

2019 Istrouma Area Council

Cub Scout Fishing Rodeo

Avondale Scout Reservation – Lake McGee



Come join us for a FISHY
FUN day on

Saturday, Sept. 7th

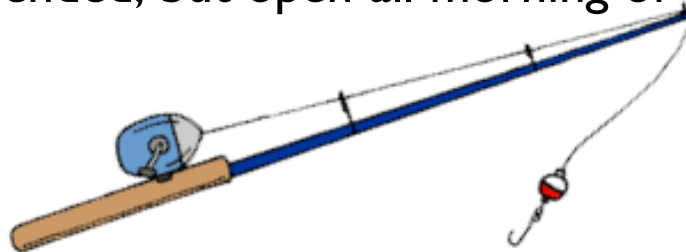
Registration starts at 6:00am

\$15 - Scout

\$10 – Parent / Guardian Lunch

In addition to fishing, there will be awards and plenty of activities...excellent for Bear Goes Fishing requirements! Lunch will be served.

Online registration available at
www.iacbsa.org/cubfishing_radeo_19 and
recommended, but open all morning of the event



* Fishing equipment, tackle and bait not included. All fishing will be done from the bank, no boats allowed. Please adhere to all BSA Policies and review the additional information given about the rodeo.

Fishing Rodeo Info

- This is a one-day event. If your unit wishes to camp onsite for the weekend, please contact Wayne Schuver at wayne.schuver@scouting.org. Fishing Derby Headquarters will be located by the Trading Post pavilion. A hot dog lunch will be provided.
- Please have your medical forms with you. Each Cub Scout should have a parent or guardian present. No fishing license required.
- Closed toe shoes are **REQUIRED** by BSA policies. Rubber boots are also a great option.
- Parking will be by the McGee Entry Gate, and then you will walk with your gear to the lake. A wagon may be helpful if you're bringing in a lot of gear.
- You will most likely be fishing for panfish (bluegill, sunfish, warmouth, etc.) and/or bass. Catch and Release. If you wish to keep your fish, you may, but please do not be wasteful. Bring an ice chest with ice so you may clean them at home. Below are just suggestions on your tackle:
 - **Panfish:** Live bait would be your best bet. Use a **SMALL** hook, like a size 8 or 6. You can bait with worms, crickets, canned corn kernels; even bread or cheese sometime work well. ☺ You can use a split shot weight about 12 inches from the hook. Use a small to medium size stopper/bobber that can be adjusted throughout the day to the depth you would like to fish. You may need to try different lengths to find their location.
 - **Bass:** Artificial bait like worms, rattletraps, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, spoons, etc. Certain areas may be full of grass, so bring options. Worms would work great for live bait.
- There will be flag raising around 7:00 am. Attendance is not required, but we do ask that you remain reverent at this time.

Suggested Items:

- sun screen
- bug spray
- chairs
- snacks
- water
- hat
- sunglasses
- rain gear (you never know!)
- small First Aid kit
- pop up tent – optional
- towels / hand wipes
- fishing rod(s)
- tackle box with extra hooks, baits, weights, clippers, needle nose pliers, etc.
- bucket for fish (optional to hold till measurement)
- spending money for Trading Post
- And of course...your camera to catch all the memories!

Tentative Schedule

6:00 am	registration and fishing begin
7:00 am:	flag raising by Staff
10:30 am:	non fishing activities begin
11:00 am:	final weigh in's
11:30 am:	lunch, followed by awards

Derby Procedures: Scout catches a fish, either holds in bucket till staff passes or brings to HQ to get measured, staff records Scout's catch, Scout releases fish and keeps fishing to repeat the process. Once final weigh in's are done, staff will calculate info for Total Number of fish for each Scout and Biggest Fish caught.

Thank you for attending a fun fishing event at Lake McGee!

