

The third annual Pelican Lake Healthy Water and Fish Committee Ice Fishing Derby was held on Saturday March 5, 2016 in the northern basin of Pelican Lake in Ninette, MB. The derby was a great success with 560 Adult anglers and 85 Junior anglers that came out to fish. With reports of slow fishing over the last few months, we were happy to see during the four hours of derby fishing a total of 131 fish were measured; 28 Walleye, 58 Northern Pike, and 45 Perch. Congratulations to Shaelyn Vallotton of Ninette, MB, who caught the longest fish overall in the derby; a Northern Pike measuring 90 cm. As the winner of the derby, Shaelyn won a 14 ft Starcraft Utility Boat with a 15 hp Evinrude engine valued at \$8,000. Also, Congratulations to Gunner Friesen of Notre Dame, MB, who caught the longest fish in the Junior category, a Northern Pike at 61 cm. As the winner of the Junior category Gunner will receive a mounted replica of his fish, courtesy of Finn-Can Taxidermy. (All of the derby winners are posted at www.healthylake.ca). Thank you to all of the anglers who attended, and a special thank you to all of our hardworking and tireless volunteers! All proceeds will go towards our continued aeration efforts in Pelican Lake. Please visit www.healthylake.ca for more information.

Longest fish overall in the adult category: Shaelyn Vallotton of Ninette, MB, Northern Pike, 90 cm.

Longest fish overall in the junior category: Gunner Friesen of Notre Dame, MB, Northern Pike, 61 cm

Mystery Length Adult Category Winner: Jordan Lounsbury of Brandon, MB

Mystery Length Junior Category Winner: Gavin Garabed of Ninette, MB

We awarded first to seventh place in each fish species. Here are the **Adult** category winners:

NORTHERN PIKE WINNER

	NAME	Ticket #	Length	Time
1ST PLACE	Shaelyn Vallotton	537	90 cm	1:05 PM
2ND PLACE	Scott Pierce	154	67 cm	12:41 PM
3RD PLACE	Matt Millan	466	62 cm	1:55 PM
4TH PLACE	Carl Cote	592	61 cm	12:55 PM
5TH PLACE	Craig Lelond	5	59.5 cm	10:16 AM
6TH PLACE	Henry Wiebe	266	59 cm	11:32 AM
7TH PLACE	Mike Kreller	106	58.5 cm	12:48 PM

WALLEYE WINNERS

	NAME	Ticket #	Length	Time
1ST PLACE	Shane Box	274	47.5 cm	12:26 PM
2ND PLACE	Clarence Sawatsky	255	46 cm	10:36 AM
3RD PLACE	Craig Kozak	268	43.5 cm	12:17 PM
4TH PLACE	Kyle Johnston	241	43 cm	10:09 AM
5TH PLACE	Bryan Evans	408	43 cm	12:16 PM
6TH PLACE	Mike Kreller	106	42.5 cm	12:48 PM
7TH PLACE	Betty Froese	256	42 cm	11:35 AM

PERCH WINNERS

	NAME	Ticket #	Length	Time
1ST PLACE	Armand Vallotton	539	34.5 cm	12:07 PM
2ND PLACE	Tristan Heide	644	32 cm	11:42 AM
3RD PLACE	Jason Hoepfner	394	31 cm	11:08 AM
4TH PLACE	Shane Box	274	29 cm	1:48 PM
5TH PLACE	Isaac Friesen	379	28.5 cm	11:16 AM

6TH PLACE	Brad McCharles	399	27.5 cm	10:31 AM
7TH PLACE	Isaac Friesen	379	27.5 cm	10:45 AM

We awarded all of the Junior fish caught, as there were only 11. Here are the **Junior** category winners:

NORTHERN PIKE WINNER

	NAME	Ticket #	Length	Time
1ST PLACE	Gunner Friesen	627	61 cm	11:44 AM
2ND PLACE	Carson Gansekoele	510	61 cm	12:36 PM
3RD PLACE	Braden Henderson	532	58.5 cm	11:37 AM
4TH PLACE	Teagan Reimer	365	52 cm	12:40 PM
5TH PLACE	Teagan Reimer	365	50 cm	11:33 AM
6TH PLACE	Cole Lelond	558	47.5 cm	1:09 PM
7TH PLACE	Logan Martin	397	39 cm	1:46 PM
8TH PLACE	Thomas Viallet	224	35.5 cm	11:38 AM
9TH PLACE	Molli Johnston	354	33.5 cm	12:49 PM

PERCH WINNERS

	NAME	Ticket #	Length	Time
1ST PLACE	Gavin Garabed	35	25.5 cm	1:51 PM
2ND PLACE	Teagan Reimer	365	25 cm	1:25 PM