

## St. James Fishing Club Youth Derby - 2024

### Information Briefing Bulletin for all Attendees

Date: Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*\* Check-in begins at 8:30 AM \*\*\*\*\*

#### Times / program flow:

- Check-in – 8:30 to 9:30 AM
- Fishing – 9:30 am to 11:00 AM
- Raffle Drawing, Food and Awards Presentation: 11:00 AM to Noon (includes Mayor Jean Toner)
- Conclusion: 12:30

Note: State Port Pilot will be in attendance for photos.

Fishing will occur at Woodland Pond and Lunch. Awards will be held at the Woodland Pavilion

#### Kids Age Brackets:

- Guppies - Ages 2 to 4
- Sunfish – Ages 5 & 6
- Catfish – Ages 7 to 9
- Bass – Ages 10 to 12

Fishing Equipment: Participants should **bring their own rod and reel** – fishing tackle (hooks, bait, split shot sinkers and bobbers) will be provided by the club. Please use the bait supplied – no artificial lures please.

Kids Giveaways: On check-in all kids will receive a kid's fishing hat compliments of Troon. The kids will be assigned a participant number.

Awards: for each of the age brackets we will give awards for the three largest fish (1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place). We will also award the overall largest bass, sunfish and catfish. All kids will receive a St. James Youth Derby participation medal. After the awards, we will randomly draw from all participants the names of three kids in each age bracket to win a rod and reel set.

Raffle: During the check-in and fishing period, we will be selling raffle tickets. The raffle tickets sales (along with donations from sponsors) help to cover expenses of running the derby. The raffle tickets can be used to enter to win a number of gifts including vouchers at local restaurants, a cash prize, local artist artwork, boat cruises, and local merchants' gifts.

Food and Beverage: The Club will be providing all attendees (compliments of the Town of St. James) - water, beverages, and pizza. The St. James Fishing Club will provide ice cream.