



# Southwest Michigan Steelheaders

## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual

### 2023 *Winter Challenge* River Tournament

**Date:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
**Place:** St. Joseph River (RR Bridge in St. Joe to Berrien Springs Dam)  
**Fee:** \$25.00 Per Participant  
**Start:** 6:00 AM (Launch any time but no fishing before 6:00 AM)  
**Finish:** 3:00 PM (Must be in weigh-in line at OTR by 3:00 PM)  
**Weigh-In:** On The River Tavern - 600 Fisherman’s Rd, St. Joseph, MI. 49085

- Rules:**
1. Completed Entry Form Required.
  2. All DNR Rules Apply.
  3. River fishing limits are from the railroad bridge in St. Joseph upstream to the Berrien Springs Dam. You may fish from shore or boat, but you must fish in the St. Joseph River.
  4. Steelhead, Brown Trout, Lake Trout and Walleye may be entered.
  5. Individuals may enter up to three (3) Steelhead.
  6. Individual prizes awarded to all qualifying Steelhead entries.
  7. Big Fish prizes for Brown Trout, Lake Trout and Walleye.
  8. A Chapter traveling trophy will be awarded to the Michigan Steelheaders Chapter that weights in the (3) heaviest Steelhead.
  9. Optional Captains \$20.00 **Per Boat** Side Pot – Best Three (3) Fish Per Boat

**Entry deadline is December 1, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Completed Entry Form Required**  
**Contact Ryan McCartney at (574) 274-6382 / [mccartneyryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mccartneyryan@sbcglobal.net)**

### Entry Form 2023 Winter Challenge River Tournament

Captain’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Steelheader Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Boat Captains:** Optional Side Pot ? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ (If Yes fill out crew members below)

Crew member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Crew member 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Crew member 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Crew member 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entrants \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Side Pot (if Yes) + \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total attached money** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return entry forms to: Tackle Haven or Charlie’s Fishin Hole or Email to [mccartneyryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mccartneyryan@sbcglobal.net)**