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SARATOGA COUNTY & TOWN OF MILTON SPONSOR 32ND ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT

Families Encouraged to Attend this Free, Fun Event

MILTON, NY -- Saratoga County and Town of Milton are holding a youth fishing tournament on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The tournament is free for Saratoga County youth.

Tournament registration is from 7AM to 11AM on Saturday at the 4H Training Center, 556 Middle Line Road, Ballston Spa.

The fishing derby will begin immediately following registration and will take place at the 4H Ponds at 566 Middle Line Road and the pond in Woods Hollow Nature Preserve.

All participants will be entered into a drawing to win fishing poles and other fishing equipment. Participants who reel in the biggest fish in each age group will receive a trophy to take home. The participant who catches the biggest fish of the day will win the Grand Prize- a trophy mount, donated by Joe Grieco of Joe's Taxidermy. The Grand Prize will be presented to the winner at the Saratoga County Fair.

Town of Milton Supervisor Scott Ostrander said, "I'm pleased to announce our annual fishing derby is back after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. This event is made for youth of all fishing abilities and a great way for families to spend quality time together while enjoying the outdoors."

Valid New York Fishing License required for those age 16 and older. Participants must bring their own fishing pole and bait.

An optional breakfast, provided by 4H, will also be held during registration. Breakfast costs \$8 for adults, and \$5 seniors and for children ages 4 to 11. Children ages three and younger are free. Breakfast proceeds benefit 4H.

For more information, please visit the Town of Milton website at townofmilton.org or call the town at (518) 885-9220.