

# Adults enjoy watching as kids enjoy fishing at annual Fishing Derby

The children's Fishing Derby kicks off the Jamboree weekend, Friday night, August 4, at Vernonia Lake, and has been a favorite event of participants and spectators. Registration is at 4:00 p.m. The competition begins at 5:00 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m.

Children compete in a number of categories, including the most fish, or the largest fish. There will be six winners in each of the following age groups: children five years and under, six through nine years, and 10-14. In addition to the six winners in each age group,

there will be a prize for having bait and tackle.

Children five years and under may be assisted by an adult in baiting their hooks and/or removing fish from the hooks, but the children must catch their own fish.

The participants of the Fishing Derby aren't the only ones who have a good time, though. Spectators are also entertained as the excited children watch the longest fish.

Crappie, blue gill and perch are the only fish eligible for this competition. Participants are expected to supply their own

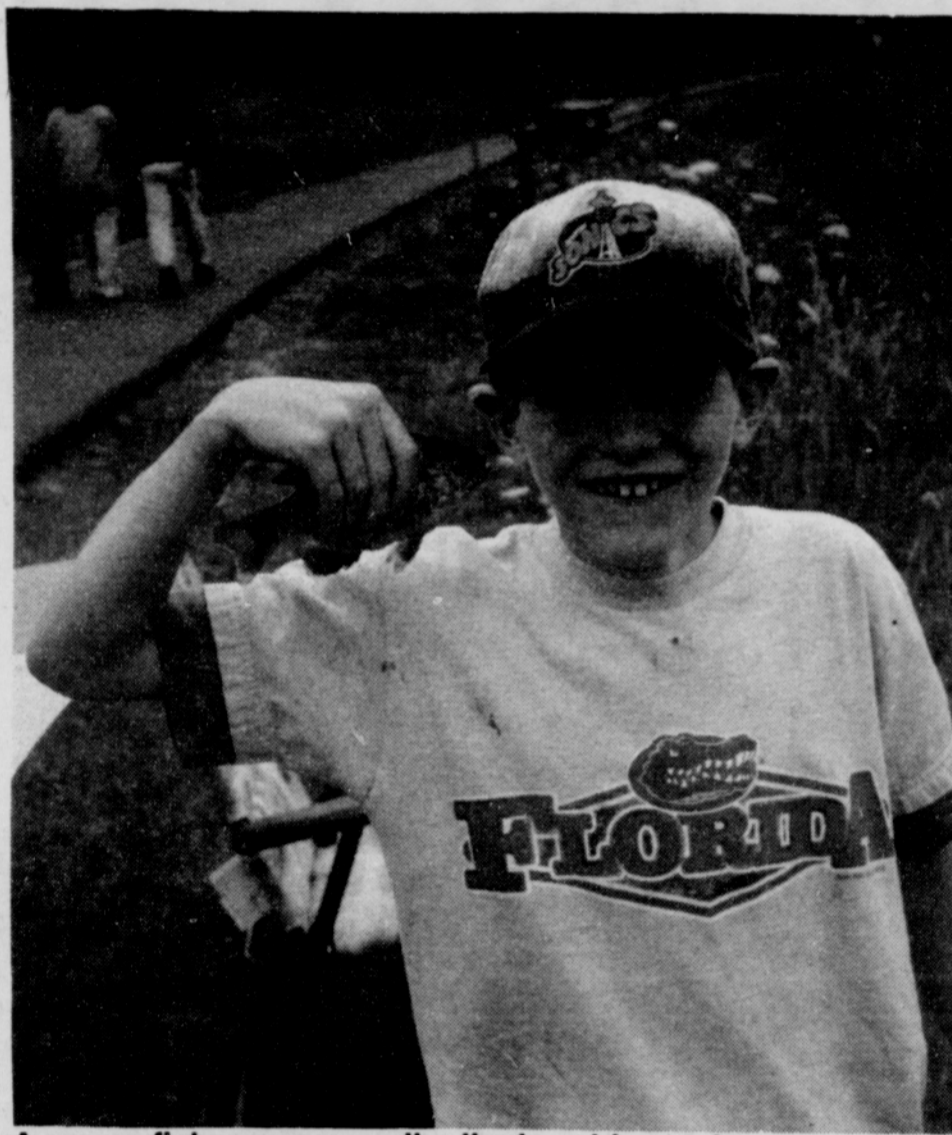
their catches being measured and counted.

There are many prizes for winners in the competition, including sleeping bags, fishing poles or other gear, and trophies for the winners, but no child will leave empty-handed. Each participant will also get a popsicle.

In addition, each child who registers will receive two raffle tickets to be entered into two drawings for a video of this year's Fishing Derby, taped by Chuck Cradit. The tapes will be available for purchase as well, \$12.95 each, and there will be a TV/VCR set up to view last year's video, also filmed by Cradit.

The Jamboree Fishing Derby is sponsored and run by the Nehalem Valley Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, with co-sponsor Chuck Cradit, of Bridge Street Bait & Tackle is a co-sponsor.

For further information, call Don Webb at 429-7193.



A young fisherman proudly displays his catch.



Two gunslingers shoot it out in fast draw competition.

