

# **FISHING IN THE HILLS @ NORTH HILLS POND**

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, STARTING AT 12 NOON**

**FREE HOT DOGS, BRATS, CHIPS, COOKIES, AND  
DRINKS WILL BE SERVED AROUND 1 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 1 PM**

**PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN - PLEASE  
REGISTER YOUR CHILDEN FOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**THIS EVENT IS A GREAT WAY TO SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES AND ENJOY A SPRING DAY OUTDOORS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS. IT'S NOT ABOUT COMPETITION FOR WHO CATCHES THE BIGGEST OR MOST FISH. BUT ABOUT FISHING FOR THE FUN OF IT AND TEACHING OUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE PLEASURES OF FISHING AND ENJOYING LIFE AS IT SHOULD BE.**

## **TROUT STOCKING**

**KIDS AND PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO HELP STOCK THE POND WITH TROUT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, AT 4:30PM. THIS IS REALLY FUN TO WATCH!! EVENT ORGANIZERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR THE APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> EVENT.**

**FOLLOWING THE STOCKING, THE LAKE WILL BE CLOSED TO FISHING UNTIL THE TIME OF THE EVENT (AT 12 NOON APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> OR RESCHEDULED DATE). THIS WILL BE ENFORCED BY COUNCIL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

## **WEATHER AND CONTINGENCY**

**WEATHER IS THE UNKNOWN FACTOR. A NICE SUNNY DAY AND WE WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME. IF THE FORECAST IS FOR LIGHT RAIN AND/OR CHILLY WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL PROCEED (REMEMBER THE BIG TENT FOR REFUGE!!). IF THE FORECAST IS FOR MODERATE RAIN AND HIGH WINDS, WE WILL DELAY THE EVENT ONE DAY UNTIL SUNDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00PM. WORSE CASE WEATHER, WE WOULD DELAY ONE WEEK. ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE POSTED AT THE LAKE AND ANNOUNCED VIA SOCIAL MEDIA.**

**CALL DON STEMPLE AT 740-525-4251 OR BILL SUMMERS AT 304-488-6068 WITH FISHING OR OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT, OR WITH OFFERS FOR VOLUNTEER WORK AND/OR DONATIONS FOR THE EVENT.**

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- 1. THIS EVENT IS FOR NORTH HILLS RESIDENTS ONLY AND THEIR NON-RESIDENT IMMEDIATE FAMILY (THEIR CHILDREN OF ANY AGE, GRANDCHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS, AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS). ANY OTHER RELATED OR NON-RELATED ADULT THAT IS NEEDED TO ASSIST A RESIDENT OR FAMILY MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY IS CERTAINLY WELCOME AS WELL.**
- 2. NO FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED.**
- 3. FROM 12 NOON TO 2:00PM SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>: FISHING WILL BEGIN ONLY FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE 14 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER OR CHILDREN OF ANY AGE WHO HAVE A HANDICAP OR SPECIAL NEED. AFTER 2:00 PM ON APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, THE LAKE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS EVENT.**
- 4. CHILDREN 7 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHO CAN ASSIST THEM. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT AND SAFETY OF THEIR NON-ADULT CHILDREN OF ANY AGE.**
- 5. EACH PARTICIPANT IS ALLOWED TO CATCH AND OR KEEP 4 TROUT. PARTICIPANTS MUST QUIT FISHING AFTER HAVING CAUGHT 4 TROUT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE TROUT ARE KEPT OR RETURNED TO THE LAKE. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THE TROUT AND TAKE HOME FOR DINNER.**
- 6. IF YOU ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE PICKED A “HOT FISHING SPOT”, AFTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN HAVE CAUGHT THEIR LIMIT PLEASE RELINQUISH “YOUR SPOT” TO OTHERS AND CONSIDER SHOWING OTHERS HOW TO CATCH FISH. WE WOULD LIKE ALL CHILDREN TO CATCH AT LEAST ONE TROUT!!**
- 7. PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN ROD AND REEL, STRINGER, AND BAIT. INSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM “FISH COACHES” FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST OR NEED ASSISTANCE. A FEW EXTRA RODS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO FISHING AND DON’T HAVE EQUIPMENT OR HAVE EQUIPMENT FAILURE.**
- 12. FROM NOON UNTIL 2, ADULTS ARE PERMITTED TO BAIT AND CAST FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, BUT WE WANT TO SEE THE CHILDREN REEL IN AND FIGHT THE FISH. WE ALSO FOUND THAT THE KIDS ENJOY NETTING THE FISH, SO CONSIDER ASKING A NEARBY CHILD TO HELP DO THIS.**
- 14. THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE AND SMOKE FREE EVENT. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE LAKE OR PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**