

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# TACKLE WAREHOUSE INVITATIONAL COMING TO LAGRANGE

**LAGRANGE GA (Feb 9, 2024)** – Major League Fishing (MLF) is bringing one of the 2024 Tackle Warehouse Invitational Tournaments to West Point Lake March 1-3.

As the second stop in the MLF Invitational Tournament 2024 schedule, this event will showcase more than 130 of the best anglers in the world. Including the LaGrange stop, these anglers will be competing for hundreds of thousands of dollars across some of the top bass fisheries in the United States.

"We are delighted that West Point Lake was chosen as a Major League Fishing tournament site. We hope that residents and visitors alike will come to the Lake for morning takeoffs and afternoon weigh-ins," said Kathryn Tilley, president/CEO of Visit LaGrange, Inc. "We look forward to sharing our beautiful city with this prestigious fishing community."

In the six MLF Tackle Warehouse Invitationals, anglers will compete over three days in a five-fish, weigh-in format. In addition to lucrative prize money, the winner of each will receive an invitation to compete in REDCREST 2025, MLF's most prestigious tournament. The Invitational Angler of the Year (AOY) will also earn a berth into REDCREST 2025.

"Our team has compiled a fantastic schedule for 2024 with a lineup of premier fisheries and intense competition," said Kevin Hunt, MLF Senior Tournament Director. "Our carefully selected venues promise to deliver big limits, intense showdowns and unforgettable moments. We are excited to see who will rise to the challenge and etch their names in angling history."

## MLF Stop 2 West Point Lake Event Details:

Takeoff and weigh-in will be based at 300 Kingfisher Lane, LaGrange, GA 30240. Each day will begin at 7 a.m. ET with weigh-in at 3 p.m. ET at Pyne Road Park Mega Ramp.

West Point Lake is surrounded by deep forests and rolling fields and is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The lake extends 35 miles along the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama-Georgia state line. The lake's 525 miles of shoreline provide excellent opportunities for fishing, camping, boating, and other recreational activities.

Around the lake are day use parks, campgrounds, two commercial marinas, beach areas, fishing piers and public hunting areas. Most of the parks have picnic shelters, boat launching ramps with courtesy docks, nature trails, and great access to the lake for fishing.

For details on LaGrange and where to stay, play, and dine during the tournament, visit

<u>VisitLaGrange.com</u>. For complete details and updated information on the tournament, visit <u>MajorLeagueFishing.com</u>.

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### About LaGrange

An hour south of Atlanta, the city of LaGrange's Southern charm, rich history and sunny green spaces make this West Central Georgia community shine. A lovely downtown area is filled with unique shops and restaurants all within an easy walk from each other, making for a perfect easygoing weekend escape for families, couples or the solo traveler. Enjoy the city's easygoing spirit while exploring musical venues, art museums, vintage boutiques, storied landmarks, restaurants and more, all connected by the <u>Thread</u>, a 29-mile lush greenway for biking, walking and running. For more information, please visit <u>www.visitlagrange.com</u>. Follow @VisitLaGrange on Instagram and Twitter and connect on <u>Facebook.com/VisitLaGrange</u> for the latest news.

#### About Tackle Warehouse

The history of Tackle Warehouse begins in 1996 when Tracy founded Long Riders Gear, designed to specialize in gear and apparel for trail and distance riders. Longing to expand the business and cater to all equestrians of varying disciplines, Long Riders Gear partnered with Sports Warehouse Inc. in 2013 to form Tackle Warehouse. Today, Tackle Warehouse proudly serves the three main disciplines of equestrian sport: English, Western and Endurance. No matter the type of rider, putting you and your equine first is the essence of who we are. With our unbeatable customer service, free shipping, 365-day return policy and carefully selected product offerings, Tackle Warehouse strives to provide an exceptional and easy shopping experience from start to finish.

The other stops on the 2024 MLF Tackle Warehouse Invitational Schedule include: Feb. 9-11: Stop 1 at Sam Rayburn Reservoir, Brookeland, Texas April 19-21: Stop 3 at Kentucky Lake, Calvert City, Ky. May 10-12: Stop 4 at Lake Eufaula, Eufaula, Ala. June 15-17: Stop 5 at Lake Champlain, Plattsburgh, N.Y. July 26-28: Stop 6 at Detroit River, Trenton, Mich.