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Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park Announces Spring Derby Schedule

The staff of the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park has announced their affiliation with the following, upcoming fishing derbies:

- April 1 **Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby**
Powder Mills Park, 7 a.m. until noon. Headquarters and weigh station at Powder Horn Lodge, with awards presentation following the event. Features Bank of America Angler Award, a \$500 prize presented to the contestant weighing in the largest brown trout. The all-ages derby is open to the public for a \$5 fee. Advanced registration preferred. Registration day of the event from 6–7:30 a.m. at Powder Horn Lodge. Proceeds will benefit activities at the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park. Call 585-586-1670 for details or stop by the Hatchery at 115 Park Road for a registration form. Registration forms may also be downloaded at www.fishpowdermill.org.
- April 14 **Monroe County Intergenerational Derby**
Powder Mills Park, 7 a.m. until noon, Powder Horn Lodge. Closed to the public. Contact Mike Beary, Monroe County Youth Bureau, at 585-736-6463.
- May 3 **Avon Anglers Kids Pond Catch and Release Trout Fishing Tournament**
Powder Mills Park, 7 a.m. until noon, Butternut Shelter. Free for children 15 years and younger. Contact Ron Skelly at 585-658-4106 for details.
- May 17 **Pittsford Rotary Derby for Kids**
Powder Mills Park, 7 a.m. until noon, Powder Horn Lodge. Open to children 15 years and younger. Contact Kevin O'Grady at 585-641-0668 or visit www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org.
- June 7 **Monroe County Conservation Council's Trout Derby for Kids**
Powder Mills Park, 8–10 a.m. Open to children 15 years and younger. Contact Dick Habes at 585-586-0111 for details.

The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park is funded and operated by the Riedman Foundation. Media interested in learning more about these events may contact Ron Mitchell at 585-586-1670.

The 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 the 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.