

Dan Teoro's 40th Fishing Derby

Arrowhead District held its Annual Fishing Derby at Tampier Lake on August 21, 2016. This is a special "catch and release" event for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their siblings. Any fish that are caught are brought to the Arrowhead District Fishing Derby HQ to be measured, recorded and then released by the staff. Accumulated lengths are tallied and trophies are awarded for most inches caught for first through sixth place in the categories of Tiger Cubs, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Siblings.

The Annual Scout Fishing Derby is a popular and well-attended program organized by Dan Teoro and his committee. August 21, 2016 was Dan Teoro's 40th Fishing Derby. To put this in perspective, most of the parents of the Cub Scouts were not yet born when he organized his first Fishing Derby in the USA Bicentennial year of 1976. Dan was 47 at that first Fishing Derby. He is now 87 and going strong.

Dan Teoro has been in the Boy Scout program since his youth and, as an adult, has led many Scouts to improve their lives by leading them through both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. Dan has also participated in many international jamborees. Actually there has not been much that Dan hasn't done in the Boy Scout program. He is an example of true leadership and we wish him well in continuing in the Scouting program.

In the months leading up to the fishing Derby, Dan has a patch contest open to the youth to design the annual Fishing Derby Patch. This year's winner was Michael Rudd of Troop 607. At the Fishing Derby, Michael was awarded a special trophy for his patch design.



Dan Teoro with Rita Egan showing the trophies



Fishing at Tampier Lake



The crew helping out Dan



Everyone was able to have a piece of Anniversary cake



Rita and Dan ready the cakes for the Scouts



Dan gives the patch trophy to Michael Rudd, Troop 607