

WELCOME TO THE PARENT & PAL FISHING DERBY

**Parking only on opposite side of homes and in parking lots.
No parking in boat launch & conference center area.**

Fishing Derby Schedule

FRIDAY

7:30 – 9:00	P.M.	Check in
8:30 – 10:00	P.M.	Cracker barrel – Conference Center
9:30	P.M.	Orientation and boat safety – Conference Center

SATURDAY

6:00 – 7:30	A.M.	Breakfast, coffee, hot chocolate Pick up lunch (sack lunch given out at breakfast)
Approx. 6:30	A.M.	Boat Launch will happen when safe (Head Ranger)
6:00	P.M.	Weigh-in deadline
6:00 – 7:00	P.M.	Dinner
9:00	P.M.	Cracker barrel, Fish Fry and presentation of awards



SUNDAY

8:00	A.M.	Breakfast
10:00	A.M.	Check-out

BSA HEALTH & SAFETY WATERFRONT RULES

1. You must wear Coast Guard approved personal flotation device – wear before entering the boat & at all times when on water.
2. No standing in boats, and no boating alone.
3. Emergency – 3 horn blasts – return to shore.
4. No boating before launch and after 5:00 p.m.
5. Stay with boat if you capsize.
6. Absolutely no live minnows as bait. No chumming at all.
7. No fishing from swimming or boating docks.
8. All alcoholic beverages prohibited on BSA property.
9. Please place buddy tags on board each time you enter the beach/boating area.

HERITAGE RESERVATION PARENT/SON FISHING DERBY

PERSONAL ARTICLES: You will need to bring your own sleeping bag or sheets and blanket, personal clothing, flashlight, toilet articles, and fishing gear. Those staying in tents might want to bring lanterns, lawn chairs or any other items that will make for comfort in the outdoors. Bait is sold in the Trading Post - night crawlers, meal worms and dough balls.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The rules of this tournament are not subject to protest or change. Interpretation of these rules by the tournament chairman shall be final.
2. **Sportsmanship:** Tournament competitors are expected to follow the high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed as cause for disqualification by the tournament chairman. The consumption of alcoholic beverages or drunken condition exhibited by a competitor due to previous consumption of alcoholic beverages during the tournament is prohibited. No alcoholic beverages, stimulants or depressants will be allowed in the boats or on camp property. Violation of any of the above shall be reason for disqualification.
3. **Safety:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard - approved chest-type personal flotation device. This PFD must be strapped, snapped or zippered securely and kept in that condition at all times. Boats and canoes will be operated in a safe and sane manner. Violations of this rule shall be reason for immediate disqualification.
4. All persons using canoes must be swimmers; at least one person in a rowboat must be a swimmer. Life jacket must be worn while in boats or canoes.
5. Fishing may not be done in any swimming area or from boat docks or swimming docks.
6. **Tackle and Equipment:** No live minnows will be permitted. Only one rod and reel per person may be used at one time. Other rods and reels may be in the boat ready for use; however, only ONE is permitted in use at any given time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. It is advisable to obtain stringers that release from the bottom. **No fish finders are allowed. No chumming. For 2009 crappie will not be counted.**
7. **Weigh-in Point:** Pathfinder Lodge will server as the weigh-in point. Look for the weigh-in station up from the Independence beach. Bass must be at least 12" in length to be weighed; Blue Gill at least 6" in length.
8. 17' or smaller car top skiff or canoe may be used. No trailers allowed. A life jacket must be worn at all time or you will not be allowed on the lake. Electric trolling motor only may be used with the 17' or smaller car top skiff, or on the council rowboats that are rented.
9. **Scoring:** Tournament final winners and other awards shall be determined by the pound and ounce weight of each teams (one boy and one adult) total catch (of all species) during the tournament. If parent has more than one son participating, the adult catch is added to each son's total catch. Ties will be resolved by the tournament chairman.

GOOD LUCK!! HAVE A GREAT FISHING WEEKEND!