



Welcome to the Canalfest Annual Family Fishing Derby!



Organized by:
The Rome Rotary Club

**Saturday, August 6, 2016, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Bellamy Harbor Park, Rome, NY,
on the NYS Barge Canal**

- Registration (**free**) starts at 7:30 a.m., **all participants must register to be eligible to win.** Participants must have valid fishing licenses in accordance with requirements set forth by New York State (NYS). Participants must provide their own tackle. **Worms will be available. Please see below.**
- **No fishing will be allowed prior to the Derby start at 8:00 a.m.! Fish must be caught during the Derby.**
- All “game fish” presented for weigh-in must meet NYS minimum length requirements.
- Fish must be caught in the canal between the Mill Street Bridge and the Arterial Bridge.
- Weigh-in will be continuous, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Participants must be present to win and fish must be alive to be considered for award.
- **Door prizes provided by: Herb Philipsons, Hometown Bait & Tackle, Bass Pro Shop, Gusto Dixie Spinners, Rome Wal-Mart Super Center and the Rome Rotary Club.**
- **Worms will be available Courtesy of Morgan’s Bait Distribution Services of Rome. A \$1-\$2 bait donation is suggested.**
- **Cash awards provided Rome Specialty Company (ROSCO, a fishing tackle manufacturer in Rome), Mike Bleem, The Bobby Page Memorial Foundation, Cooper Kia, and the Rome Rotary Club.**
- Award presentations (largest fish by weight) and drawings for door prizes begin at 11:30 a.m. (Checks will be mailed to winners during the following week.)

- **Adults’ category (16 and over):**

Game Fish (i.e. bass, northern pike, walleyes)

1st place: **\$100**

2nd place: **\$50**

Non-Game Fish (i.e. carp, bullheads, perch)

1st place: **\$100**

2nd place; **\$50**

- **Children’s category (15 and under):**

Game Fish (i.e. bass, pike, walleyes, trout)

1st place: **\$50**

2nd place: **\$25**

Non-Game Fish (i.e. carp, bullheads, perch, suckers)

1st place: **\$50**

2nd place; **\$25**

“Lucky Fish”

All children who catch a fish and bring it to the weigh-in can enter once.

Names will be drawn at random for a **\$25 prize.**

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