# Fishing Derby Rules:

Pack 141 Fishing Derby August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 White Hall Pond, Rutland State Park

## Contestants:

- No charge for Pack 141 Cub Scouts and their siblings (Grades K- 5)
- Children in Grades K-5 may participate as guests of the Pack

## Hours/Prizes:

- Derby runs from 9AM to 11AM
- Derby will run Rain or Shine. Exception: In case of Thunderstorms, the event will be postponed
- Prizes awarded to Scouts based on fish weight/length.
- Participating eligible siblings are not eligible for the main prizes, but will receive a special gift.
- One Prize Per Contestant
- Prize Distribution will begin at 11:05AM. Contestant should be present as prize distribution will consist of selecting a prize in order of fish size/weight.

## Fishing:

- Some extra poles available. Scouts get preference
- No boats, please
- Anyone participating who is 16 or older must have a fishing license.
- Adults who help kids fish by casting or holding poles must have a fishing license. (Environmental Police can be very strict on adults, and they do visit the park periodically.)
- No fishing on the beach. Participants may walk in and fish on either side of the beach.
- Some worms available on a first come basis
- One pole with one hook per contestant
- Legal Bait per Massachusetts Fish and Wildlife Laws (Most Baits OK-if in doubt, ask.)
- Contestant must catch fish
- Open Boundaries-Fish anywhere in pond, but child must be supervised by an adult and accompanied if leaving Dam/grassy area along bottom of pond
- All Fish Must Be Weighed-In at the check-in table. Fish under legal length limit can be registered, but must be kept alive and in good condition for weigh-in, and then released.
- Fish Must Be caught during derby hours of 9AM to 11AM
- No Frozen, Dried Out or Otherwise Fish Caught Previous to Derby Allowed
- Judges' Decision Is Final on All Fish
- All Fish Will Be Placed by Weight, Then Length
- If A Tie Still Remains Names Will Be Drawn from A Hat

## More Info:

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