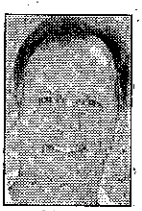
Fishing show to film in Oconee

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OCONEE — Fishing University, a television show that airs three times a week on the Outdoors Channel, is coming to Oconee County to film this weekend, according to Ken Sloan, president and CEO of the Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Charlie Ingram and Ray Brazier will bring their show to Lake Jocassee Friday through Monday. A meet-and-greet will be open to the public at South Cove County Park Friday at 7:30 p.m. to give local residents the opportunity to meet and ask the pros anything they want to know about bass fishing. The first 25 people will receive a free Nichols spinnerbait lure.

"We are really excited that Fishing University has chosen our area to film one of their shows," Sloan said. "This is a great opportunity to bring the kids out to meet some top-notch fishing legends and learn some of their fishing secrets that have made them so successful. I hope that we will have a great turnout."



Sloan

Ben Parker, another fishing pro, will also participate in the filming, along with local Fishing League Worldwide pro Matt Lowe.

"Matt has been a professional on the FLW circuit for many years and knows Jocassee extremely well," Sloan said. "With his help, we hope to find some monster bass and film a memorable show. I plan on spending some time on the water with them, too, and hope to hook one up myself."

The team of Ingram, Brazier and Parker will take their Back-to-School segment to the Hamilton Career Center Monday, along with Scott Poore, a DNR biologist at the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery, and Dr. Jeff Hallo from Clemson University's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department, who will be sharing career opportunities in the tourism and fishing industries.

For more information, visit fishingu.com.