

Ken Rauseo Memorial Father's Day Fishing Tournament

Sponsored by Mountain Road Trading Post

RULES

Prizes will be determined each year based on actual angler registrations.

1st place = \$800 cash + \$200 gift card

2nd place = \$650 cash + \$150 gift card

3rd place = \$450 cash + \$100 gift card

4th place = \$225 cash + \$50 gift card

5th place = \$75 cash

Small Mouth Lunker = \$100 cash + \$50 gift card

Large Mouth Lunker = \$100 cash + \$50 gift card

There will be a Barbecue following the tournament. You won't want to miss it.

1. Registrations
 - a. Registrations must occur in-person at MRTP, or via phone.
 - b. A non-refundable \$75 entry fee is required at the time of registration.
 - c. All entries are on a first come, first served basis.
 - d. All entries must sign a waiver. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a parent sign waiver.
 - e. Tournament max is 60 entries.
 - f. **Your waiver must be signed and returned no later than 1pm the Friday before the tournament, or your entry will be disqualified and no refund will be issued.**
2. Regulations
 - a. Must follow all state laws.
 - b. Must have a current year fishing license.
3. Tournament Details
 - a. Tournament is rain or shine.
 - b. The tournament will start at 6:00AM and end at 2:00pm.
 - c. The tournament ID code will be texted and emailed to everyone at 6:00AM morning of the event. Must be written legibly on your MRTP tournament ID card, so don't forget a pen.
 - d. When you receive the tournament ID code via text, if there are others in your group at that time that have poor reception, then be a good sport and ensure all anglers get the code at the same time.
4. Fish Rules
 - a. This is a 3 fish limit tournament.
 - b. Measurement will be by length.
 - c. Smallmouth and largemouth only.
 - d. 12 inch minimum.
 - e. All fish will be measured on a tournament-approved measuring board. Ketch boards are acceptable. If you need a Ketch board, we sell them in-store..
5. Launch Rules
 - a. Assigned launches will be Fundy, State Park, lake residences, or Jamps Trail, or other access points approved by MRTP staff.
 - b. The Jamps Trail launch will be limited to 5 anglers and will require a \$50 non-refundable charitable donation to the ChildVoice International..

- c. If you are caught at the wrong launch entering or leaving the water, then you will be disqualified.
- d. First come first serve on preference of ramp. Indicate preference at sign-up. If your 1st choice is still available, it's yours; if not, you will be assigned your 2nd choice.
- e. You must launch at your assigned launch. We will be checking and there will be no exceptions.

6. General Rules

- a. The tournament will be a CATCH PHOTO RELEASE. Example: Catch a bass, take a photo of the bass, then release the fish.
- b. You can launch your kayak at 5:30am, but must stay within 50 yards of the ramp. Then once you get the tournament ID code, you are free to move out and fish.
- c. Be respectful of other anglers on the water and maintain at least a cast length or 60 feet distance between competitors, unless you have asked permission from the other angler to be closer.
- d. Artificial lures only (NO LIVE BAIT).
- e. One line in the water at a time.
- f. Anglers must fish from a kayak, canoe, or stand-up paddle board to compete in the tournament. No jon boats or crawdads allowed. Any question if your rig qualifies asks MRTP staff. If you are caught using a non-approved boat, you will be automatically disqualified.
- g. You may fish with your younger kids provided they are in the same boat as you, under your direct control, and under age 10. Any fish caught by these children may not be included in your limit (honor system). All anglers age 10 and over need to be individually registered whether or not they use their own boat.