## Fast Draw evokes speed, skill of old west gunslingers

The fast-draw shootout features two separate events, and draws large numbers of shooters from Canada and around the United States. The shootout will begin Saturday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. in Hawkins Park.

The first of the two events is a head-to-head shootout with a balloon target. Two shooters, vying for the best of ten rounds in both speed and accuracy.

Bullets are not used in this event. The target balloons are burst by excess powder in the cartridge.

In the second competition, contestants use 45 caliber ammunition with a shotgun primer and a bullet made of wax. Shooters compete individually, with targets that are 20 inches wide and 40 inches high, firing from distances of five, eight, 10, 12, and 15 feet.

Contests are measured by a digital timer which reads the action to 275/1000 of a second. The weapons used in these events are usually Colt 45s or Ruger .357s bored to 45 calibers.

Ray and Claire Thielke sponsor the event. Ray is chairman of the board of the World Federation Fast-draw Association.

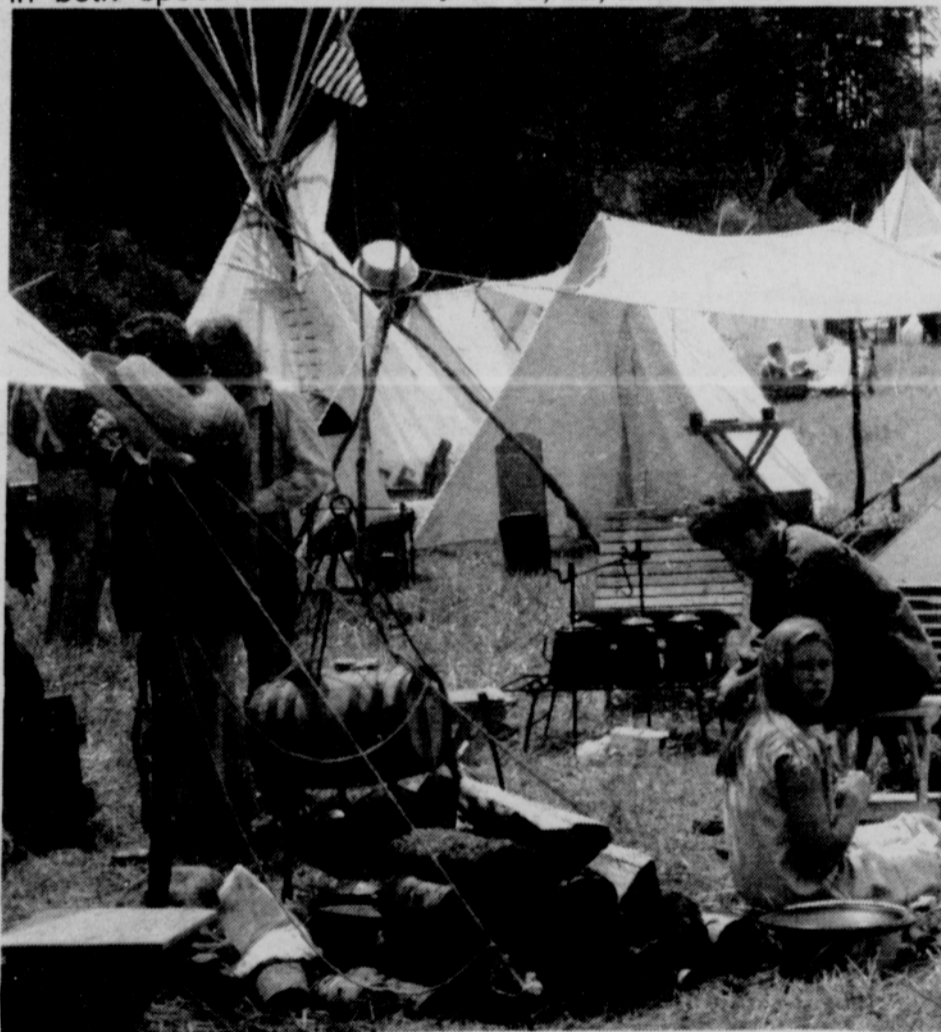
Men, women and children compete for trophies and cash prizes in different categories.

## Men's, women's softball tourney

Eight men's teams and eight women's teams will meet in Vernonia for the 26th Annual Friendship Jamboree Softball Tournament.

Play will begin on Friday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday evening. The games will be played on ball fields at Vernonia High School and Spencer Park.

Bill Hawkins is the organizer and sponsor of the very popular softball tournament.



## Go back in time with mountain men

As we prepare to enter the 21st century, you may want to turn the clock back a couple of hundred years.

The theme of this year's Nehalem River Rendezvous is "Relive the 1800s." The public is invited to enjoy the Vernonia Muzzleloaders' historical reenactment of the Mountain Man Rendezvous, August 4-6.

This re-creation of the Rocky Mountain fur trade era includes a variety of black powder shooting competitions with both rifle and pistol, tomahawk

and knife throwing competitions, and a primitive archery trail.

The event is open to the public without charge from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Traders Row will feature articles for sale that reflect the mountain man period from 1825 until 1840. Take Hwy. 47 North from Vernonia, approximately 1-1/2 miles, turn left at Stoney Point Road.

For further information, call Sid Howard, 429-0177.

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