

Crawling Valley 2012 Ice Fishing Derby

The 2012 Crawling Valley Ice Fishing Derby started with the Junior Fishers on the board with a 6lb 6oz pike early in the morning. Finally around mid-morning the Adults started to place. However the juniors had the largest Pike throughout the day. The winning Ling Cod came in just before noon on Saturday. There was some nice activity on the lines in the later afternoon, but the fish were small.

Finally on Sunday morning the Adults had some luck on their lines, by mid-day the leader board had changed & the winners were on the board. Shortly after 1:00 Sunday the winning Jr. Pike was weighed in.

There were 209 Adults & 22 Junior participants making the 2012 Derby the most successful so far. With the exception of a windy afternoon on Saturday the weather conditions were favourable with warm temperatures & afternoon sunshine both days.

Thanks to all the sponsors there were several draws. The Junior Event was again sponsored by Triple X Red Angus & the Lassiter Brothers. Alberta Sustainable Resources Fish & Wildlife Division Brooks again provided Tip-ups & rods for all the junior participants. The following is the list of winners for 2012.

Crawling Valley Ice Fishing Derby Winners

1st Place - \$1,567.50 – 10lb 10oz Pike - won by Greg LeBlanc, Drumheller, AB

2nd Place - \$940.00 – 8lb 10oz Pike – won by Victor Dyck, Brooks, AB

3rd Place - \$627.00 – 7lb 8oz Pike – won by David McCullough, Airdrie, AB

Burbot (Ling Cod) - \$150.00 – won by Terry Smith, Strathmore, AB

50/50 Draw - \$ 1,216.50 – Motoya Yamazaki, Calgary, AB

Eskimo 10" Ice Auger – Crawling Valley Recreation Society - won by Tony Faye, Calgary, AB

Aqua-VU Quad Camera – Spin Doctor Power Tongs – won by Kevin Farmer, Drumheller, AB

JD BBQ w/stand – Evergreen Equipment Ltd. – won by Hiep Nguyen, Calgary, AB
Water Fountain – Cochrane's Hardware Ltd. – won by Darrel Lassiter, Bassano, AB

Makita Angle Grinder – Bassano Automotive / Gibeau Repair – Gene Dickau, Calgary, AB

King Palm Sander – Bassano Building Centre – Don Simpson, Okotoks, AB

\$50 Co-op Card – South Country Co-op Limited – David McCullough, Airdrie, AB

Hard side Tackle Box & Hat – The Fishin’ Hole – Terrill Coughlin, Calgary, AB

Soft side Tackle Box & Hat – The Fishin’ Hole – Brian Farmer, Drumheller, AB

Pike Fishing Kit & Hat – The Fishin’ Hole – Doug Toly, Bassano, AB

Walleye Fishing Kit & Hat – The Fishin’ Hole – Ken Andrejcin, Bassano, AB

Dinner Gift Certificates for One – The Imperial Hunter Hotel – Connie Lassiter, Coleman, AB,
Matt Davis, Brooks, AB, Dan Wutzke, Calgary, AB, Troy Schlenker, Calgary, AB

Men’s Gift Bag – Chinook Credit Union, Bassano Branch – Nola Schaffer, Hussar, AB

Ladies Gift Bag – Chinook Credit Union, Bassano Branch – Gary Fiddler, Calgary, AB

JUNIOR EVENT DRAWS

1st Place - \$125.00 – 6lb 13oz Pike – Jacob Wutzke, Calgary, AB

2nd Place - \$75.00 – 6lb 6oz Pike – Alissa Arenburg, Bassano, AB

3rd Place - \$50.00 – 4lb 12oz Pike – Dante Young, Bassano, AB

Frisbee / Lanyard PK – Chinook Credit Union – Cayden Young, Bassano, AB

Frisbee / Lanyard PK – Chinook Credit Union – Austin Parlimont , Drumheller, AB

Water Bottle / Lanyard – Chinook Credit Union – Jacob Wutzke, Calgary, AB

Jig Box – The Fishin’ Hole – Alyssa Solnes, Calgary, AB

Jig Box – The Fishin’ Hole – Cameron Grywacheski, Sparwood, BC