

1st. Annual Dale Shank Youth Fishing Derby

Held August 29, 2021

On Sunday August 29, 2021 the club hosted the first annual Dale Shank youth fishing derby. The derby was a tremendous success with 38 participants ranging in age from 3 to 12. The kids, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers had a fantastic time for 2 hours on Howards Pond. All participants were given their choice of rod and reel. They were also given a tackle box with tackle. Hot dogs were grilled on command and Kool - aid and water was also supplied.

There were 10 trophies given out to the winners that are listed below.

Age 3 to 5

1st Place – Patrick Meigs – 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

2nd Place – Kensley Kilmer – 9"

3rd Place – Morgan Boyer – 9"

Age 6 to 9

1st Place – Olivia Kiely – 8"

2nd Place – Kalie Robichard – 6"

3rd Place – Wyatt Bielec – 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Age 10 to 12

1st Place – Camden Thurnherr – 6"

2nd Place – Dominic Agnello – 5"

3rd Place – Caleb Switalski – Lost One

Overall Champion – Biggest Fish of the day

Anthony Mackim – 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Many fish were caught and all released to fight another day. A big congrats to not only the trophy winners but all the contestants and the people that brought them.

I want to thank everyone that helped out with this very special event. You know who you are!

Special thanks to Joe Rocco for the trophies, Creek Road bait and tackle for the worms, Triple S Sporting for the good price on the gear, Power Pole for the Sun Masks, Flambeau for the price of the Tackle boxes and Randy Haskell for you know what you did to help make this contest a success. I would also like to thank the golfers and whoever else that purchased the raffle tickets at this years golf tournament,