



CRAA STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT SATURDAY MAY 5TH, 2018

Rain Day May 12th

In 2004 CRAA held its first Spring Steelhead derby. We had a handful of participants and some prizes that were donated and we were able to raise a few hundred dollars for the club. The tournament has been run annually ever since as a fund raiser and fun event for members. In 2009 and 2010, CRAA expanded the tournament and has been able to raise over \$2000 each year. 2015 we raised \$3000 for the MS Society and in 2016 and 2017 we were able to raise almost \$5000 for the MS Society of Canada!!!!!! This is a fun Pro-Am style event where we pick the teams! Top 3 fish win Prizes and the top prizes will awarded through a raffle! **There will also be a special prize for the most garbage picked up during the event!**



Entry fee is \$35 per person.

Location: Churchville Park (Steeles and Creditview)

To pay your entry please make a cheque out to "Credit River Anglers Association" in the amount of \$35 also please add your experience (Pro or Am) and a contact email for update and mail it to:

Joseph Ward
53 River Road

OR

Paypal to <http://www.craa.on.ca/craa-tournament>

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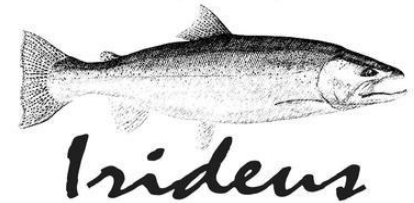
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CRAA Steelhead Tournament 2018

The format of the tournament is a catch and release style event where anglers catch steelhead, measure them, photograph them and then release them back to the river. At the end of the day, the three longest fish (tip to tail) will win prizes. First place is a full day guided pontoon trip on a local river. What is great about this event is that it's set up in a fashion where experienced anglers are paired with inexperienced anglers so it allows for everyone that enters to have a fair and equal shot at winning the tournament. If you are new to fishing, new to the Credit River or just want to learn about Steelhead, then this is a great opportunity for you to get a guided day on the river from an experienced angler and a chance to win great prizes. Not only that, but you can meet some really great people who care about the river and find out how you can help. Teams of two (one experienced and one amateur) will be randomly selected prior to the event. CRAA event tape measures will be handed out for the event.

CRAA Tournament Rules (2018):

1. Must follow the rules of the Ontario Fishing Regulations
2. Tournament begins at 6am and ends at 12pm on May 5th at Churchville Park. Meet in parking lot at 5:30am.
3. Every minute after 12:00 pm (noon) is a one (1) inch penalty
4. Teams of 2 or 3 depending on number of entries consisting of one or two experience anglers and one or two inexperienced anglers
5. \$35 entrance fee per angler
6. Participants can only fish the main stem of the Credit River from south of the Norval Dam to the Lake. No fishing in any tributaries.
7. Every participant (or team) must have a digital camera
8. All fish must be measured with a CRAA TOURNAMENT tape measure that must be laid straight and tight from the fork of the tail to the front of the mouth.
9. Absolutely no trespassing on private property or accessing the river through privately owned posted lands. (only water open to everyone is open for the tournament)
10. If any participant is caught cheating, him/her and all team members will be disqualified from all prizes and entry into subsequent tournaments
11. Catch and release only, all fish must be released
12. If there is a tie, coin toss to determine winner
13. Tournament entry fees to be given by cash or cheque made out to 'Credit River Anglers Association'
14. 20" minimum length for fish to count
15. Only steelhead (Rainbow Trout) may be measured and entered into the tournament
16. All proceeds will go directly towards The MS Society of Canada.
17. Participants CANNOT use a canoe/kayak/float tube or any other floating device to navigate the river and fish.
18. Each team will enter their longest fish. 1st 2nd and 3rd place will be determined by the longest fish.

Remember that this is a fun tournament, and all money collected goes directly to The MS Society of Canada.

