

Cranberry Portage WinterFest Ice Fishing Derby

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Parking:** Park only in **designated parking areas**. Do not block access to fishing spots or emergency exits.
2. **Drilled holes:** Participants may occupy one drilled hole only at a time. Welcome to move to an unoccupied hole as long as you pull the line up out of the hole you are leaving.
3. **Keep paths clear** for others to move safely on the ice.
4. **Buddy System:** Fish with a partner, never alone.
5. **Dress Warmly:** Wear layers, waterproof boots, and gloves.
6. **Handle Fishing Equipment Safely:** Keep hooks secure when not in use.
7. **Supervise Children:** Ensure kids are always with an adult.
8. **Stay Safe on Ice:** Stay within designated fishing areas.
9. **Hydrate and Rest:** Take regular breaks to warm up.
10. **Emergency Procedures:** First Aid Responder at the Fish Recording Station on the ice if needed.
11. **Photography:** Feel free to take photos during the event! We encourage participants to share their photos on social media using our event hashtag: **#CPWinterfest2025** By participating, you **consent to event media** recording.
12. **Respect Nature:** Dispose of waste properly using the bins provided on the ice. Washroom facilities are available in the Engaged Learners building. You may ask for a ride from one of our Mobility assistance volunteers.
13. **Respect Volunteers:** Follow instructions from volunteers for a smooth and safe event.
14. **Behavior:** Any **disruptive behavior** (including inappropriate language or actions) may result in disqualification.
15. **Fishing Hours:** The official fishing time is from **11am to 1pm**.
16. **Prize Eligibility:** Only fish caught **within the event hours** will be eligible for prizes.

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LOCATION OF FISHING DERBY:

Frontier Engaged Learners Peninsula
(formerly **Caribou Lodge** – located at end of Public Road)

TIME	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SUNDAY. FEB. 23, 2025
10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring your own gear or try own of our handmade Fish sticks (Thanks to Frontier Collegiate students for making these!). Bring your own bait. - Must have a Festival Registration Wristband to attend. Kids have to attend with an Adult.
11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">FISHING DERBY!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fishing permitted between 11am – 1pm only. - As soon as you catch a fish, take it to the Fish Recording station located on the ice - Warmup hut and fire at this station too if start to get cold.
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">HOT LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hot dogs for you to cook over the fire and hot chocolate to help you warm up have been provided compliments of LUD of Cranberry Portage.
1:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">AWARDS AND DOOR PRIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't rush off after the Derby even if did not catch a fish, as we have lots of prizes donated by our sponsors!

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AWARD CATEGORIES:

Order Awards will be presented in following order:	
1) Largest Walleye 2) Largest Pike 3) Largest Other Species	Measured in inches. In event of a tie, the fish that was caught first will receive award.
4) Most Fish Caught	In the event of a tie, the most Walleye (and largest, and earliest) caught will receive award.
5) First Fish - First hour 6) First Fish - Second hour 7) Last Fish Caught	In the event of a tie, a Walleye (and largest) caught will receive award.
8) Rookie Award (youngest) 9) Elder Award (oldest age)	According to Date of Birth. Proof may be required if dispute.
10) Best Team Spirit	Family with most participants
11) Family Legacy Award	Family with most Fish caught

Event Disqualification

- **Violation of Safety Rules:** Any participant who violates the **safety rules** may be disqualified from the event for their safety and the safety of others.
- **Failure to Follow Instructions:** Disrespecting volunteers, staff, or other participants may result in removal from the event.
- **Misuse of Equipment:** Damaging or misusing event equipment (ie. The Fish sticks we had made) may lead to disqualification from prize categories.

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Event Platinum Sponsor: **Bailey's Homes**



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 2673 Saskatchewan Ave.
 West
 Portage la Prairie, MB
www.baileyhomesltd.ca

Prizes sponsored by: **Cabela's**



Phone: (204) 788-4867
 25 De Baets Street
 Winnipeg, MB
www.cabelas.com

Event Co-Hosted by: **AURORA Sacred Healing**



Resource Tourism Outfitters
 Phone: (204) 620-2149
 107 Blue Heron Rd.
 Cranberry Portage, MB
www.aurasacredhealing.net

Event Co-Hosted by: **Frontier School Division**



Engaged Learners Program &
 Frontier Collegiate
 Phone: (204) 472-3431
 Falcon Street
 Cranberry Portage, MB
www.fsdnet.ca

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Family Registering with: _____

(* include full name of Family contact person. Can only join in on ONE Family for this event. This is for the "Best Team Spirit" and "Family Legacy" Awards)

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Proof of Age Required)

Age: _____ Circle category: Youth / Adult

Will you be bringing your own fishing equipment or will you need one of our homemade Fishing Sticks?

_____ No, bringing my own gear

_____ Yes, I need a Fishing Stick (bring your bait though)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Festival Wristband must be shown on day of Derby at Registration. No late entries will be accepted on Competition day.

Contestants must supply their warm/weatherproof clothing and boots, fish bait, and a seat to sit on (optional).

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CONSENT FORM

I have read and understood the attached rules to the Cranberry Portage WinterFest Fishing Derby and agree to comply with them. I agree to participate in all events at my own risk.

Entrant's Name (please print)

Entrant's Signature

Witness' Name (please print)

Witness' Signature

Date

Consent of Parent/Guardian for YOUTH Entrants:

I hereby consent to allow my child or child in my care to participate in the YOUTH Fishing Derby. I also hereby accept responsibility and liability for the actions of my child/child in my care and save harmless the Cranberry Portage WinterFest volunteers and sponsors from any and all actions caused as a result of my child's/child in my care participation in the Fishing Derby Competition.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____



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