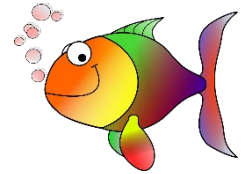


CURWOOD FESTIVAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY

(OFFICIAL RULES)



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1. All participants must be registered **AND** provided an assigned fishing derby number to participate.
2. On-site registration will be held on, Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. near Oakwood Street Bridge. **(PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO AVOID ANY DELAYS IN START TIME).**
3. **RAIN DATE:** If event is rained out, the make-up date is June 12, 2022.
4. The Fishing Derby officially begins at 9:00AM **(PLEASE NO FISHING BEFORE THIS TIME).**
5. Fish weigh-in closes promptly at 11:30 a.m.
6. Please observe and respect other people/participants around you.
7. Alcohol or controlled substances are NOT allowed at this family event.
8. **For the safety of our children, adults must remain within arm's reach of child / children at all times.**
9. Please allow each participant to fish by themselves. Volunteers will help as much as possible if parent does not have fishing license. (Not required)
10. Fish must be caught from the shoreline (boats, floats and rafts of any kind are not permitted).
11. All fishing must be upstream of the Washington Street bridge.
12. Please allow only one fishing pole per child.
13. Single point hooks ONLY.
14. All fish caught must be taken to one of "Derby Volunteers" for official weigh-in.
15. Each fish needs to be weighed and measured directly after they are caught.
16. All fish must be released back into the Shiawassee River after they are weighed and measured.
17. Trophies will be awarded for Biggest Fish (by weight), Smallest Fish (by weight), First Fish of the Day, & Most Fish Caught (by number).
18. Prizes will be awarded around NOON at the Oakwood Street Bridge.
19. Winners need to be present to claim their awards.
20. All ties will be subject to a random drawing.
21. All prizes must be accepted as awarded and have no surrender value.
22. All decisions made by event coordinators are final.
23. All participants must follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Natural Resources
24. Participants may be disqualified at any time if any rules and regulations are not followed.
25. **FRIENDLY REMINDER... PLEASE DON'T LITTER!**

DECISIONS AND LIABILITY

Each participant, upon registering to participate in the Curwood Festival Youth Fishing Derby, agrees to hold the sponsors, organizers, and event volunteers harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for injury and/or damages suffered during or after the period of the Curwood Festival Youth Fishing Derby. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the event. All participants agree to give Curwood Festival the consent to release photographs, slides, moving pictures and audio/visual tapes of the minor child for the purpose of Curwood Festival records, public relations, social media and/or advertising, videos, voice or text material and either with or without me or my child's name or photo accompanying quotation. Participants agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations and agree that failure to comply with any of the rules will result in automatic disqualification, forfeiture of all prizes/recognition as a prizewinner. The organizers reserve the right to amend, add to, remove or otherwise change any of the rules and regulations for this contest, without prior notice, if it is deemed by them to be in the best interest of all parties involved in the derby.