

Fort Drum Natural Resources Branch



Remington Pond 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby Results

After a 3-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby organized by the Directorate of Public Works-Natural Resources Branch was held on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Despite an ominous forecast, morning rains, and cancellation of the Armed Forces Day Parade, it was cloudy, dry, and relatively warm during the entire event. And the fishing was great! Thirty-five youth registered for the event and 29 caught at least one fish. A total of 246 fish were caught in 3 hours and 45 minutes.



Fishing at Remington Pond is mostly a catch-and-release fishery except for trout which are stocked each year. After being measured, fish were released back into the pond. Prizes were awarded in three age groups for most fish and longest fish caught.

In the 3 to 7-year-old age group, Angig Hyde (age 6) caught a 13.0" Brown Bullhead which was the longest fish followed by Izabel Wineberner (age 6) and Easton Jakiemiel (age 7). Most fish caught in this age category was Brooklyn Jablonski (age 6) with 15 fish followed by Jameson Hyde (age 3) and Colton Syring (age 5).



Brooklyn Jablonski, age 6, with a Pumpkinseed—one of the 15 fish she caught.



Angig Hyde, age 6, with her winning Brown Bullhead with an assist from her father Shaun Hyde.

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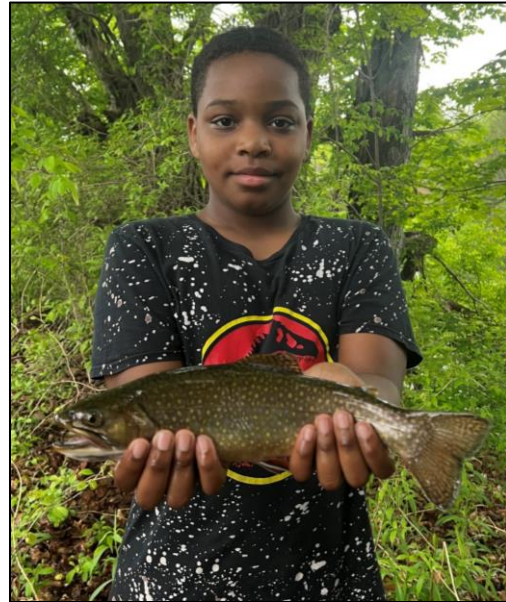


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In the 8 to 11-year-old age group, the largest fish of the entire day was a 16.8” Largemouth Bass caught by Jaxan LaBarre (age 10). Torrey James II (age 11) caught the second longest fish of the age group with a 13.1” Brook Trout—Torrey was responsible for catching half of all the Brook Trout during the day. Annette Bush (age 8) caught the third longest fish in the age group with a 12.1” Largemouth Bass. Avery Strey (age 9), Charlee Brown (age 8), and Killian Gibbs (age 8) had the top three most fish in this age group.



Jaxan LaBarre, age 10, with the largest fish of the day—a 16.8” Largemouth Bass.



Brook Trout angler of the day, Torrey James II, age 11, with the largest of 10 Brook Trout he caught during the day.



Annette Bush, age 8, with a Largemouth Bass—the third longest fish in the age 8-11 group.



Avery Strey, age 9, with a Largemouth Bass--1 of his 15 fish caught during the day.

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In the 12 to 18-year-old age group, the most fish caught in the entire day was Owen Strey (age 13) with 36 fish of 5 different species. Allena Bush (age 14) and Kris Widrick (age 17) were second and third. The largest fish in this age category was a 12.8" Largemouth Bass caught by Eugene Elizalde (age 12). Kaydin Widrick (age 14) and Finnley Wagner (age 18) placed second and third.



Owen Strey, age 13, with a Black Crappie—1 of 36 fish he caught and the most of any angler during the day!



Eugene Elizalde, age 12, with his 12.8" Largemouth Bass—the largest fish in the 12-18 age category.



Allena Bush, age 14, with a Black Crappie.



Kaydin Widrick, age 14, with a 12.2" Brown Bullhead

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Max Fay, age 9, with a Pumpkinseed.



Harper LaBarre, age 8, with the largest of 3 Yellow Perch she caught during the day.

Prizes were donated by AAFES Post Exchange and the Bush Family. Worms were provided by the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



(Above) Allena Bush, age 14, catching a Black Crappie (Photo by Michael Strasser). (Below) Max Fay, age 9, catching a Pumpkinseed and getting an assist from his father Joel Fay (Photo by Michael Strasser).



| FINAL RESULTS OF 24 th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY IN REMINGTON POND | |
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| FISH SPECIES | # CAUGHT |
| Pumpkinseed | 147 |
| Largemouth Bass | 30 |
| Black Crappie | 21 |
| Brook Trout | 20 |
| Rock Bass | 15 |
| Brown Bullhead | 8 |
| Yellow Perch | 5 |
| TOTAL FISH | 246 |