OCEAN SHORES YOUTH FISHING DERBY

CO-SPONSOR INFORMATION

The Ninth Annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 07, 2016 at North Bay Park in Ocean Shores from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Derby is open to youth ages 17 and under. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. the day of the event. There are no entry fees.

Since its inception eight years ago, the Derby has grown considerably. Last year, over 195 kids participated. We expect excellent results this year since trout will be planted specifically for this event. In addition we anticipate a record number of participants, as the event is being held during the Mothers Day weekend. Several prizes will be awarded for the biggest lake fish caught in each age group. In addition, a trout fishing pond will be provided for the younger participants. A free lunch will be provided for the children, their parents and the volunteers. T-shirts featuring the names of co-sponsors who contribute \$100.00 or more will be provided for all the children.

With your participation and generosity, this event will continue to be a huge success.

Due to the huge increase in the number of participants, we are currently in need of additional fishing gear (rods, reels, etc.) and life jackets (child and junior sizes). Contact Mark Swanson at (951) 966-6506 or the O.S.N.B. Elks Lodge (360) 289-2581 to arrange for pickup or drop-off of donated items.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact: Ocean Shores Elks Lodge #2581 at (360) 289-2581, office@bpoe2581.com or Mark Swanson at (951) 966-6506 <u>swandogmd@aol.com</u>.

Donations should be forwarded to "BPOE #2581, Youth Fishing Derby", P.O. Box 896, Ocean Shores, Wa. 98569.