

2026 SOUTH DAKOTA WALLEYE CLASSIC & FESTIVAL

AKASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA



WALLEYE THROWDOWN

JULY 24TH – 26TH, 2026



FRIDAY JULY 24TH

AKASKA COMMUNITY HALL
109 MAIN ST, AKASKA, SD

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- Tournament Registration Open
- Vendor & Sponsor Displays
- AFTCO Apparel Available for Purchase

7:00 PM

- Mandatory Rules Meeting
- Calcutta Immediately Following Rules Meeting

COMMUNITY HALL BAR

Open 2:00 PM until completion of the Calcutta

FOOD & DRINK

Shari's Jo to Go Coffee Truck Available All Day!
(Special Fish Drink for Kids!)

Shagan Pit BBQ
Friday Afternoon & Evening

Local Dining & Drinks Available at Sportsman's Bar & Grill

SATURDAY JULY 25TH

TOURNAMENT DAY ONE

FISHING HOURS:

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(May be adjusted due to weather prior to tournament start)

BI-HOURLY WEIGH-IN SLOTS:

- 7:00 – 9:00
- 9:00 – 11:00
- 11:00 – 1:00
- 1:00 – 3:00

WEIGH-IN LOCATIONS

- Swan Creek Recreation Area
- West Whitlock Recreation Area

★ **LIVE CONCERT** ★
GUNNAR LATHAM
— 8:30 PM —

- 90-MINUTE PERFORMANCE
- FREE WILL DONATION
- COMMUNITY HALL BAR OPEN

LIVE LEADERBOARD

Live leaderboard available throughout the event at both weigh-in locations showing bi-hourly results & overall standings in real time!

FOOD & DRINK

Shari's Jo to Go Coffee Truck Available All Day!
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SUNDAY JULY 26TH

TOURNAMENT DAY TWO

FISHING HOURS:

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

BI-HOURLY WEIGH-IN SLOTS:

- 7:00 – 9:00
- 9:00 – 11:00
- 11:00 – 1:00
- 1:00 – 3:00

WEIGH-IN LOCATIONS

- Swan Creek Recreation Area
- West Whitlock Recreation Area

AWARDS & CLOSING CELEBRATION

AKASKA COMMUNITY HALL
109 MAIN ST, AKASKA, SD

4:00 PM
Community Center Bar Opens

5:00 PM
Awards Ceremony

FOOD & DRINK

Shari's Jo to Go Coffee Truck Available All Day!
(Special Fish Drink for Kids!)

WIN A FORD MAVERICK!

Awarded for the single heaviest walleye weighed during the two-day event!



Scan for Event Details



REGISTER BY JUNE 30, 2026
RECEIVE A \$200 AFTCO GEAR PACK!



REGISTER HERE:

[HTTPS://MIDWESTFISHTOURNAMENTS.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/2026-AFTCO-WALLEYE-THROWDOWN/](https://midwestfishtournaments.wufoo.com/forms/2026-aftco-walleye-throwdown/)



VIEW FULL RULES:

[WWW.AFTCO.COM/PAGES/AFTCO-WALLEYE-THROWDOWN-OFFICIAL-RULES](http://www.aftco.com/pages/aftco-walleye-throwdown-official-rules)

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