

DDSP Holds Trout Derby

The sign may say NO FISHING but there were a whole lot of lines cast into the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) pond during the Trout Derby Saturday morning, May 10, 2003. More than 86 children up to 15 years of age tried their luck, with a bit of advice from friends, family, and fishing experts volunteering from the DDSP work force. There were plenty of helpers to put the bait on a hook or remove a hook from the fish, but waiting for the fish to bite took serious concentration, and there was plenty of that around the pond.



The Trout Derby brings more than 86 children, ignoring the NO FISHING sign, to the DDSP installation pond.

One-hundred fish were caught, Alexx Mays caught the largest catch of the day, a whopping 22.5-inches long. However, a 19-inch Palomino was still hiding somewhere in the pond, but that's another fish story.

Awards were given to:

- Kodi Enders (0–6 yrs)—1st fish caught
- Sierra Goshea (0–6 yrs)—Largest fish
- Kiersten Enders (7–10 yrs)—1st fish caught
- Alexx Mays (7–10 yrs)—Largest fish
- Isaac Davis (11–15 yrs)—1st fish caught
- Darrel Miller (11–15 yrs)—Largest fish

Alexx Mays shows her trophy for catching the largest fish of the day; the fish will be mounted for free.

Fishing, or just watching, can work up an appetite, fortunately the Army Riggers set up a Hot Dog stand and the Mayors from the installation Housing community held a Bake Sale to satisfy the hunger.



Friends and family watch and help out, as a total of 100 total fish are caught, 13 fish over 16 inches in length.

Many thanks to all the people who helped make this event a great success such as the Army Riggers and resident Mayors, volunteers Wayne DeWolf, Stephanie DeWolf, Terry Shickley, Lynn Harbold, James Ditzler and James Sturm, Nate Dellinger, David Whitcomb and all the Community and Family Activities folks.

