

Winterfest

\$25,000

Ice Fishing Derby

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

\$1,000 Big Fish



Tracker Boat Center
Council Bluffs, IA

**Pond Boat with
Trolling Motor**

Date: January 31, 2015
Time: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cost: \$15 per person pre-registration (*Non-refundable*)
\$20 per person after 12 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12th through day of event
Location: Lake Manawa State Park
Council Bluffs, IA
(I-80/I-29, Exit 3, South)

- * **Take** advantage of the \$15 pre-registration. Must be received no later than **12 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2015.**
- * **Win an ice house.** Pre-registrants will qualify for a chance to win 1 of 4 ice houses during the month of January. Check our website www.winterfestderby.com for full details or "like" our Winterfest Ice Fishing Derby Facebook page.
- * **Come to the Winterfest Ice Bash on Friday, January 30, from 6 – 8 p.m.** for food & ice fishing tips at Hy-Vee on Madison Avenue! Fish fry is only \$7 per person.
- * **Visit** www.winterfestderby.com for more details or a registration form.
- * **Send** pre-registration to: Friends of Lake Manawa
1100 South Shore Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
- * **Pre-registrants** will NOT be required to check-in the morning of the event but **MUST** have name badge, official receipt and 2015 fishing license available for Derby Officials to check on the ice.
- * **Only current year tagged fish are eligible for prizes!**
- * **Questions?** Call the park office at (712) 366-0220.

*Friends of
Lake Manawa*



Over \$50,000 in Cash & Prizes!



**Ice House
Decoration
Contest**



\$25,000 Ice Fishing Derby

Rules and Regulations – January 31, 2015

- **Derby hours** are from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. To be eligible for prizes, **NO ONE** may start fishing prior to 7 a.m.
- **Entry Fee** \$15 per person (NON-REFUNDABLE) if pre-registration is **received by 12 p.m. Monday, January 12** or **\$20 after 12 p.m. January 12 through the day of event.**
- **PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM** at one of our sponsors or download a registration form from our website at www.winterfestderby.com and mail it in. All pre-registrants will receive their packet in the mail with the official receipt and name badge. **PACKET MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE DERBY or participants will need to check in at the tent the morning of the derby.** For those not checking in, DNR officers will check name badge and license on the lake.
- **REGISTRATION, the day of the event,** will be limited to 1 hour, **6 a.m. – 7 a.m.**
- **Each participant must have a valid 2015 Iowa fishing license** purchased **PRIOR** to the Ice Fishing Derby in order to participate. **Licenses will NOT be available for purchase at the Derby.** All fishing licenses will be checked on the lake by DNR Officers.
- **Anyone under age 16** must be accompanied by an adult. Iowa residents and non-residents, 16 and above, accompanying children must have a 2015 Iowa license. **LIABILITY RELEASE must be signed by BOTH the Entrant AND the accompanying adult if Entrant is under age 16.**
- **All Federal** and state fishing regulations and local codes will be enforced at all times. Failure to comply will warrant disqualification.
- **Contestants** must fish on the main lake; fishing in the canals and roped off areas is prohibited and grounds for disqualification.
- **SAFETY FIRST** – Contestants must conduct themselves in an orderly and civil manner at all times. All state and city laws will be enforced. Any violations will lead to immediate ejection from the Derby.
- **No motorized vehicles will be allowed on the ice.** Current registered ATVs and snowmobiles will be allowed.
- **A Valid Fishing License & Derby Badge** must be presented to the fish committee for any fish to be considered.

****Only one prize per person, per category and only current year tags are eligible for prizes.****

****Winners are responsible for taxes.****
- **Prizes** – 1 fish is worth \$25,000; 1 tagged fish is worth \$1,000; 2 tagged fish are worth \$500; 2 tagged fish are worth \$250 and other fish will be tagged for other cash and prizes, if caught during the Derby. The tagged fish will have serial numbers identifying them. Any tagged fish caught must be taken to the registration tent for certification and processing **prior to 1 p.m. unless certified by a Derby official.** Any fish that appears to not be fresh or **not the current year tags** will be disqualified. During extremely cold conditions, find a Derby Official quickly to verify that your fish is alive. Then immediately take it to the registration tent
- **Big Fish** – Determined by length, prizes will be awarded for the biggest bluegill, catfish, crappie, drum, walleye (12-inch minimum) and wiper (12-inch minimum). There will be 3 places awarded in adult and youth divisions (to age 15). All fish to be measured must be taken to the registration tent. Designated officials will measure and examine the fish for freshness. Any fish that appears not to be fresh will be disqualified. During extremely cold conditions, find a Derby official quickly to verify that your fish is alive. Then immediately take it to the registration tent.
- **Hy-Vee Big Fish Contest** – The Big Fish prize will be worth \$1,000 cash. To be eligible, the fish must be a bluegill, catfish, crappie, drum, walleye (12-inch minimum) or wiper (12-inch minimum). One of the six categories will be drawn at the end of the Derby, and **ONLY the species drawn** will be eligible for the prize.
- **Mo Fish \$25 catfish** – First four catfish brought to the registration tent after the official start of the derby will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Mo Fish.
- **Bonus Fish** – 200 tagged bonus fish will be released before the Derby. Lucky anglers catching one of these special fish will get their choice of prizes at the end of the contest. When caught, the fish must be taken to the registration tent for certification and processing. Any fish that appears not to be fresh will be disqualified. During extremely cold conditions, find a Derby Official quickly to verify that your fish is alive. **Only current year tags are eligible for prizes.**
- **Derby Officials** – will govern any occurrence not covered by the rules and regulations. Any complaints must be brought to the registration tent by 1 p.m. **The Derby officially ends at 1 p.m., and NO FISH will be processed or accepted after that time.**
- **Derby Prizes** – Major door prize drawings will be held after the 1 p.m. closing of the Ice Fishing Derby. **Contestants must be present to win door prize drawings.**
- **To be eligible for the Ice House Decoration Contest or the Doll Distributing Chili Cook-Off, contestants must be entered in the Fishing Derby. Contestants must enter the contests by 9 a.m. at the registration tent.** Contestants for the *Doll Distributing Chili Cook-Off* must schedule a time to present their chili to the judges.
- **All Derby winners may be subjected to a polygraph test.**
- **Pre-Registrants WILL NOT be required to check-in the morning of the Derby but must have name badge, official receipt, rules & regulations and fishing license available. Individuals arriving without these items need to check-in between 6–7 a.m. the morning of the derby.**

ENTRY FORM – \$25,000 ICE FISHING DERBY

REGISTRATION (Please Print Legibly) **Fee - \$15 pre-registration (Non-Refundable)** **Today's Date** ____/____/____
\$20 after 12 p.m. January 12th through the day of event

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone 1 (_____) _____ Phone 2 (_____) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT - check one Cash [] Check [] Money Order []

LIABILITY RELEASE

By signing this application, I do hereby release all other contestants, sponsors and Derby Officials from any and all liability as to injury, damage, etc. incurred at Lake Manawa during this Ice Fishing Derby.

 (Entrant Signature AND Parent Guardian Signature if Entrant is under age 16)

ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015. RECEIPT, DERBY BADGE, AND 2015 FISHING LICENSE MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES DURING THE ICE FISHING DERBY.

Please make checks payable to Friends of Lake Manawa.