

Information on the
27th Annual
Two Rivers Kiwanis Fish Derby
July 15, 16, 17, 2005
Derby Headquarters and Fish Registration at
Walsh Field Two Rivers, WI

Time for the 27th Annual Two Rivers Kiwanis Fish derby held on Lake Michigan port of Two Rivers, Wisconsin

The Grand Prize overall for the derby is a brand new 2005 1651 MirroCraft Aggressor boat, 90hp Johnson outboard motor with tilt & trim and a custom Heritage matched trailer. The winner is drawn from the top fish in each category (Coho and Chinook salmon, Brown, Rainbow and Lake Trout) with a Prize value of \$14,995 co-sponsored by Seagull Marina, U.S. Bank Two Rivers and Two Rivers Kiwanis.

2nd place overall will win a 2005 Johnson 2 stroke 9.9hp Outboard motor, prize value of \$2,374 co-sponsored by Seagull Marina and Two Rivers Kiwanis.

3rd place overall will win a 2005 Johnson 4 stroke 6hp Outboard motor, prize value of \$1,970 sponsored by Two Rivers Kiwanis.

4th place overall will win a pair of Walker Electric Downriggers with a Strike-Vision under water camera, prize value of \$1,200 sponsored by Walker Downriggers (Ontario, Canada) and Two Rivers Kiwanis

5th place overall will win a pair of Walker Manual Downriggers prize value of \$500 sponsored by Walker Downriggers (Ontario, Canada)

Prizes for 2nd place in each category are \$200.00 shopping spree sponsored By Sportsman's Warehouse

Prizes for 3rd place in each category are Simmons 8x42 Binoculars/Digital Camera sponsored By Sportsman's Warehouse and Two Rivers Kiwanis.

Prizes for 4th place in each category are 18qt Nescos sponsored By Metal Ware of Two Rivers.

Prizes for 5th place in each category are 120qt coolers sponsored By Fleet Farm.

Prizes for the top 3 fish in each category each day (Fri, Sat, and Sun) are:

1st place – Lake Rod and Reel

2nd place – Lake Landing Net

3rd place – Fillet Knife

All sponsored by Mills Fleet Farm

Derby ticket prices are \$30.00, \$40.00 after the derby starts. Tickets are available in Two Rivers at Seagull Marina, Suettinger Hardware, and Riverfront Beer & Liquor, Stan's Marina. In Manitowoc at Louie's Sporting Goods, Manitowoc Marina, Larry's Shell, Bubba's Place, 310 Mobile Mart or by sending your check to: Two Rivers Fish Derby, P.O. Box 34, Two Rivers, WI. 54241-0034 and we will mail them out to you.

The Super K Derby has a guaranteed \$1,000 1st place finish and can be more depending on the number of boats entered; payout for the Super K will be to the top 10 boats making for a larger payout. The Super K is a 5am Shotgun start from the Two Rivers pier heads on Saturday July 17th (rain date Sunday July 18th) all boats must be back inside the pier heads by 12:00 noon or you will be disqualified.

The Captains meeting is held on Friday night at 6.30PM Walsh Field. Entry fee for the Super K is \$100 per boat, \$125 after July 15th 2004.

There will be 15 prizes just for entering the Super K derby (all boats entered are eligible).

The top registration prize is a Kahlenberg Air Horn, a \$750 value. All individuals on the boat must have a derby ticket to fish the super derby.

Along with all the great top fish prizes, are fish registration prizes totaling over \$8,000 to be given away just for entering the fish you caught. Whether it's big or small you still have a chance at some great prizes, so make sure you register your fish. These prizes are given out as the fish are registered and are determined randomly by computer. The derby begins at 12:01AM Friday July 15th and ends at 2:00PM Sunday July 17th 2005

Registration hours are from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday
Sunday 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Registration closes at 2:00PM Sunday with the prize awards beginning at approximately 3:00PM

Our entertainment lineup for this year is:

Friday night – Rod Scheuer Group

Saturday night – American English (Beatles tribute) with Jamie Jess \$7.00 in advance, \$10.00 Gate

Sunday afternoon – Next Move

All individuals that have purchased a derby ticket will be allowed into the derby entertainment free on Friday and Sunday only by showing your derby ticket stub and will be punched for that night.

Saturday American English is a national band and you will be charged admission. (\$7.00 advance \$10.00 gate)

All ages will be admitted to the derby grounds at night with their paid admission. We will be using a wristband system to identify the adults from the minors, with the adults receiving 1 color wristband and the minors another color; different colors will be used for each day.

The 2004 derby had 910 anglers buy derby tickets and our Super Derby on Saturday had a total of 60 boats entered.

We registered a total of 3,411 fish, 12 Brown Trout, 114 Coho, 2,929 King, 162 Lakers and 194 Rainbows for a combined weight of 30,628.2 lbs. The average weight of fish was 9.0lbs

Derby Records

Chinook Salmon – 36.8 lbs. Donald Propson, GreenBay, WI 1980

Coho Salmon – 14.3 lbs. Paul Vandenberg, Little Chute, WI 1980

Rainbow Trout – 19.5 lbs. Bob Londo, Two Rivers, WI 1983

Brown Trout – 24.7 lbs. Henry Fischer, Brillion, WI 1996

Lake Trout – 35.7 lbs. John Church, Red Wing, MN 1998

Back by popular demand, perch lunches will be served on Friday from 11:00am to 9:00pm prepared by the Two Rivers Eagles Auxiliary. Smelt will be available all weekend long, along with all the other great food (hamburgers, brats, Chicken Wings, etc)

For more information on the derby please feel free to contact me at home: 920-794-8813, Cell 920-901-4087, e-mail djkopetsky@charter.net or write to:

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Sincerely

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