

MATHESON ISLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL WINTER FISHING DERBY

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND, 2014
1PM - 4PM**

**SILENT AUCTION!
DOOR PRIZES!
CANTEEN ON ICE!**



Category One (no age limit)

Registration Fee: \$50

Those that purchase their Category One ticket on or by February 13th, 2014 are entered to win the Early Bird Draw: 1 - \$500 cash prize

*Early entry draw takes place at 8:00PM at the Community Hall, Feb 21, 2014.

Prizes :

1st Heaviest Fish 25% payout of entries
2nd Heaviest Fish 15% payout of entries
3rd Heaviest Fish 10% payout of entries
4th, 5th & 6th Heaviest fish prizes T.B.A. at Derby
Lightest Fish \$50.00

Category Two (Age 12 & under only)

Registration Fee: \$20

Prizes:

1st Heaviest Fish 25% payout of entries
2nd Heaviest Fish 15% payout of entries
3rd Heaviest Fish 10% payout of entries

ENTRY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Matheson Island Community Council Office
D&T's Shop Easy, Riverton
Pro-Am Tackle, Unit C-1094 Nairn Ave. WPG
True Value Hardware, Gimli
Westshore Marine & Leisure, Arborg
Selkirk/Wpg Area- Lynette 482-8339

ANY SPECIES ELIGIBLE, AND MUST BE ALIVE AT WEIGH IN.

Payments can be made by cheque or money order and mailed to Matheson Island Community Council, General Delivery, Matheson Island, Manitoba ROC 2AO.

Cash will be the only method of payment accepted on the derby day. **Interac is not available.** All participants must register at the Community Hall either Friday evening (Feb 21st) between 7:00PM -10:00PM or on Saturday from 11:00AM - 2:30PM. Final entrants can be registered at weigh-in station from 2:30PM - 3:30PM on derby day. You will be given your I.D. buttons at this time.(bring your own pail) Door prizes will be awarded at 4:30PM at the Community Hall. For further information: Matheson Island Council Office (204) 276-2150. Matheson Island Community Council is not responsible for any injuries, accidents, theft, or stolen property, etc.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Manitoba Sport Fishing Rules apply. (1 hole per entry, 1 line per hole) Those exempt from holding an angling license are those under the age of 16, status Indians and those age 65 and over.
2. Winners for the fish caught MUST present their angling license, status card or proof of age upon request, when weighing in fish.
3. This is a catch & release derby. Barbless hooks only.
4. The scale for weigh-in will be at the Weigh station headquarters, designated by the Canadian Flag. Your fish must be alive at weigh in, in order to qualify. Fish must be transported to the weigh station in water as soon as they are caught.
5. The derby will commence at 1:00PM sharp and will end at exactly 4:00PM, except in the case where fishermen are waiting at the weigh station. A siren will begin and end derby. Anglers will be allowed to enter fishing area at 12:00 noon. Any lines in water before horn blows will be disqualified.
6. You must enter through the designated entrance only and all coolers and pails will be checked before entering the fishing area.
7. Only holes drilled in the derby grid and drilled by the derby officials are eligible to be fished.
8. In case of tie, fish weighed in first will receive higher prize.
9. Unlimited prizes per entry, for fish caught. Although, only one Door Prize allowed per entry. Participants do not have to be present to win.
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11. No portable shacks, electronic devices or fish huts allowed.
12. All derby prizes, including the button draw, will be awarded starting at 4:30PM.
13. Anyone is eligible to purchase an entry ticket (even if they do not fish). In case no fish are caught, entry names will be drawn for the prizes for each category, with the limit of one prize per entry.
14. Prizes must be accepted as awarded, no substitutions available.
15. All decisions of derby officials will be final.
16. There are designated parking areas for all motorized vehicles.
17. Tickets are transferable until 2:30PM on February 22nd at the Community Hall registration. No refunds will be given.
18. Paid contestants who are registered, are the only ones allowed to fish their holes. If anyone is caught fishing another person's hole, they will disqualify that contestant. Except, in the instance where parent/guardian may be helping a child reel in fish.
19. Absolutely no passing of fish amongst contestants. Incident must be reported immediately for organizer to make his decision regarding disqualification.
20. No motorized vehicles within 50 meters of Derby site area other than official's vehicles.
21. Matheson Island Community Council is not responsible for any injuries, accidents, theft, or stolen property for this event.

* Rules subject to change, with a revision date - January 10th, 2014