

## REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION - (one applicant per form) Fee: if postmarked before April 1st ~ \$15 Fee after April 1st ~ \$20

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_ \_ \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ # BBQ Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$15.00** = \_\_\_\_\_

Community Fish Tickets - # Community Fish Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.00 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release the Wellsville Lions Club Charities Inc., and all participating sponsors of the Derby from any loss of property, bodily injury, or loss of life that may occur in this Derby. I also agree to fish on the Genesee River only during the contest hours on the dates of this Derby. I have read the rules carefully and agree to them.

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Greater Wellsville Trout Derby**  
Mail to: Wellsville Lions, PO Box 52, Wellsville, NY 14895

(official use only) Total Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL MESSAGE

The Trout Derby is intended to be a family event. We want all participants to have fun, but not at the expense of others. Those who insist on disturbing others by their actions will be invited to leave by the police and will not be allowed to enter another Derby. We need the help of all entrants to ensure that individuals or groups do not interfere with the pleasure of others. If someone is acting improperly or causing trouble in any way, please call a Trout Derby official.

## RULES

- 1) Each participant must be registered in the Trout Derby and must display the official tournament registration button. If a participant is over 15, they must also possess a valid New York State fishing license. All members of a group fishing must be registered.
- 2) NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation regulations must be followed.
- 3) Fish must be presented at the Check-In Station in **LIVE CONDITION** by the individual who caught it, as determined by the tournament judges.
- 4) All fish must be legally and fairly caught - snagging, netting, or the use of trot lines are not permitted. Live bait may be used.
- 5) Fishing hours are **6 am to 7 pm on Saturday and 6 am to 3 pm on Sunday**. The Check-In Station will close 15 minutes after fishing ends each day.
- 6) Fishing is **NOT PERMITTED** within Derby limits at other times, and I understand that if I fish outside the permitted contest hours, my fishing privileges in this contest may be revoked, and my entry fee will not be returned. The river will be patrolled during off-hours.
- 7) Any individual found in violation of the rules will be disqualified. All judges' decisions are final.
- 8) Respect the rights of property owners. Please try to stay off posted lands and **CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES**.
- 9) The sponsors of this tournament encourage catch-and-release tactics for non-tagged fish, so that others may enjoy fishing in this area.
- 10) **Camping at the park is not permitted until after 6am Friday April 24th. Additionally, camping at the park during the Derby is for registered fishermen only.**
- 11) **11 pm thru 7am is to be considered quiet time. Loud parties and other noisy activities are to be discontinued at 11 pm.**
- 12) **Campers under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** Camping is allowed in designated areas only. No ground fires are allowed in the park proper. The only fires allowed there are in the BBQ fixtures. Respect the rights of others around you.
- 13) No fishing from highway bridges.
- 14) No parking on pavement surfaces within the park, violations will be enforced.
- 15) Any individual who has an outstanding debt owed to the Trout Derby is ineligible to participate in the current Trout Derby unless the bill is paid in advance.