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**FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS ANNOUNCED**

Recently, the Richfield Springs Community Center held its annual Bass Fishing Tournament fundraiser departing from the New York State Boat Launch on Canadarago Lake. The event drew 35 boats and 75 anglers.

Tournament winners are determined by weighing the three largest bass from each boat for a total combined weight. A “lunker” contest is also held for the tournament’s single largest bass caught. Complete results can be found on the Community Center’s website at [www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org](http://www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org) Click on the “*Fundraisers*” tab.

Event organizer and Community Center Board Director, Bill Kosina, said the tournament was a huge success. “This fishing tournament was my dad’s idea for a fundraiser for the Community Center dating back to 2006. He had a bait shop and was in the Susquehanna Bass Association. He passed away in 2014, and this is one way of keeping his memory going,” said Kosina.

Sponsor donations and 5% of the entry fees funded the \$1100 prize pot. Sponsors for the tournament were: Andela Products, G Tech Marine, Inc., Bello Electric and Excavating, James Jordan Association-Architects, and the JC Bait and Tackle Shop. Clinton Tractor & Implement Co. was the event’s exclusive Corporate Sponsor.

The Bass Tournament is held in cooperation with NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.

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