

What is a Poker Run?

Our event has little to do with poker, beyond using the hand-rankings to score the event. You don't need to know a great deal about poker to take part, other than what beats what in the scoring - and that will be done for participants by the LWPA volunteers. Our poker run is an excuse to **meet up, enjoy the lake and have a good time.**

We will have 5 pontoon boats **marked with red flags**. Your score sheet will be handed out with your paid \$20 entry fee at the 1st boat marked with a S on their red flag. Then proceed to each marked boat with a red flag in no order (except start and finish) at a leisurely pace. You **will be dealt** one card at each boat. Please hand the score sheet over to a dealer on each boat and they will mark your sheet. When everyone has turned in their score sheet to the last boat marked with an F flag by 5PM, all score sheets will be tallied. The winner of the event is the participant who makes the best five card poker hand at the end of the event. Second and first place winners will also be determined by their hand. **Winners will be reached by phone.** Make sure to leave your phone number on the score sheet.

Boat parade to follow!

Poker Run Rules

- * There are no prizes for speed - it does not matter who is first to complete the course. It is not a race.
- * The winning hand is determined by standard poker hand rankings. You pass in your score sheet, that has been marked by our dealers, to the finishing boat, marked with a F, by 5PM. LWPA volunteers will tally the cards and contact the winners by phone. Please leave a number where we can reach you.
- * Each dealer's boat has its own deck of cards, you will be dealt a card at each pontoon boat stop. If you already have received that card another card will be dealt to you.
- * Each participant must have a poker score sheet, and this must be filled in by the LWPA volunteers, not by the participant
- * Please follow boat safety rules, we will be in anchored boats and will assist you tying alongside us. There could be a fair amount of boat traffic out so please watch for other watercraft as you navigate.
- * Please remember this is for fun, we are all volunteers. There may be a few knots to work out but with everyone's kind support we hope to make this an annual tradition

Thanks for participating!!