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IHSA Announces Carlyle Lake Will Host State Bass Fishing Tournament

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA – www.ihsa.org) announced late yesterday that Carlyle Lake has been chosen to host the Illinois State Bass Fishing Tournament in May, 2009. The IHSA State Bass Fishing Tournament will be the first sanctioned event of its kind in the nation.

“We are extremely excited and proud that the IHSA has chosen Carlyle to host the tournament,” said Mayor Van Johnson. “Carlyle Lake is a great fishing lake, and our community will welcome the event with open arms.”

Plano Molding Company (www.planomolding.com), which introduced the first molded, plastic tackle box and is located in Plano, Illinois, has signed up as a sponsor for the State Tournament.

Carlyle, Illinois and Carlyle Lake are located approximately 50 minutes east of St. Louis, Missouri. Carlyle Lake is the largest man-made Lake in Illinois and is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Carlyle/). The official website of the City of Carlyle is www.playandstaycarlye.com.

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