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\$500 Bank of America Angler Award on the Line for April 1 Benefit Derby

The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park is delighted to announce that Bank of America has renewed its commitment and will again present the Bank of America Angler Award at the April 1 Riedman Foundation Opening Day Trout Derby to benefit the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park. The \$500 award is presented to the contestant weighing in the largest brown trout. This is the eighth consecutive year that Bank of America has underwritten this sought-after recognition.

Bank of America's contribution to opening day derby does more than lure in hundreds of anglers to the tournament each year; it brings vital attention to the not-for-profit hatchery as an important community resource.

"Bank of America is once again pleased to join with the Riedman Foundation in supporting the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park," says Bank of America Rochester Market President John Pitton. "The Fish Hatchery enables families in the Rochester community to enjoy fishing within the boundaries of the Park and beyond. The Opening Day Trout Derby is one of Rochester's first signs of spring, and we join the Community in expressing our gratitude to the Riedman Foundation for their commitment to maintaining this wonderful community treasure."

The Bank of America Angler Award has recognized derby contestants from Monroe and surrounding counties. The youngest recipient was five-year-old Gavin Murray, of Webster, who reeled in a 10-pound trout during the 2015 tournament. Other past recipients include Chris Young of Farmington (2010), Gilberto Bauguero of Henrietta (2011), Rifet Mutapcic of Fairport (2012), Marc Angarano of Livonia (2013), John Cufari of Pittsford (2014), and Douglas Scharett of Shortsville (2016).

For more information or to download an entry form for this year's derby, visit www.fishpowdermill.org.