

On the lighter side, or should I say, the fishy side, the Fishing Derby was a great success. Ninety youngsters participated with each one receiving a prize for their effort. In addition, the following boys and girls were the big winners: longest fish – 14.5” - Amanda Huff, \$50.00 gift certificate tagged fish – Kody Anastacio and Abby Galloway, 4 fish caught – Kody Anastacio, Deshawn Smith, and Rachel Fobella, 3 fish caught – Kiernan Clark and Nicholas Spencer, 2 fish caught - Kevin Huff, Mackayla Juncker, Kaitlyn Koreman, and Zachery Baciocco. I apologize if we have left anyone out or have misspelled anyone’s name.

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