

October 8, 2013

For immediate release. Please announce the following not-for-profit event results:

17th Annual River's End Volunteer Fire Dept. Fishing Tournament / Fund Raiser Reels in Fun, Fish, and Funds

The cool, clear fall weather brought out families and 141 registered anglers (up from 99 last year) at the 17th annual River's End Volunteer Fire Dept. Fishing Tournament and Fund Raiser. The tournament began at 12:01 a.m., Friday, October 4, and ran through 2 p.m., Sunday, October 6th when final weights were tallied and prizes awarded.

A total of 90 official fish (down from 101 last year) were weighed in over the weekend and were generally heavier than last year's entries. Speckled Trout were hard to find again this year. The final results of the tournament are as follows:

In the Adult Division: Redfish

1st Place – Dallas McKenzie with a fish weighing in at 7.46 lbs.

2nd Place – Dallas McKenzie with a fish weighing in at 7.46 lbs.

3rd Place – Jane Byron with a fish weighing in at 7.04 lbs.

Speckled Trout

1st Place – Jamie Hinesley with a fish weighing in at 5.52 lbs.

2nd Place – Ernie Arrington with a fish weighing in at 5.23 lbs.

3rd Place – Joe Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 5.01 lbs.

Flounder

1st Place – Gary Perkins with a fish weighing in at 3.3 lbs.

2nd Place – Dallas McKenzie with a fish weighing in at 2.80 lbs.

3rd Place – Jamie Hinesley with a fish weighing in at 2.80 lbs.

Croaker

1st Place – Paul Crutcher with a fish weighing in at 1.13 lbs.

2nd Place – Billy Davidson with a fish weighing in at 1.03 lbs.

3rd Place – Jan Michael Matchett with a fish weighing in at 1.0 lbs.

Heaviest Stringer – Jamie Hinesley with a stringer weighing in at 25.69 lbs.

Redfish with the Most Spots – Lenzie Andrus whose fish had 12 spots

In the **Youth Division**:

Redfish

1st Place – Alex Lima with a fish weighing in at 6.67 lbs.

2nd Place – Alex Lima with a fish weighing in at 6.14 lbs.

3rd Place – Zachary Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 5.75 lbs.

Speckled Trout

1st Place – Zachary Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 2.37 lbs.

2nd Place – Alex Lima with a fish weighing in at 1.54 lbs.

3rd Place – Zachary Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 1.3 lbs.

Flounder

1st Place – Brandan Walker with a fish weighing in at 2.84 lbs.

2nd Place – Zachary Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 2.71 lbs.

3rd Place – Brandan Walker with a fish weighing in at 2.7 lbs.

Croaker

1st Place – Brandan Walker with a fish weighing in at 0.88 lbs.

2nd Place – Brandan Walker with a fish weighing in at 0.8 lbs.

3rd Place – Aaron Barnes with a fish weighing in at 0.63 lbs.

Largest Hardhead Catfish – Megan Newman with a fish weighing in at 1.67 lbs

Heaviest Blue Crab – Matthew Utzman with a Crab of 0.83 lbs.

Largest Sand / Gulf Trout – Brandan Walker with a fish weighing in at 1.12 lbs.

Redfish with the Most Spots – Alex Lima whose fish had 9 spots

Heavy Stinger – Alex Lima with a stringer weighing in at 25.49 lbs.

Back by Popular Demand – Mini Tournaments with fish in both Adult and Youth Division in Competition

Friday, October 4 – Speckled Trout – Joe Friedrichs with a fish weighing in at 5.01 lbs.

Saturday, October 5 – Redfish – Dallas McKenzie with a fish weighing in at 7.46 lbs.

Sunday, October 6 – Flounder – Gary Perkins with a fish weighing in at 3.30 lbs.

River's End Volunteer Fire Dept. sincerely thanks all of the sponsors, and all participants of the tourney, whether they took home an award or not – they are all winners in our book! The event would not have been a success without your participation. For pictures of the event visit: www.revfd.com