**CATFISH DERBY**

July 11th  Free!   Open to all!

SOMETHING FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO DO THIS WEEKEND!

A FUN ACTIVITY FOR EVERYONE!

We invite Family & Friends!

**Take part in the Catfish Derby!**

Catch all the Catfish you Can!

No fishing permits necessary for this Catfish Derby

**PRIZES GALORE!**

The competitions run from ½ hour before sunrise on Saturday, July 11th until ½ hour after sunset (same day).

To enter, post photos of you with your catch on the BVS Assoc Facebook page, or email them to bvlgac@gmail.com, or tag @bearvalleyspringsassociation on Instagram by midnight on Monday, July 13th.

**CATFISH CAUGHT MUST NOT BE RETURNED TO THE LAKES. PLEASE USE BINS PROVIDED.**
The goal of these Catfish Derby competitions is to help control the over population of catfish currently taking over our lakes in BVS. The catfish will consume any small fish we stock and were among the least desirable species identified by BVS anglers.

There are two Catfish Derby Competitions:

1) ADULT DERBY – open to any individual (resident or resident’s guest) aged 13 or older. Prize for the maximum amount of catfish caught.

2) KID & FAMILY FUN DERBY – individual kids & family groups. Family groups can have any number of family members & friends (1 to 110) of all ages (1 to 110) but must have at least one member who is not yet 13 years old.

To enter the competitions and be eligible for a prize, post photos of the catfish you have caught to the BVS Assoc Facebook page, or tag @bearvalleyspringsassociation on Instagram, by midnight on Monday, July 13th.

PLEASE PUT ALL CATFISH CAUGHT INTO THE BINS PROVIDED AT: FOUR ISLAND AND CUB LAKE RESTROOMS, AND FAWN WAY DOCK.

Prizes include:
Gift Certificates to the Oaktree Country Club
Gift Certificates to the Mulligan Room
Fishing Tackle
Children’s Prizes (toys and books)
Boat Ride on the Lake
Children’s Microscope

Winning Categories include:
Most catfish caught by a Kid or Family Group
Youngest angler catching a catfish
Oldest Angler catching a catfish
Cutest Catfish
Ugliest Catfish
Smallest Catfish
Longest Catfish
Heaviest Catfish
Catfish with the Straightest Whiskers
Catfish with the Widest Mouth
Catfish with the Best Freckles
Catfish with the Most Interesting Coloration