

TO: Selectboard – Town of Carroll
FROM: Vern & Bobbi Amirault
RE: Annual Kids Fishing Derby

The annual kids fishing derby is scheduled to be held this year on Saturday, June 24th, at the recreation area pond. With the exception of the Covid years this event has been held annually since 2017.

In the past there has been no expense to the town for this event. The costs were picked up by the Ammonoosuc Chapter of Trouts Unlimited. In the past couple of years we have noticed a sharp increase in the cost of the fish. During the budget session last fall we requested, and were granted an increase in the budget of the Parks and Recreation for seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to help offset the costs for this event. Along with the town and the Trouts Unlimited chapter this event is sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. NH Fish and Game requires that a certain amount of fish be purchased from a commercial fish hatchery and they will match that number from our local hatchery here in Twin.

After discussing this with the representative from Trouts Unlimited and being in contact with Sumner Brook Hatchery in Ossipee, NH., the town's contribution to this year's derby will be three hundred forty seven dollars and fifty cents, (347.50). Ammonoosuc Trouts Unlimited will be paying the same amount making the total cost for purchasing the fish six hundred ninety five dollars (\$695.00). This equates to one hundred fish being purchased and another one hundred being donated.

I'm here before you tonight for approval of the use of town property for this event and the approval of the three hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty cents.

Vern & Bobbi Amirault