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### John Cufari, 66, Earns Top Honor at the 2017 Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby



Bank of America Market Rochester President John Pitton (middle) presents John Cufari (left) with the Bank of America Angler Award as John Riedman (right) looks on.

The waters were running fast in Powder Mills Park, but that didn't prevent John Cufari, 66, of Pittsford, from reeling in a 4.69 pound, 24.75-inch brown trout to earn the top prize—the Bank of America Angler Award—at the **2017 Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby**. Cufari faced similar conditions three years earlier when he earned his first Bank of America Angler Award (2014). He is the only contestant to win the prestigious award twice.

In total, more than 620 participated in the 2017 Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby at Powder Mills Park, which benefits the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park.

The derby recognized six additional anglers in two age categories:

#### Adult (age 16 and older) prize winners:

**Sean Delaney**, age 17, of Farmington, reeled in a 2.9-pound, 18.75-inch brown trout securing first place.

**James Hendron**, 21, of Chili, placed second with a 2.8-pound, 18-inch brown trout

**Gary Black**, 52, of Ontario, took third place with a 1.9-pound, 16-inch brown trout

Winners in the age nine to 15 age category:

**Cole Kuczek**, age 15, of Brighton, reeled in a 2.66-pound, 17.75-inch brown trout securing first place

**Hunt Vogt**, age 9, of Gananda, placed second with a 2-pound, 16.5-inch catch (brown)

**Jack Kleinman**, 15-years-old, of Brighton, took third place with a 1.5-pound, 15.75-inch brown trout



Proceeds from the Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby help support operations at the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park. For more information about the derby or about hatchery operations, contact Hatchery Manager Ron Mitchell at 585-586-1670.