

## The Kermit Long Kids' Fishing Derby July 24, 2010 – Denne's Dock



The Fishing Derby was re-named in honour of Kermit Long who ran the derby at his area of the lake for many, many years. We had thirteen participants who collectively brought in fish from eight different species. The top three longest fish in each species won prize money of \$10, \$7, and \$5, and the others received \$2. The prize money was totally funded by generous personal donations.

Northern Pike – 1. Cameron Goossen - 21 ½ in. →  
Pickrel (Walleye) – 1. Christian Botter - 18 ¼ in.  
2. K.C. Long - 17 in.  
3. Derek Houlberg - 12 ¾ in.

Large Mouth Bass – 1. Cameron Goossen - 13 ¼ in.  
2. Blake Tonna - 13 in.  
3. Gordon Jackson - 12 ¾ in.



Small Mouth Bass – 1. Cameron Goossen tied with Riley Goossen - 14 ½ in.  
2. Carter Deforest tied with Carson Deforest - 7 ½ in.

Rock Bass – 1. Carter Deforest - 8 ¾ in.

Crappie – 1. Kevin Houlberg - 11 ¾ in.  
2. Riley Goossen - 10 ½ in.

Perch – 1. Riley Goossen - 10 in.  
2. Cameron Goossen - 8 ½ in.  
3. Carson Deforest - 5 ½ in.

Sun Fish – 1. Kevin Houlberg - 8 ½ in.  
2. Riley Goossen - 7 in.  
3. Gordon Jackson - 6 ½ in.



Overall Trophy Winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Goossen

2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Botter

3<sup>rd</sup> K. C. Long (great-grandson of Kermit Long!)

This year we had a prize for the youngest participant – Elizabeth Jackson received a rod and reel set donated by Denne’s Marina. →

We enjoyed the company of Mark Kelly and his research team of Amy, Heather, Carly, Sarah and Brendan from Queen’s University while they attended the Fishing Derby (with a permit from the MNR) to catch their own fish, and analyze any fish which were donated to his project to supplement his research into



the sediment quality of our Kahshe Lake. We need to thank Walter Moore for providing accommodation for these Queen's University folks while they were here for this research.

