

Lake Marcel Community Club Fishing Derby

**Saturday, May 14, 2011
At Beach 1**

Register now for prizes and fun at the Community Beach Parks!

Time:

Fishing will commence at sunrise and end at noon. The registration table and fish measuring area will be operating from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Raffle to follow at noon. Participants need not to be present to win.

Hot chocolate will be available at the registration table during the event.

Team Composition

Teams may consist of at least one youth 14 and under and one person over age 15. The teammate over 15 may be any guardian, as approved by the families that involve their youngsters in the competition. Maximum of 3 youths 14 and under per adult guardian. Individual entry is also available to all Lake Marcel Community members. At least one member of each team must be a resident of LMCC. Everyone is to be on their best behavior, and nice to the competitors.

Registration Fees

Registration is \$5 per team and 3 cans food or other non-perishable food items for donation to Hopelink Food Bank in Carnation. Individual entry fee is \$5 and 3 cans of food. Registration fee proceeds will cover the costs for the derby and will be used for maintenance and enhancement of the Community. Registration information is available at the LMCC beach 1 office or call office 425-788-2525, as well as can be completed at Beach 1 the morning of the derby.

Fishing Rules & Regulations

Fishing will commence at sunrise and end at noon. The registration table and fish measuring area will be operating from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Remember, the fish are a limited resource, which must be purchased annually to support recreational fishing on Lake Marcel. Fish can be brought alive to the measuring station and then released back into the lake by keeping them in a cooler filled with lake water.

Derby participants must adhere to the following regulations:

- All participants age 15 and over must have a current Washington State Freshwater Fishing License.
- Fishing will be allowed from land or boat. No gas motors allowed. Please follow state regulations: Everyone age 12 and under in a boat must wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket; all boats must also carry Coast Guard-approved life jackets for all adults on board.
- Only 1 fish per *person* (trout or bass) will be will be measured and counted for the competition.
- **All cutthroat trout (they have orange or reddish slashes on their throats) must be released back into the lake, to preserve our native lake population!!** As the fish in the lake are a limited resource, catch and release of stocked rainbow trout is highly recommended. We don't want to empty the lake in one day. If you want to take rainbow trout home the limit is **2 rainbow trout per person**. Remember that only 1 fish per person will be measured and counted for the competition.
- No Powerbait or similar-type bait allowed.
- Barbless hooks required (just bend down the barb on a regular hook with a pair of pliers.

- If you want to keep bass, WA State fishing rules apply: Only bass less than 12 inches and greater than 17 inches in length may be kept and no more than 1 over 17 inches may be kept. Total daily limit is 5 per angler. ***NOTE:*** WDFW issued a statewide advisory this year regarding the consumption of bass. It reads: “Women of childbearing age and children under 6 should consume NO more than 2 meals of bass per month. This is based on information from a recent study of 20 lakes and rivers in Washington State. Smallmouth and largemouth bass had elevated levels of mercury in the majority of these lakes and rivers. Although this level of mercury is about half the national average, it is enough to raise a health concern.” Call the State Dept. of Health at 1-877-485-7316 for more information.
- All anglers will provide their own supplies.

Prizes

Only 1 fish per *person* (trout or bass) will be will be measured and counted for the competition.

Competition categories are:

- Longest Trout
- Longest Bass
- Hardest Working Team

Prizes will be given out based on the above categories and a raffle drawing for all registered participants. Winners will be announced @ 12:00 the day of the event. Participants need not be present to win.

The results of the Derby will be recorded and preserved within the records of our community.

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Team Members:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Age</u>
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2)				
3)				
4)				