

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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Winners of the 17th Annual Waukegan Park District Fishing Derby

Bevier Pond was stocked with over 700 pounds of catfish for the 17th Annual Waukegan Park District Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Bevier Park from 8:00am-10:30am. This family event brought over 300 participants and spectators to spend the morning trying to catch the "big one".

Age group winners for the biggest fish caught:

4 years and younger- 1st-Jeremiah Scott 22", 2nd -Chloe Cox 16 ¼', 3rd- Caroline Sarocka 15 ½"

5-8 years- 1st-Jason Hardt 16", 2nd-Valerie Vear 15 ¾", 3rd-Simeon Henton 15 ½"

9-12 years- 1st- Eugene Nesmith 20", 2nd- Nick Cantrell 18 ", 3rd-Quinn Jackson 17 ½"

13-16 years- Three way tie, all caught an 18 ½" catfish -Chris Nesmith, Bobby Rodriguez, Daniel Santamaria

17 years and older- 1st- Craig Davis 20", 2nd- Chris Downey 19", 3rd- Jeremy Pugh 18 ½"

Thanks to the sponsors of this year's event: The Salmon Stop, Keystone Hatcheries, Wal-mart Kid's All American Fishing Event, Illinois Department of Natural Resources.