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FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Recently, the Richfield Springs Community Center held its annual Bass Fishing Tournament fundraiser departing from the New York State Boat Launch on Canadarago Lake. The event drew a record number 42 boats and 88 anglers. Anglers came from all over Central New York as well as far away as New Jersey.

Tournament winners are determined by weighing the three largest bass from each boat for a total combined weight. A “lunker” contest is also held for the tournament’s single largest bass caught. Top honors went to: 1st Place: Don Hoag 10.62 lbs.; 2nd Place: Tom Meninger, Beck Meninger, Steve Muoealle & Steve Covalski 9.73 lbs.; 3rd Place; Don and Matt Green 8.83 lbs. The heaviest lunker, weighing in at 4.90 lbs., went to the 2nd place team.

Event organizer and Community Center Board Director, Bill Kosina, said the tournament was a huge success. “This fishing tournament was my dad’s idea for a fundraiser for the Community Center many years back. He had a bait shop and was in the Susquehanna Bass Association. He passed away in 2015, and this is one way of keeping his memory going,” said Kosina.

Sponsor donations and 25% of the entry fees funded the \$1385 prize pot. Sponsors for the tournament were: Andela Products/Ruby Lake Glass, G Tech Marine, Inc., Bello Electric and Excavating, James Jordan Association-Architects, and the JC Bait and Tackle Shop.

The Bass Tournament is held in cooperation with NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation – Central Region and was paid for in part by a grant from Otsego County Government.

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