

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER:

Consent Item Old Business New Business Other

FOR COUNCIL MEETING DATED:	April 12, 2010
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STAFF MAKING REQUEST:	C. James Ervin, Town Manager
BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	<p>On behalf of Franklin County Parks & Recreation, Tourism/Special Events Manager Debra Weir with the Franklin County Commerce & Leisure Services is requesting to come before Council regarding the County's upcoming Bassmaster Elite scheduled for April 15-18, 2010 that will take place at the Parkway Marina in Huddleston, Virginia.</p> <p>Attached is an e-mail from Mrs. Weir that goes into further detail regarding the event.</p>
ACTION NEEDED:	No action needed. For informational purposes only.

Attachment(s): Yes

FOLLOW-UP ACTION: (To be completed by Town Clerk)	GIVEN TO (DEPT. HEAD) (To be completed by Town Clerk)
COMPLETED ACTION: (To be filled in by Town Clerk) (To be completed by Department Head)	GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK: (To be completed by Department Head)
DATE COMPLETED AND ACTION TAKEN:	DATE GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK:

Pat Keatts

From: Weir, Debra [debraweir@franklincountyva.org]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 3:22 PM
To: pkeatts@rockymountva.org
Subject: Blue Ridge Brawl Information

Sorry I missed your call Pat. Didn't know what you wanted but here is the basis for the Bassmaster Elite Blue Ridge Brawl.

Bassmaster Elite Blue Ridge Brawl – April 15 – 18, 2010

Parkway Marina – Huddleston, Virginia

Launches daily at 6:30 a.m.

Weigh In daily at 3:30 p.m.

Special events with the Brawl this year:

Friday is College Day with a special tribute to Virginia Tech. After the weigh in stay and enjoy live music by County Line, a corn hole tournament and lots of food and beverages for everyone.

Saturday – Fish like the Pros – Take Me Fishing Competition for Youth. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the competition will begin at 10. Free to all children 15 years old and younger. Lunch provided for all participants and free t-shirt for the first 200 children registered. This event offered through Franklin County Parks and Recreation and a grant from Take Me Fishing organization.

Saturday after the weigh in – The Blue Ridge Brawl Karaoke Idol competition with cash prizes.

Saturday & Sunday beginning at noon the official Blue Ridge Brawl Expo opens with Casting Kids Competition, Sportsman's Alliance who will offer demonstrations on hunting, fishing and trapping. On site will be archery and bb shooting. Kids will have the opportunity to try both.

Sunday, the fishing field will be tied down to the final 12 and they will crown the 2010 Blue Ridge Brawl Bassmaster Elite Champion.

Beginning on Friday at 12:00 p.m. and daily through Sunday a free by the water of shuttle service will be offered from Bernard's Landing to the point at Parkway Marina.

Hope this works.

Debra

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