



**JULY 1ST, 2023**  
**7:30 AM TO NOON**

**WHO AND PRIZES** Open to Canadian Lakes members children, grandchildren and house guests, 16 years and younger. Prizes will be awarded in each of 4 age groups: trophy and prize for largest fish, prize for second largest and 4 or more additional prizes by drawing. Each entrant will receive a bag with great gifts and a bag for their fish when registering on the morning of the event, or the afternoon before.

**WHEN AND WHERE** Anglers are to provide their own tackle and bait and may fish in any of the Canadian Lakes waters, from shore, dock or in a boat. All anglers or their parent/guardian must register at the Main Pavilion west of the CLPOC main office between 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 30, or 7:30 to 9 a.m., Saturday where they will be given a bag for the fish, gifts and instructions. All fish must be caught between 8:00am and 10:30am Saturday (honor system). Adults may assist the youth only by baiting the hook, casting it out and unhooking the fish. All fish entered must be caught and lifted out of the water with a rod in the hand of the youth. Participants are to bring in only their largest Bluegill, Pumpkinseed or Sunfish, between 10 a.m. and the 11 a.m. deadline Saturday. Award

presentation will start at 11 a.m.. Crappie, Rock Bass and Perch are not eligible for the contest. All Bass, Pike 24" and over, and all Muskies must be released live.

We will not be having a raffle this year, but a donation jar will be available to help defray expenses for the awards and gifts. Fishing Club caps and tee shirts will be available for purchase. A free picnic lunch and refreshments will be provided by the Mecosta County Optimists Club beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring your own chairs and other refreshments if desired.

**REGISTRATION** There is no advanced entry form, but registration is required by the youth or adult the morning of the event or the afternoon before. A parent or guardian must accompany all children to the weigh in. There is no charge, and anglers 16 years and under do not need a fishing license.

**QUESTIONS** If you don't know how or where to fish for Bluegill, or any other questions, please contact any Fishing Club member or

**Dale Doepker: 972-8663** or  
**George Groll: 517-351-2612**

**GOOD  
LUCK**

