

MIKE NORRIS MEMORIAL ICE FISHING DERBY RULES

1. You must be registered in the event and have a contestant number before you begin fishing. The age of 16 and over must possess a valid New York State Fishing license.
2. First fishing line may not enter water until 7:00am. The last fishing line must be out of water by 3:00pm. Fish must be to the fire hall for weigh-in by 3:30pm to be eligible for the contest.
3. Fish caught in the waters of Raquette Lake on the day of the event only and entered in the contest are judged for prize money by weight first, then length. A live fish weighed in will win over a dead fish. After those considerations if a tie remains, the contestants will split the prize money.
4. The categories of fish eligible for prize money are lake trout, brook trout, perch and salmon.
5. All contestants must represent the sport of fishing honestly. While you may weigh in a fish for another contestant, the fish must be caught by that contestant. Please ensure any junior division participant is competing against juniors only, and not the parents, guardians or friends of the juniors. The junior division was created in hopes of promoting and encouraging our young to honestly participate in the sport of ice fishing.
6. Please do not set up on top of other contestants, without a verbal discussion and agreement. Please do not offend, disturb or disrupt others using the ice for recreational purposes.
7. The judge's decisions are final. All fish must be legal size and within the catch limits to be eligible for weigh-in.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registrations will only be accepted at the Raquette Lake Hotel & Tap Room. Contestant numbers will be assigned the day of the event. When you arrive at the fire hall the day of the derby, you will be given your contestant number. Please remember or bring the number to weigh-in a fish for the contest.

A FEW OTHER NEED TO KNOW THINGS

Registration begins at 6:00am, the day of the derby at the Raquette Lake fire hall located on Route 28. We will allow 150 adults and any amount of juniors to participate. There will be coffee and hot chocolate available, please bring your thermos or insulated drink cup if you want to take it with you. There will also be snack foods and other items throughout the event, provided by the Fish & Game Club and Parks & Recreation. There are heated restrooms inside the fire hall. There will be a release hole drilled for anyone wanting to release their catch after weigh-in. While we draw the smaller door prizes during the event, the main door prizes will be drawn at the end of the derby, before the prize money is awarded. There will also be a 50/50 drawing the day of the derby benefiting Raquette Lake Fish & Game Club. Parks & Recreation will order the 1st place plaques after the event to be able to put the names and if wanted the fish specifics. If needed, the plaques will be mailed to winners.

HAVE FUN, BE SAFE AND ENJOY JANUARY 29, 2011 ON RAQUETTE LAKE

**11TH Annual
Mike Norris Memorial
Ice Fishing Tournament
Saturday, January 29th 2011
7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

ADULT DIVISION

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00 Cash _____ Check # _____

Pre-Registration

Please complete name and address only, and include full payment.
Participant signature and contestant number will be completed on the day of the tournament.

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

The Undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to enter and participate in the Mike Norris Ice Fishing Tournament on Raquette Lake on January 29th, 2011, and acknowledging the inherent risk in entering upon the ice of Raquette Lake, hereby waive and release the Town of Long Lake, Raquette Lake Fish & Game Club and any other involved individuals, representatives, volunteers or organizations from all liability, loss, claim or damage whatsoever in connection with the Undersigned's participation in the Tournament.

Participant Signature

Date

I have read and understand the rules _____
(Initials of participant)

Initials of witness-volunteer _____

Contestant Number _____

CONTESTANT NUMBER
JUNIOR DIVISION (CIRCLE ONE) ADULT DIVISION

11TH ANNUAL RAQUETTE LAKE
MIKE NORRIS MEMORIAL ICE FISHING DERBY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

WAIVER/RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to enter and participate in the Mike Norris Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday, January 29, 2011 on Raquette Lake, and acknowledging the inherent risk in entering upon the ice of Raquette Lake, waive and release the Town of Long Lake, Raquette Lake Fish & Game Club and any other involved individuals, representatives, volunteers or organizations from all liability, loss, claim or damage whatsoever in connection with the undersigned's participation in the event.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

I have read and understand the rules _____

INITIALS CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN

JUNIOR (UNDER 18) CONTESTANT

If the contestant/participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must execute this waiver and release on behalf of the minor.

Parent/Guardian Name Printed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAID JUNIOR (UNDER 18)- \$10 _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAID ADULTS (18 & OVER)- \$20 _____

WITNESS/VOLUNTEER INITIALS _____