and backup CHECK  
Stainless Steel Rod Pods CHECK  
Bite Alarms wired to Industrial Train Whistle, and Cesium 182 Glow Sticks CHECK  
Boilies, 31 Flavors, 5 Sized Assorted Colors CHECK  
Soaked Corn: Also 31 Flavors, Sorted by Grain Type, graded on Fermentation CHECK  
Flashlights; 13 count + Artificial Sun CHECK  
Bivouac Shelter for 13 Adults CHECK  
Portable Cappuccino Maker and Fish Scaler Combo CHECK  
Flame Thrower - with carp camping fire attachments(?) yeah but he has one ---CHECK  
Shoulder Fired Heat Seeking Personal Watercraft Missiles CHECKAROONEY!

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Chum Launcher; modified transportable Trebuchet CHECK  
<http://www.carpetux.com/images/fbfiles/images/trebuchetthumb.jpeg>

EDIT: Rob Getting a Ticket from the Warden Because He Forgot His Fishing License: PRICELESS -- CHECK:woohoo:

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by Robalibi - 2008/02/23 21:07

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I have six copies of all licenses, One tattooed me ass.

You forget the satellite guided fish finder with laser guided casting.

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## Re:Announcement 2008 Monster Carp Contest

Posted by Beachcomber - 2008/02/25 19:26

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How to take good pictures of your fish

Taking good fish scoring pictures is one of the most challenging facets of catch-photo-release fishing. Since the picture is all the judges have to assess your catch, it is vital that you take good pictures. Good fish scoring pictures make judging easy. Our judges have years of experience catching, photographing, and judging fish in numerous catch-photo-release events. They know how to account for poor pictures, uneven surfaces, fish in unnatural or extended positions, open mouths, pinched tails, and apply the same consistent criteria to all fish judged. Image analysis tools are also used to verify lengths, measuring devices, and image integrity. What constitutes a good fish scoring picture?

Use an approved measuring device.

Use a quality digital camera.

The entire fish must be clearly visible from head to tail.

The fish's mouth should be closed.

The fish should not be stretched, pinched, bent, or manipulated in any way to enhance the fish length. The fish should be in a natural lay position.

The picture should be taken from above the fish center.

The fish and measuring device should be on a flat surface. Having a measuring jig to assist makes taking good pictures much easier.

The scoring on the fish measuring device should be clear and visible in the picture.

The unique token should be clearly visible in the picture.

The digital pictures should be shot at high resolution to enable judges to zoom in for detailed analysis.

Here are some examples of good and bad fish scoring pictures. If you see one of yours it is not an indictment of your photo skills -- fish do not always pose and conditions can be challenging. Use these examples to learn what to strive for and what to avoid.

<http://321fish.com/ams/pages/pics/>

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