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SKAMANIA MANIA '05 "All you have to do is go fish"

Michigan City, IN (June 21, 2005) – The area's largest **free** fishing contest - Skamania Mania '05 - is set for July 9-10 as part of the Michigan City Summer Festival.

Sponsored by the Northwest Indiana Steelheaders, the contest features no entry fee, no pre-registration and its open to the public. All you have to do is go fish - and be lucky enough to land a steelhead.

The ten largest steelies caught over the two days win certificates to Lake Michigan Tackle, starting with \$100 for first place and going down to \$20 for 10th. The **13th** place fish wins the best prize, a **\$175 rod and reel** combo. And every angler registering a steelie gets a free Fuzzy Bear trolling or casting spoon.

Fishing times are 12:01 a.m., July 9 through 4 p.m., July 10. All of Lake Michigan and its' tributaries may be fished. Weigh-in will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Steelheaders tent on the south side of the Michigan City harbor.

For more information, call 219-872-6261.

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