



## Jack Lake Association Fishing Derby

by Jenn Dunkerly, Anchorage Marina, Jack Lake, Photo by Dawn Tower DuBois

On a sunny Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 78 kids aged 4 thru 12 participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual JLA Kids Cops Canadian Tire Fishing Derby.

It was a really exciting day for all, some catching their first ever fish, another winning a prize that literally made some participants jump for joy, and many others happy to spend time together as a family while connecting with nature.

The Kids all received official Fishing Derby T-shirts provided by Sew Perfect and swag bags from Kids Cops and Canadian Tire, as well as added goodies from local sponsors. Lunch was prepared for the kids by the Apsley Lions Club.

Brought to us by Tuckers Marine, Little Rays Zoo had an interactive display where the kids met a number of captivating Wild Frontier animals. The OPP attended and were interacting with all the young anglers, checking out their catch, as well as offering up boat and water safety information.

The largest Fish caught in each of the species won a loaded tackle box sponsored by Apsley Home Hardware.

This event is sponsored by Bob Izumi's Kids Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Days and is put on by the Jacks Lake Association. The following businesses in the Apsley Community also sponsored this event generously with raffle prizes and funding: Amtech, Anchorage Marina, Backroads, Apsley Veterinary Services, Apsley Voice, Calm Water Plumbing, Clark Breuls-RE/MAX, Rick French-Bowes & Cocks, Mary Brown-Bowes & Cocks, Gray Landscape and Construction, Anthony Halcovitch, Kemp's Shell Station, Marvel Rapids Golf Course, Mary-Lyn Moore-Ball Real Estate Inc. Sayers Food Town, The Cutting Room Hair Design.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers for making this day so memorable.

## JLA Kids Fishing Derby 2018 Winners:

Species	Length (cm)	Winning Angler
Large Mouth Bass	50.0	Sebby Barone
Small Mouth Bass	34.1	Billy Boa
Bluegill	24.0	Santo Barone
Crappie	22.9	Tina Watkins
Yellow Perch	23.3	Emma Gardner
Pumpkin Seed	23.0	Thomas Ward
Rock Bass	20.5	Grayson Cardiff

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