

2012 SOUTHERN NEW YORK FISHING DERBY

Dear Derby Participant:

Enclosed, please find the 2011 annual and monthly award winners list, Derby Tips and a Mail-in 2010 Fishing Derby registration form are also included. Upon receipt of your Mail-in-Registration you will be sent your Derby Registration Card, the Prize Money Schedule and Derby Rules and Regulations.

The 2012 Fishing Derby starts January 1st and runs 11 months through November 30th. 173 cash prizes totaling \$7,560.00 will be awarded for the biggest fish (20 different species) caught each month and for the year. Everyone who enters the derby will also be eligible for the four aluminum boats and fishing tackle that will be raffled off at the end of the year. The \$10.00 entry fee is a bargain that every fishermen should take advantage of. We recommend you register your fishing buddies and family as well.

Due to the increased interest in Bow Hunting for Carp (5/15 – 9/30) the 2012 Derby will include a new category. \$25 will be awarded each month for the heaviest Carp (10 lb minimum) shot with a bow. The 2012 Fishing Directory will include Bow Fishing for Carp Tips and equipment needed for this exciting sport.

In addition to the Fishing Derby, we also run a Youth Fishing Contest, which awards \$40 good quality rod and reel combos each month to 4-15 yr old youths. No entry fee or pre-registration is required. Take your kids and your grandchildren fishing and weigh-in all fish they catch, as many prizes go unclaimed due to lack of entries.

The new 228 page 2012 Southern New York Fishing Directory will be available in early February. It contains up to date valuable fishing information, such as D.E.C. fish stocking records, 86 reservoir and lake contour depth maps, 120 photos of 2011 trophy Derby fish. This directory will greatly assist both the new inexperienced and the older seasoned veteran fisherman improve their fishing success. It is updated each year and makes a terrific gift or collectable. Please order your copy on the bottom of your Derby mail-in registration form and it will be mailed to you as soon as it is received from the printer.

Some of the best fishing in the entire state is available in the local reservoirs and Hudson River. Ice fishing is also permitted on all the reservoirs east of the Hudson, with the exception of Kensico and the New Croton Reservoirs. If you need a 12' – 14' reservoir rowboat, I presently have a large supply of both reconditioned and new jonboats and semi-v's. Dinghies, canoes, as well as larger fishing boat packages, are also available. Order now, for free delivery to home or reservoir in March when the DEP reopens. Please call me at (845) 277-3143.

Best Wishes for a Successful 2012 Fishing Season,

Yours Very Truly,

Jack Stewart – Derby Administrator

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 RAFFLE WINNERS

First Prize- Mike Chalk - Verplanck - 14' five person reconditioned aluminum Semi-V rowboat
Second Prize Adriene Holtmeier - Somers – 12' reconditioned three person aluminum Semi-V Rowboat
Third Prize Greg Azzoretti - Brewster – 14' reconditioned three person aluminum Jonboat
Fourth Prize Todd Brown - Neversink – 16'9" Old Town Four person Discovery Canoe
Fifth Prize Doreen Willock - Wassaic – 12' two person reconditioned Aluminum Jonboat