## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LONG LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

- All Maine residents (16 yrs & older) must possess a valid Maine fishing license. Non-residents (16 and older) must possess a valid Maine fishing license.
- The derby starts at 12:01 AM on Saturday January 28, 2023.
- Only fish caught in Long (St. Agatha, T17R3, T17R4, Madawaska), Cross, St. Froid, Square, Eagle, Glazier, Beau & Portage Lakes, Carr Pond and St. John River will be eligible for derby prizes. All State of Maine ice fishing regulations pertaining to these lakes and waters will apply.
- Weigh stations (FOR SALMON, BROOK TROUT, TOGUE, CUSK & PERCH) are the Lakeview Restaurant, St. Agatha (207-543-6331), and B & C Pit Stop, Eagle Lake (207-444-5289).
- All derby fish categories, EXCEPT MUSKIE caught in Beau or Glazier Lake and the St. John River must be registered and weighed at "Base Camp", Lakeview Restaurant in St. Agatha, or B & C Pit Stop in Eagle Lake.

## ► CROSS LAKE IN T18R10 IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE DERBY LAKE <

- Weigh stations for <u>MUSKIE ONLY</u> are; Joe's Country Store, 1005 Main Street, St. Francis, ME. (207) 398-4172, and Misty Meadows Store, 164 Main Street, Grand Isle, ME. (207) 895-8015. ABSOLUTELY <u>NO MUSKIE</u> ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO "BASE CAMP" (Lakeview Restaurant), or B & C Pit Stop in Eagle Lake.
- Anglers registered for only one day must register and weigh fish at proper weigh station on identified day selected on registration form.
- All fish will be registered by weight. (Should 2 fish weigh the same, the fish that measures the longest will be determined the winner).
- Derby officials must witness all weigh-in and measurements of fish.
- Weigh stations will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 5:30 PM <a href="mailto:sharp">sharp</a> on both days.
- Pre-Registrations are allowed at all Registration Outlets until they are collected by Derby officials on Saturday morning, January 28, 2023. After all outlets have been collected, Saturday & Sunday registrations will only be accepted at the Lakeview Restaurant, 9 Lakeview Drive, St. Agatha, ME.
- All awards will be presented virtually at 6:30 PM sharp on Monday, January 30th.
- All decisions made by Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby officials are final. \*\*\*If deemed necessary,
   any registered or weighed fish may be confiscated, opened and inspected by Derby Officials\*\*\*
- <u>ALL FISHERMEN:</u> ANY FISH CAUGHT, REGISTERED, AND/OR CONFISCATED WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR LEGAL POSSESSION LIMIT!!!!
- ➤ If deemed necessary, any angler registering fish may be requested to sign an Affidavit Form certifying; registration number, date of catch, responsibility for catch, type of fish, lake, and approximate time of catch.
- Any questions or comments should be referred to Paul Bernier, Chairman of the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby at 493-6306 (work), 227-5252 (cell), email <u>paul@aroostook.me.us</u>

Be Safe ~ Keep It Fair ~ Follow The Rules ~ Bring The Family

HAVE FUN!!!

**DO NOT DUMP LIVE BAIT IN ANY LAKE!!!** IT'S THE LAW!!! ✓

\*\*CLASS E CRIME ► FINES UP TO \$10,000 ✓