



**Richmond Hill Exchange Club
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19th Annual Fishing Derby

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The Richmond Hill Exchange Club will host its Nineteenth Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 8:30 AM to Noon, at the Richmond Hill Fish Hatchery on GA Highway 144. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM, with fishing beginning at 8:30AM. The derby is free of charge and open to children ages 15 and under, accompanied by their parents or adult guardian. Over the past seventeen years, thousands of children have participated, and the Exchange Club expects a large turnout again this year. The fishing derby will be at Fish Hatchery ponds that have been stocked with catfish. Participants should bring fishing poles equipped and ready to fish, as well as bait, although a limited amount of bait and fishing poles will be available for use free of charge.

Awards for children 12 and under will be presented for several categories, including, First Fish Caught, Most Total Pounds (limit of 10 fish), and Heaviest Fish. \$50 Savings Bonds and/or trophies will be awarded for the various categories based on age, 7 to 12, and 6 and under. The savings bonds being awarded are donated by Bryan Bank and Trust, and the trophies are donated by the Exchange Club of Richmond Hill. All children will also be eligible for doorprizes to be given away during the derby.

All area children ages 15 and under are encouraged to participate. Parents or guardian should complete an official entry form for each child and bring it to the Fishing Derby on May 30.

**Entry forms can be downloaded from our website:
www.rhxc.org/fishing.htm**