



Southwest Washington Anglers

To maximize sportfishing opportunity in Southwest Washington

A GREAT DAY ON THE RIVER

A one day event, Saturday, June 14 in Chinook; Southwest Washington Angler's 6th Annual Sturgeon Derby was a huge success. 200 teams of 3 which included 35 kids competed. Teams came from as far North as Puget Sound area to as far South as the Southern Willamette Valley. 169 fish weighed in. Dinner was served with the help of the Longbeach Lyon's Club, to over 500 participants and their families in the Ilwaco High School cafeteria. 18 winner's awards and \$5000 worth of raffle prizes took until 7 pm to present. Over 40 SWWA members and their families assisted with the event.

Winners received cash, Lamiglas rods and Okuma reels. 40 kids went home with trout rods and reels. Raffle prizes, thanks to Boater's World, Motion Marine, Western Filiment, Okuma, Super Printers, Lamiglas, D&G Bait, Gamakatsu, Snap on Tools, Bob's Sporting Goods, and others.

Place	Name	From	Weight	Prize
1 st	Kenny Berry	Kalama	50.5	\$1000.
2 nd	George Stecher	Seaside	47.0	\$500.
3 rd	Lewis Jay Tedford	Enumclaw	46.65	\$250.
4 th	Dave Wendel	Longview	46.25	\$150.
5 th	Keith Lehto	LaCenter	45.55	\$100.
1 st Team	Steve Smith's Team	LaCenter	96.5	Lamiglas Rod Penn 320 Reel
2 nd Team	Lewis Jay Tedford's Team	Enumclaw	89.0	" " " " "
3 rd Team	Sean Eastham's Team	Washougal	84.10	" " " " "
1 st Ladies	Lori Teeters	Longview	34.9	Rod
1 st Kids	Josh Hislop "17"	Kelso	40.5	Rod
2 nd Kids	Rick Hanson "11"	Kalama	35.6	Rod
3 rd Kids	Mackenzie Bassett "14"	Vernonia	29.35	Rod

Southwest Washington Angler's presented \$50.00 to the Parent/Kid combo with heaviest total fish weighed in. This went to the the Coss family. Their 3 fish weighed in at 80.3 pounds. Their Team Captain was Cody Coss, age 6. The Coss family participated in the 2002 derby also.

Additional prizes of rods were presented for the 6th to 10th individual's fish weights. These were from 39.6 to 42.25 pounds. FYI, last year's winning weight was 39.15 pounds.

Over 100 photos were taken. SWWA will send the team captains their free photo in a future mailing. All this so that SWWA can help to maintain sport fishing as a fun family event.