



Hampton Ponds News

Our Community Newsletter

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Annual 4th of July
Parade 10:00 AM
Starts at Hampton
Ponds Plaza

Annual July 4th
Boat Parade 5:00
PM Starts at Free
Beach

July 19th Waste
Management Bass
Fishing Tourna-
ment 6:00 AM to
Noon

October 4th
Chowder Fest
At the Hampton
Ponds Building

Just a reminder...

The Hampton Ponds Association annual membership drive is in full swing. Family memberships are \$25.00 and individual memberships are only \$15.00. Your membership supports scholarships and ponds related projects.

**For more information
call 413-533-6336**



Thank you Waste Management!

"It's February 3rd, Super Sunday on a mild morning of 37 degrees at 5:30 AM. I open the gate to the state beach. Behind me is my lovely wife and a few trucks. Before we get to the pavilion the cars and trucks are lined up all the way up to route 202. This is the beginning of the 7th annual Hampton Ponds ice fishing derby.

This year is the first time this derby is sponsored by Waste Management. They also sponsored the summer bass tournament. Because of them, we have a guarantee of \$500 prize money. This draws a lot more people creating a lot more money for the clean lakes fund.

There were a lot of holes drilled out there and a lot of nice fish were caught. Here's a list of all the money winners: Dave Asselin 20 3/4" bass \$150; Jake Haysleet 20 3/4" bass \$50; Tim Guay 25" pickerel \$75; Andy Bristol 24 1/8" pickerel \$25; Shawn Czepiel 13 1/2" trout \$75; Matt Austin 13" trout \$25; Conner Oszen 13 1/4" crappie \$25; Ben Allain 11 3/4" perch \$25; Phil Touchette 13" bullhead \$25; Scott Dion 7 5/8" sunfish \$25.

A nice catch was made by one of the kids, Brooke Clark pulled in a 21" pickerel. She received a trophy and her choice from the prize table. The top 10 kids all received a trophy and prize. The rest of the kids received prizes from Waste Management and local residents and businesses. The 50/50 raffle winner was Michael Pawlishen who took home \$294.

Terry at Froggy's came through with hot dogs and buns. They were free to all participants. Tony Borgatti and Don Leger did the honors of cooking up these beauties on the grill. Debbie from Camp Jahn donated the hot cocoa taking out the chill in the bones. Chef Paul Leisenring with the help of Ricky and Jr. concocted up a real good batch of chili also warmin' up the chilly bones.

Thank you to all who helped make this a great success: Larry at the state beach for plowing, Mark J. for selling tickets and tending to the fire, Jack for the trophies, Scott M. For hot dog buns, Reggie O. of Mutual Precision and Westfield Spirit Shop for prizes, Amy E. for gummy bears, Jonathan L. and Kayla P. for selling 50/50 raffle tickets and fetching water.

Special thanks go to Nancy P. and Al P. for their generous donations and to Mike P. of Waste Management for making this the best ice derby ever. \$2,503 was deposited into the Hampton Ponds Clean Lakes fund for the continuous effort to maintain a clean lake.

*An extra special thanks to Janet Sanuita who had a hand in just about everything!
Sweety Petey*



Marc St Pierre thought he would kill a little time and catch a few trout for dinner. While fishing off his dock at Hampton Ponds on April 29th, he threw out some power bait on 4 pound test line. A short time later he had a small trout on the line. While playing the fish, it was hit by this monster, a 41" 16 plus lb. tiger muskey. It's going to look nice hanging over his mantle at home. **Congrats Marc!**

Volunteer to the HPA...join us for a special event or become a committee member. Register on our website at www.hamptonpondsassociation.org



Our annual **Walk-a-thon** committee would love your help. Held every October. We will be celebrating our 11th year. Give Barbara Giroux a call at 532-3199 for more information.



Hampton Ponds Tidbits

- A special Thank You to Kerry Sicard for an incredibly delicious and successful Prime Rib dinner and fundraiser. We are all looking forward to many more great dinners to come.
- Freyer Road residents welcome Nate to the neighborhood.
- Pete and Janet are back from Punta Cana all nice and tan.
- Nancy and Jim are back from China and we loved all the emails.
- Art and Kim are FINALLY, *almost done* with their kitchen renovation.
- Michelle Plante made it to Lackland AFB in Texas and graduated May 16th from basic training.
- Bluemer Road residents welcome Nancy H. and Sherry B. to the neighborhood and the association.
- Kudos to Luke Baillargeon, Program Director of the Talent Enrichment Program for Young Musicians sponsored by Dan Kane Singers for running another great summer program.
- Our prayers are with Elsie Rybak.
- Condolences to the families of both Tom Fleury and Noreen Pasquini.

For more pictures and information about our events...check out our website...www.hamptonpondsassociation.org

Join us for our next meeting. The Hampton Ponds Association meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7:00PM at the HPA building.