

Loudon Recreation Fishing Derby Committee Meeting Minutes for January 26th, 2012

In Attendance: Alicia Grimaldi, Mike Souther, Mark Brogan and Barbara Brogan

The Fishing Derby will be held on Sunday, Feb 26th. The inclement weather date will be the following Sunday, March 4th. Inclement weather means a storm or insufficient ice or unsafe ice. The Derby will hold a beginners clinic from 9-10am and the official Derby will be held from 10-2.

Mike Souther submitted Fishing Game Registration.

Prizes will be awarded for largest fish. Number of prizes given depends on how many prizes we have been donated. Tie breaker will be whoever registered first – time will be noted on registration of fish. Top winners will have choice of prizes. Participant does not have to be present to receive prize.

The Fire Department will provide a safety clinic the day of the derby, tentatively at 11am. Mike will speak with the department to try and secure enough staff for the training.

Mark Brogan Kris Koufos and will provide a beginners clinic. The beginner's clinic will begin at 9am and end at 10am prior to the start of the official Derby. Marc Brogan will obtain necessary equipment needed from Fish and Game. Mark also has scales and will have regulation bks available.

Two tables and chairs will be needed for registration area.

Kris Koufos designing and building weigh in board for fish caught.

Food will be prepared and served by Scout Troop 30 and 247. The troops will rotate assignments to include food, parking, registration and fish weigh in; Kris Koufos will send an email to Scouts and their families to prepare a list of needed items.

Registrations are starting to come in. Alicia Grimaldi will send out to LES again and it's posted at Middle and High School. Will also send to Martha Cheeney Town Crier/ Concord Monitor

Possible prizes include gift cards, fishing gear such as tip ups, ice crampons, gloves, heat seats, jig sticks, and hats. Committee members will contact businesses to see if they would be interested in providing a donation. Alicia Grimaldi has contacted Wilderness Taxidermy, NHMS, and the new Candy Shoppe in Loudon, Brookside, Target, and Walmart. Alicia will also contact Dunkin Doughnuts and Red Roof Inn. Chris Koufos to contact Dick's Sporting Goods, The Egg Shell, The Barn Store in Salisbury, and some local cord wood suppliers. Mike Souther checked with Tractor Supply but they were not able to donate. Mike is checking with the Beanstalk and will check with Lowe's. Other donations are needed, so please choose a local establishment to contact. Mike Souther suggested wildlife dvds as prizes.

Firewood needed for the event. Alicia Grimaldi will check with Tim Tuppy to see if Sanborn Farm would be able to supply a bucket load. Also, could ask Roy Merrill to cut dead wood on trail to pond.

Mike Souther to connect with Kim Bean or Mike Labonte re. snow mobile trail map to Sanborn Pond

Mark Brogan to contact Roy Merrill to cut fallen tree to clear path on trail to pond. Also ask Roy about parking cars in corn field to make more room for those with ATVs

Our next meeting will be held on February 5th at the Sanborn Farm bridge/entrance to trail to pond at 7am. Will review details at that time, just a location of set up, porta potty's etc. This will be our last meeting before the derby. We will communicate via email.