Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby

2008 CONTEST RULES

1. Contest to be known as the Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby sponsored by the Northern Illinois Anglers Association (NIAA), Kankakee Daily Journal and Pepsi-Americas. The contest shall include entries caught subsequent to 12:01 a.m. CDT June 27th and submitted to a sanctioned weigh-in station by 6:00 p.m. CDT July 6, 2008.
2. Prizes will be awarded to anglers taking specifically tagged fish and the largest 3 fish, by weight, taken during the term of the derby in each of the following categories: Walleye, Largemouth, Smallmouth, Crappie, Northern Pike, Channel Catfish, Rockbass, and Roughfish. Only one size-category prize will be awarded per individual. Derby Committee reserves the right to announce additional daily contests and promulgate the rules therefore by public announcement anytime prior to the date of the contest. Ties decided by date and time of surrender at weight station or draw if necessary.
3. Contest open to all amateur anglers with a paid registration of $20.00 per family or per individual accepted by Derby agents prior to 6 p.m. CDT at the agent's principal place of business July 5, 2008. To be eligible for prizes, all catches must be caught by hook and line methods (excludes bank poles, jugs, throw lines) permitted in accord with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and must be entered and recorded at one of the sanctioned weigh-in stations, alive, or in a fresh condition. Prizes are limited to fish caught in the Kankakee River or its tributaries in Kankakee and Will Counties, Illinois.
4. Officers and Directors of the NIAA and Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby Committee members participating in fish release, are ineligible for prizes.
5. All contestants must have paid an entry fee and have a completed entry form signed by a person of legal age on file with the Derby Committee to be eligible for prizes.

Family registrations include the registrant's spouse and natural born minor children, adopted minors, or any minor child over whom the registrant has assumed legal guardianship.

6. All information received concerning fishermen's name, age, fish caught, weights, etc., shall be the property of the Northern Illinois Anglers Association.
7. Entries will be judged daily with the distribution of prizes on Monday, July 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Moose Lodge. Winners, or their appointed representative, **must** be present.
8. All prizes are to be awarded by action of the Derby Awards Committee whose decision shall be final. All contestants and/or their parents, guardians, or other witnesses, may be required to sign written affidavits under oath, as to any facts or circumstances surrounding the taking of catches entered in the contest. Persons falsely swearing thereto may be subject to prosecution under Illinois law and subject to both criminal and civil penalties.
9. Tagged fish winners of merchandise and service prizes should call the donor of the prize within 30 days of prize night for details of the prize.
10. If a tagged fish is caught after hours, call 815-933-0527 – leave a message with name, phone number, fish species and tag number. Surrender the tagged fish to a weigh station the following morning.

2008 REGISTRATION FORM

For and in consideration of allowing me and/or my immediate family members to participate in this event, I, individually, and as a guardian in behalf of any such persons who are minors, hereby waive, release and hold harmless the sponsors, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims of liability for bodily injury or property damage to myself or such minor persons.

Signature

X _____

(Persons under 16 must have parent signature)

$20.00 per immediate family or per individual prior to 6 p.m. C.D.T. on or before July 5th. Immediate family includes Mother, Father, and children 18 years of age and under, or minor children under legal guardianship of registering adult. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from derby.

Please make checks payable to:

Northern Illinois Anglers Assoc.

Mail to:

Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby
P.O. Box 188
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Total Participants_____

Please Print Clearly

List names of all participants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone_____

REG. DATE _____

TIME _____

- 2008 RECEIPT -

KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY 2008 FISHING DERBY

Names:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

REG. DATE_____ **TIME** _____

*** All Registrations must be submitted prior to 6 p.m. CDT July 5th**

Fee Paid: $20.00 per family or per individual.

No Registrations will be accepted on July 6th.

RETURN ENTIRE FORM IF MAILED IN

Receipt will be validated by Tournament Officials and returned.

"Mail-In" Registrations Must Be Received At N.I.A.A., P.O. Box 188, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 No Later Than June 25, 2008