



Information for Participants in the Annual Kids Fishing Derby

The Derby starts at 8 am and closes at 12:30 pm, followed by a BBQ at 2 pm that afternoon. The format is "Catch and Release" (see Guidelines) . Photos of fish caught will be used to award prizes, which means that participants must submit photos of their catch to the FLCA immediately to the FLCA general email at inquiries@farlainlake.ca to allow judging to take place in time for the prizes to be awarded at the BBQ!

Past Derby photos and stories can be found on the FLCA Web Site at farlainlake.ca/events/canada-day-kids-fishing-derby!

To Participate

No cost to register - this is strictly for fun! We just need participants' information. Kits will be distributed to all participants the week leading up to the Derby, including measuring tapes to be used for showing length and width of fish. Complete the short registration form provided, including the address where the kits are to be delivered, and whether the participant(s) will be attending the BBQ.

Taking the Photos and Submitting for Prizes

Photos must be in jpeg file format and sent to the FLCA via email to inquiries@farlainlake.ca immediately after fishing is finished - include your name, photos and the name of the fisherperson(s) in the photo.

Take the photo quickly then release the fish back into the water - see Guidelines here.
Have what you need to take the photo ready and take the picture as quickly as possible. Keep the fish in the water until you're ready as the fish needs oxygen to survive.

The photos should include the fish with the tape measure shown with it to verify the measurements and also a photo of the participant with their fishing hat in order to qualify for the best fishing hat. Measurement for widest fish must be from the widest part of the fish and the longest is from the front to the back. Make sure fishing stories are included in your email to win the "best fishing story prize"!

Prizes

Categories include:

- 1) Longest Fish
- 2) Widest Fish (measure belly to back)
- 3) Best Fishing Hat Contest (can be made from things around the house/cottage)
- 4) Best Farlain Lake Fish story

Photos, stories and contest results will be posted to the FLCA web site, our Facebook page and sent out in a special announcement to all members.