

# **Rice County Euchre Tournament**

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2 p.m.**

**\$149.00 in prize money**

1. **All games will play 8 deals (two by each player) or 15 minute time limit**
2. **At the end of the 8 deals the winners will advance to the next table and the losers will stay seated at the same table. All players will “switch partners” for each game**
3. **Oldest person at the table will deal first and clockwise each hand**
4. **Cards may be dealt one at a time or in the alternate two’s and three’s pattern**
5. **“Stick the dealer” applies**
6. **A player may order, assist, or pick up with anything ( a natural trump is not required)**
7. **One player from each team will keep score. Check scores after each hand**
8. **Scoring:**
  - a. **1 point is awarded for winning 3 or 4 tricks**
  - b. **2 points are awarded for a “sweep” (taking all of the tricks)**
  - c. **2 points are awarded for a Euchre (3 or more tricks by defenders)**
  - d. **4 points for a declared “loner”, winning all five tricks**
9. **At the end of the 8 deals, actual points earned are recorded on individual tally sheets, which should be recorded/verified by the opponents. At the completion of the tournament, these actual points will be added to determine the winners.**
10. **End of tournament will be after 10 games are played, or at the determination of a fair board supervisor (Approximately 3 hours of play) with two 10 minute breaks between the third & forth game, and between the seventh & eighth game**
11. **Tie-breakers will be determined by high card cut winning**
12. **All deals will start at the same time with the blow of a whistle**

**11 tables (44 players) with \$50.00 prize, eight games with one break**

**Need: cards, 15 minute timer, score cards, name tags with sharpie, door prizes**