

Beech Mountain Lakes Sports Club

May News

The members of the Sports Club would like to thank our wonderful community for supporting our second Easter flower sale. It was a huge success again this year! Look for us next year when you're ready to purchase flowers!

The BML Sports Club Kids' Fishing Derby is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the spillway in Quail Hollow. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 AM. You can pre-register your child/children at the Recreation Department during regular business hours or the day of the event. The cost is \$2.00 per child for ages 4 to 14 years old. The fee includes a free hot dog and soda, per child, as well as a BML Sports Club back pack.

The Sports Club will be netting an area off and stocking over 800 trout that range in sizes from 9" 14" and trophy fish up to 24". 100 of the trout will be tagged. The highest numbered tagged fish caught by a boy and a girl will be with grand prize winners of new bicycles. The largest measured fish in length caught by a boy and a girl will win new fishing rods. And the first 5 fish caught by a boy OR a girl will also receive a prize.

2015 Rules and Regulations:

- 1.) No crossing the spillway. All fishing will take place on Quail Hollow banks.
- 2.) Single Hook Fishing Only. No treble hooks or spinners will be allowed.
- 3.) The BML Sports Club is encouraging parents/guardians to teach and assist the children when casting, but letting them do as much on their own, *especially while reeling in the fish.*

In order to help offset some of the costs, we are asking any local businesses if they would like to be a sponsor. This can be done in monetary form or by donating items needs such as paper products, sodas and waters, hot dogs and buns, and small snacks. All sponsors will be properly thanked the day of the Derby on a Sponsor Board. In addition, a big Thank You will be posted on Voices and the June newsletter. Also, any sponsor can feel free to bring a promotional item to display and have a representative attend the Derby. In past years, the Derby has had upwards of 500 people in attendance. Anyone with questions, please call Denise 788-6374 or e-mail the Sports Club at bmlsportsclub@gmail.com.