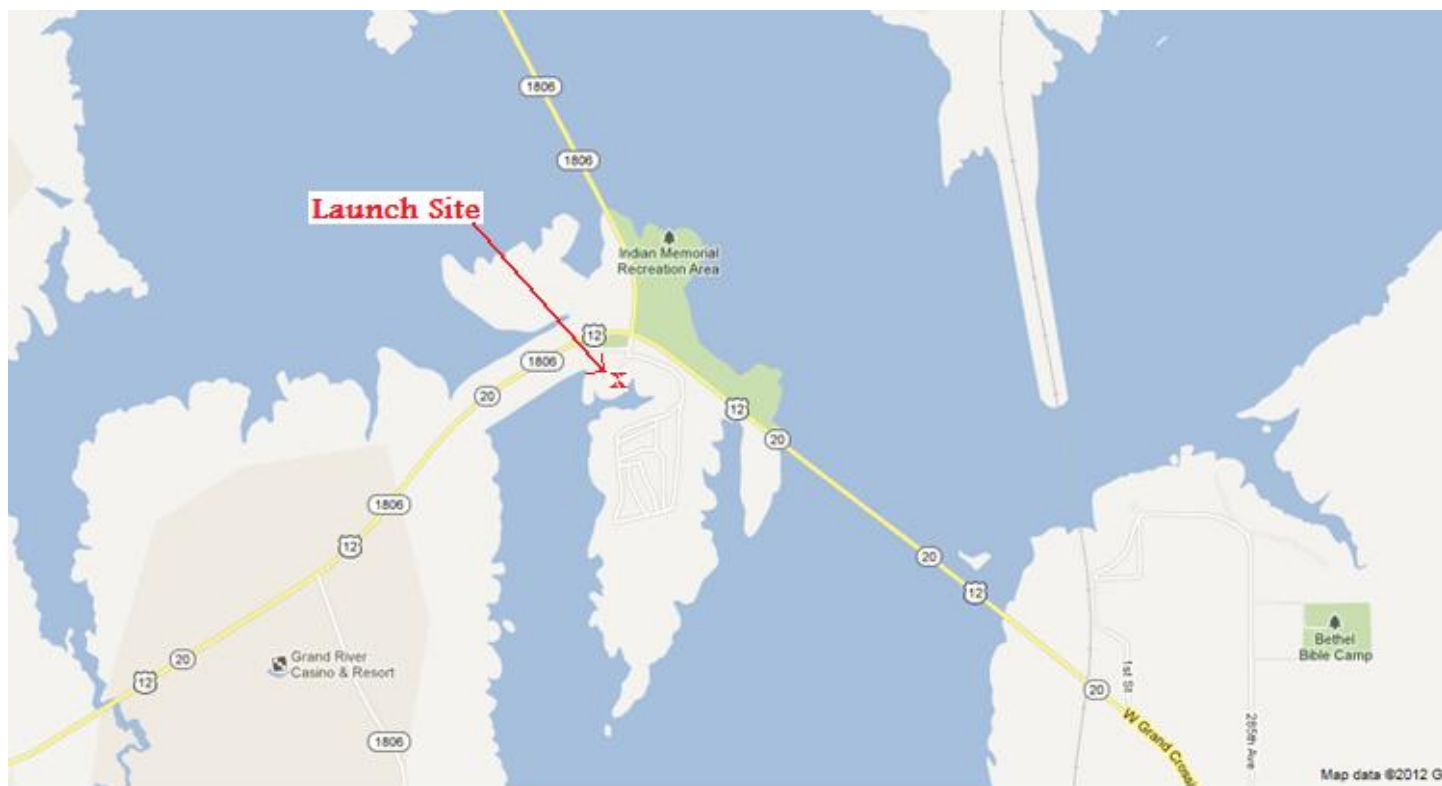


## Fishing information for this weekend's tournament at Mobridge!



The Bandits will be heading to South Dakota this weekend for their first Lake Oahe tournament. This lake is full of giant smallmouth so bring plenty of tackle to battle these bruisers! Above you will see a map with a red X to mark the spot of the boat launch site. This is the bay that we will be using for the tournament it's called "The Bay." If you hear somebody call it "Jed's Landing" that was its old name...so it's the same☺. This will be a great place to launch because it's right next to the camp site. The boat ramp is right next to a bait shop that has a lot of docks so we plan on setting up the scale right next to the dock and our boats can pull up and weigh up to avoid the hassle of running fish up and down the parking lot and back to the into water. One thing that you will need is a \$5 permit to use the boat ramp here which can be purchased at the bait shop. However, if you purchase gas there you will get it for free. So make sure you get one before you use the ramp. It would also be a good idea to get one on Friday to use for Saturday that way you won't have to do that Saturday morning. This camp site is a nice camp site it has running water and bathrooms. Here is the phone number to use to call ahead and reserve a camping spot: 1-605-845-2769. I believe the cost for a spot is \$18. If you don't want to camp there are plenty of hotels in Mobridge which is just 5 minutes away from the launch site. As for navigating the lake it is a very safe lake, it's a big body of water much like Sakakajawea. If you are unsure of an area just stay in the middle of the lake to travel and you will be just fine. From what I have heard there will be lots of club members camping the night before including myself. See map below for a closer up view of "the bay."



On Sunday the bandits will head west of Mobridge on Highway U.S. 12 to Lake Pudwell which is located 4 miles east of McIntosh, SD (approx 50 miles west of Mobridge). This impoundment is located just on the North side of the highway and it is stocked full of big largemouth and should provide great fishing for everybody. This isn't the Bandits first tournament here, last year Pudwell proved to be a great fishery for the Bandits to enjoy and the expectation is just as high as last year. Make sure you pack plenty water to drink before, during and after the tournaments because I'm sure the warm weather pattern will continue throughout the weekend. If you have any questions about directions please feel free to call one of the club officers.