7. Photo Rules

- a. The end of the tournament is 2:00PM. You will drive to MRTP and bring your photos to the judges at MRTP. To be scored the last call for photos is 3:30PM.
- b. All photos must be at MRTP by 3:30 PM. No late photos will be taken, so be on time.
- c. Prizes will be given out beginning at 3:45PM.
- d. Photos of fish must have the tournament identifier with the tournament code clearly shown. If judges can't read the code the fish will be disqualified.
- e. Mouth must be closed. There will be 2 inch deduction if the mouth is not closed.
- f. Mouth must touch the front of the bump board. if not touching, the fish will be disqualified.
- g. The eye and the tail must be visible. The fish will be disqualified if either are covered.
- h. Your hand can't be under the gill plate. The fish will be disqualified if your hand is under the gill plate.
- i. The identifier card can't touch the fish. The fish will be disqualified if the identifier card touches the fish.
- j. Photos must have a time stamp. If your photo does not have a time stamp, then your fish will be disqualified.

8. Any question about the rules should be directed to MRTP staff.

9. The judges have the final say.

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\$75 REGISTRATION

When: Each June, dates TBD

Where: Pawtuckaway Lake

Entry Fee: \$75

Registrations: Limited to 60 Anglers

Over \$5000 in Prizes including a Kayak followed by a barbecue meal.

NAME	
MOBILE PHONE	
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	
CITY, ST ZIP	
KAYAK MAKE	
KAYAK MODEL	
KAYAK COLOR	
LAUNCH PREFERENCE	

WAIVER

- The undersigned ("Angler") shall obey all state, federal and local Boating & Fishing Regulations, laws, ordinances, and lawful directives from appropriate law enforcement personnel, while participating in a fishing tournament sponsored by MRTP, LLC ("MRTP"). Angler is solely responsible for any citation or violation occurring during or related to the fishing tournament.
- Angler represents that he/she is capable of safely participating in the tournament and represents that he/she has adequate skills, knowledge, and experience to safely participate and that adequate preparations have been made to ensure safe completion of the trip.
- **RECOGNITION OF RISK:** Angler expressly acknowledges that kayaking, paddle boarding, and canoeing are activities with inherent risks of injury to persons and property. Angler IS AWARE OF THOSE RISKS AND UNDERSTANDS THEM. Angler acknowledges that PFD's (lifejackets) are required and that **ALL ANGLERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PFD'S/LIFEJACKETS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHING TOURNAMENT.** Angler understands that use of a PFD does not remove all risks of injury; nor does PFD use make kayaking, paddle boarding or canoeing safe activities. Angler alone has determined the sufficiency of any safety gear or other precautions that Angler decides to take to minimize the risks of the activity. No party related to MRTP, including Owner and Employees, has made any representations regarding the safety of, or the risks of, the activity. Angler **EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF THE ACTIVITY.**

- **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** Angler hereby **RELEASES** MRTP, its owners, and its employees from liability for negligence and **HOLDS HARMLESS** the MRTP, its owner and its employees from any loss, expense or cost, including attorney's fees, arising out of any damages, injuries, or death, whether to persons or property, occurring as a result of participation in the fishing tournament sponsored by MRTP.
- Unless the context otherwise clearly indicates, words used in the singular include the plural, the plural includes the singular, and the neuter gender includes the masculine and the feminine.
- This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between MRTP and Angler and no term may be waived or modified except in writing signed by both parties. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, by MRTP to Angler, except as contained herein, and MRTP shall not be liable for any loss, injury, or death to Angler nor to anyone else, of any kind however caused. This agreement is one of bailment only and Angler is not MRTP's agent while participating in the fishing tournament.
- The waiver by any party of any provision of this agreement shall not operate as, or be construed as, a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof.
- Should any provision of this agreement or any portion of any provision of this agreement be held invalid or unenforceable according to law, the remaining portions hereof shall not be affected thereby, but shall continue in full force and effect.
- This agreement shall be enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

I, the undersigned, am **AT LEAST** eighteen (18) years of age and have read, understand, and agree to the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** and the **TOTAL FEES**:

PRINTED NAME	SIGNED NAME	DATE
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I, the undersigned, am **UNDER** eighteen (18) years of age and have read, understand, and agree to the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** and the **TOTAL FEES**:

PRINTED NAME	SIGNED NAME	DATE
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PRINTED NAME (GUARDIAN)	SIGNED NAME (GUARDIAN)	DATE
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