

Labor Day Youth Fishing Tournament

The Larry McEvers Classic Youth Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend at Three Mile Trout Pond. It is open to those eligible to fish club waters who are sixteen years and younger. The purpose is to honor the memory of Mr. Larry McEvers by fostering the love of trout fishing by our youth. Mr. McEvers was an avid fly fisherman whose favorite fly pattern was Queen of the Water. The first place prize for each species will be a handcrafted trophy displaying this fly.



Photo by Lynda Rutledge

This is an ancient fly pattern originally used for salmon but later scaled down for trout. It is a fitting tribute to Mr. McEvers. Awards will be given for the largest Brown and largest Rainbow trout caught. Contestants can use artificial or live bait for this contest. Hours will be from noon to 6:00 pm Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Fish will be measured at the pond. Contestants will be allowed to keep two fish caught each day using live bait. HSC regulations still apply for fish caught using artificial baits. All participants recording a fish caught will receive recognition. Fish will be evaluated by weight first, if tied then by length, and then by coin toss.

(Submitted by John MacFarland)