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Governor Kay Ivey And Commissioner Chris Blankenship Set To Cut Ribbon On New Demopolis City Landing BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Participation in angling has hit new highs in recent years, and the City of Demopolis, Ala., is ready to host tournaments of all sizes on the Tombigbee and Black Warrior rivers. The new <u>Demopolis City Landing</u> has officially opened for use after a \$3 million investment into the Demopolis City Landing made possible by a partnership between the Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, the City of Demopolis and Marengo County.

The updated facility features new boat launches, parking and docks. Alabama Power Company and B.A.S.S. continued their longstanding partnership by helping local partners with a new and improved pavilion that will offer a much-needed place for organizations to hold their weigh-ins, from local bass clubs to the largest tournaments.

Join Governor Kay Ivey, ADCNR, B.A.S.S., Alabama Power and the City of Demopolis — along with dignitaries from across the state — on the shores of the beautiful Tombigbee River for a ceremony dedicating the new Demopolis City Landing.

WHAT: Dedication ceremony for the new Demopolis City Landing

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, 3 p.m.

WHO:

Governor Kay Ivey

Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Commissioner Chris Blankenship Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Deputy Commissioner Edward Poolos Demopolis Mayor Woody Collins

Marengo County Commissioner Jason Windham

WHERE: Demopolis City Landing, corner of Childers Street and North Commissioners Avenue, Demopolis, Ala., 36732

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About the Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

ADCNR promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. Learn more at outdooralabama.com.

About Alabama Power

Alabama Power, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Southern Company (NYSE:SO), provides affordable, reliable electricity to more than 1.5 million customers across the state. Learn more at www.alabamapower.com/.

About B.A.S.S.

B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the 515,000-member organization's fully integrated media platforms include the industry's leading magazines (*Bassmaster* and *B.A.S.S. Times*), website (<u>Bassmaster.com</u>), TV show, radio show, social media programs and events. For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing.

The Bassmaster Tournament Trail includes the most prestigious events at each level of competition, including the Bassmaster Elite Series, St. Croix Bassmaster Opens Series presented by Mossy Oak Fishing, TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Series, Strike King Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, Abu Garcia Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Team Championship, Yamaha Rightwaters Bassmaster Kayak Series powered by TourneyX, Yamaha Bassmaster Redfish Cup Championship presented by Skeeter and the ultimate celebration of competitive fishing, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic.

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