The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park

The now 82-year-old Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park was established in 1933 as a cooperative effort between the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries and Monroe County. It was closed in mid-December 2002 due to County budget cuts and then re-opened in fall of 2003 when the Riedman Foundation entered into a partnership with the County to provide funding for staff, maintenance and operational support, as well as make capital improvements.

The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park is open all year long. This popular family destination provides a unique opportunity to view several varieties of fish in various stages of development. Hatchery staff—on duty Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. most weekends—help provide an educational experience for visitors of all ages.

For more information, please call 585-586-1670.

We invite you to stay up-to-date with Hatchery happenings by joining the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park Facebook page and visiting www.fishpowdermill.org.

The April 1 **Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby** will conclude at noon with an awards presentation at Powder Horn Lodge. Prizes will be awarded in several age categories, including youth, and features the **Bank of America Angler Award** for biggest brown trout.

Prizes include:

- $500 Bank of America Angler Award
- A four-hour fishing charter for two on Lake Ontario
- Professional rods and reels
- Fishing apparel and accessories

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Powder Mills FISH HATCHERY

12th Annual Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby

To benefit
The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park
Monroe County, New York

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
7 a.m. until noon

2015 Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby

The Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby is celebrating its 12th year and we'd like you to join us! The all-ages event, to benefit The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park, will take place on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 from 7 a.m. to noon.

The derby takes place in Powder Mills Park. The park is located in the southernmost portion of Monroe County. Enter the park from Route 96, south of Bushnell's Basin near Interstate 490. Powder Horn Lodge serves as derby headquarters.

You must be registered to win. **Advanced registration will cease at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.** You may register in person at the Hatchery or by mail. You can also register at Powder Horn Lodge on April 1 between 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2015. There is a $5 registration fee per person for participants age 8 and older. The tournament will not be canceled or rescheduled due to weather conditions. No refunds will be allowed.

An awards presentation, including the prestigious **Bank of America Angler Award** for largest brown trout, will follow the final weigh-in, at approximately noon, at Powder Horn Lodge. Raffle drawings, including those for derby loyalists and for a museum-quality fiberglass statue donated by hatchery friend Eric Kukla, will also take place then.

The derby will be conducted in accordance with State law: participants 16 years and older must have a valid fishing permit, trout must be 9" or longer, and only three fish per person, per day, may be kept. You may direct questions regarding the derby to the Hatchery staff at (585) 586-1670.

Derby Rules and Regulations:

1. Derby hours are 7 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.
2. Participants 16 years of age and older must have a valid fishing permit.
3. Fishing for the derby will take place in designated areas of Irondequoit Creek within the boundaries of Powder Mills Park. You may not fish in White Brook.
4. Participants must be in possession of his/her registration card at all times and present the card to derby personnel upon request. There will be a $5 replacement fee for any lost or stolen card.
5. Any contestant who violates Park rules or State Fish and Game laws will be disqualified from the derby.
6. The Weigh Station will open at 7 a.m. Fish must be weighed at the weigh station by noon on the day the fish are caught. Anyone in line after noon will not be able to register their fish.
7. To enter a fish in the derby, the contestant must have registered to participate prior to having caught the fish.
8. Fish may not be held with the intention of releasing it later for a possible larger fish. As soon as a fish is caught, the decision must be made as to whether it is a "keeper." Please handle the fish with the utmost care.
9. In the event of a tie, the length of the fish will break the tie.
10. There will not be any multiple category winners. Contestants may win in a single category only.
11. Decisions made by tournament officials are final.
12. The awards presentation will follow the weigh-in. Awards will be presented after the final weigh-in, just after noon on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Powder Horn Lodge.
13. Participants agree to hold the derby officials, sponsors, their agents and employees harmless from any liabilities of any nature for any accident, injury or damages suffered by the entrant during the event.
14. Derby entrants grants the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park and the Riedman Foundation permission to use photographs, video, and other images of entrant's likeness or voice for any legitimate purpose, including but not limited to any broadcast, promotion, or advertisement of programs or events.

The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park 2015 Riedman Foundation Trout Derby Entry Form

PLEASE MY TICKET(s) TO (Name):

Mailing Address including City, State, and ZIP:

Phone/Email:

We have read and agree to abide by the rules of the 2015 Riedman Foundation Trout Derby that benefits the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park.

Participant 1 (Name): _____ Age ____ Signature _____ Pin (Y/N)____

Participant 2 (Name): _____ Age ____ Signature _____ Pin (Y/N)____

Participant 3 (Name): _____ Age ____ Signature _____ Pin (Y/N)____

Participant 4 (Name): _____ Age ____ Signature _____ Pin (Y/N)____

Mail with a $5 per person entry fee to: Fish Hatchery Derby, Powder Mills Park, 115 Park Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. Make checks payable to the Riedman Foundation. DO NOT MAIL CASH. **To reserve a commemorative 12th annual derby pin designed by artist Josi Etter, please add $1 per pin to your order.** Pins will be held in your name and available for pickup at Powder Horn Lodge between 7 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, April 1.

Derby tickets will be returned by mail upon receipt of payment and completed form. Tickets for orders received after March 23 will be held at Derby headquarters. Mailed orders must be postmarked by March 23, 2015 Entries will be accepted, at the Hatchery from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. through March 25.