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Hundreds of fishermen flock to DeGray

Three hundred fishermen turned out at Henderson's Duke Wells Gymnasium Wednesday evening to register for the Walmart Bass Fishing League, which will visit DeGray Lake this weekend. The Cowboy, Louisiana-Texas, Okie and Ozark Divisions of the \$8 million league will compete for the 2009 Regional Championship. Iron Mountain Lodge and Marina will host the takeoff at 7 a.m. daily and the weigh-in at 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Weigh-in will be held at 109 WP Malone Drive in Arkadelphia at 4 p.m. on Sunday. This event is the most lucrative tournament in all of competitive bass fishing. Top photo, fishermen listen as Shawnie Carrier, representing the Arkadelphia Regional Economic Development Alliance, welcomes them.



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