



# MURANSKY COMPANIES BASS CLASSIC

*Fundraiser to support United Way of  
Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley*

## 2021 Muransky Companies Bass Classic

By Roxann Sebest, Director of Marketing

The Muransky Companies Bass Classic is back in 2021! The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley and the Bass Classic Committee want to invite you to participate this year on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Our emphasis for the '21 Muransky Companies Bass Classic is first and foremost on the health and safety of all the anglers, volunteers and staff as we collaborate to raise money for the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley. Our 21st Bass Classic will again provide an exclusive opportunity for our tournament anglers to fish on two of Ohio's best bass lakes, Pine and Evans. In keeping with our health and safety objectives, we will be scoring the Bass Classic differently this year. We have developed this system in consultation with a health-care professional who is a long-time competitor in the Bass Classic.

On the back you will read how we will weigh-in this year. This fundraiser is vital to the United Way, and helps us maintain our services. 2020 was a difficult year for everyone, and we stepped up to help those in need during these unprecedented times. We hope you will consider joining us this year for our annual Muransky Companies Bass Classic to help us RISE UP to build a stronger community.

TITLE SPONSOR:



THE  
**MURANSKY**  
COMPANIES

HOSTED BY:

**AQUA**<sup>SM</sup>

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

**EVANS and PINE LAKE**

### **BASS CLASSIC RALLY**

#### **2021 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**Jack Wollitz  
Jim Cyphert  
Ricky White**

#### **COST TO ENTER:**

**\$200 PRO**

**\$350 AMATEUR**

**You can send in your registration  
form via mail to:**

**255 Watt St.  
Youngstown, OH 44505**

**Or register and pay online at:  
[www.ymvunitedway.org](http://www.ymvunitedway.org)**

# 2021 OVERVIEW

- **Traditional 5-Bass Limit** — The '21 Bass Classic will be a best-5-fish tournament. Teams will keep their best five bass (12-inch minimum size) to be weighed and recorded at the conclusion of fishing. More on this in a moment. Big bass pro and big bass amateur for each lake will still be awarded. An additional fish (#6) may be kept in the live well if it is the amateur's big bass and that big bass is smaller than any of the pro's fish.
- **Weighing and Scoring** — Each team will be assigned a partner team for weighing and scoring. At the conclusion of fishing, each boat will make its way to the launch ramp area and meet up with their partner team. Partner teams will weigh each other's fish and record the weights. For example, Team A will weigh Team B's fish and record the weights on the scorecard provided by the tournament committee. Then Team B will weigh Team A's bass and record the weights on the scorecard. Each partner team will initial the scorecards to confirm and validate the weights. Each team will turn in the scorecard of its partner team to the official scorekeepers on the dock at their respective competition lake. Scorekeepers will then enter in all scorecard weights on the online ActionTally scoreboard where the official results will be posted.
- **Official Scales** — All weighing of bass must be done on MLF-style Brecknell digital scale. It is the responsibility of each competition team to provide its own Brecknell scale, or borrow the Brecknell scale from another competitor team.
- While it is impossible to predict the scope of the COVID-19 pandemic for our June 5 tournament date, our health-care professional angler consultant advises that masks and social distancing precautions should be included in our event. Masks will be **MANDATORY** for all anglers while in the proximity of other anglers, volunteers and staff, including while in close proximity with their scoring and weighing partners and when turning in official scorecards. Failure to wear a mask while weighing and scoring may result in disqualification.

## NO MIXER

We will not be gathering for a mixer this year. However, we promise to provide you with some extra goodies to make up for the, hopefully, temporary loss of this great part of our event. We want to err on the side of caution, so we are not planning the mixer at this time to adhere to safety protocol.

## FALL RALLY PLANNED

We will also host a rally like what we did in 2020 this fall. Details coming soon.

## QUESTIONS:

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