



FISHING RODEO NEWS RELEASE

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The 60th annual Ernest “Pig” Robertson Fishing Rodeo was held April 30 and May 7 and hosted by the City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department. Hundreds of families once again attended and enjoyed several nice days of fishing at this much anticipated event.

The “Rodeo” was sponsored by Salem Parks & Recreation, Re/Max-Real Estate One, Gander Mountain, Frito Lay and the Kiwanis Club of Salem. Many other businesses in the community also donated prizes and money to help make the event such a huge success. These rodeos would not be possible without each and every donation that is received.

Here are the winners in the different divisions and age groups for this year’s “Rodeo.”

April 30, 2011 (3-8 Year Olds)

3 & 4 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Casi Gwen, Elliston
- 2nd place – Jewel Boettcher, Salem
- 3rd place – Makayla Peters, Roanoke

3 & 4 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Dakota Kelly, Roanoke
- 2nd place – Jacob Mullins, Elliston
- 3rd place – William Thompson, Roanoke

5 & 6 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Justice Niday, Botetourt
- 2nd place – Madison Brown, Salem
- 3rd place – Zoe Robtison, Roanoke

5 & 6 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Chevy Thomas, Salem
- 2nd place – Gavin Byrd, Roanoke
- 3rd place – Wilson Rakes, Salem

7 & 8 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Haley Smith, Salem
- 2nd place – Abby Turner, Vinton
- 3rd place – Lina Prillaman, Salem

7 & 8 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Daniel Zearfoss, Salem
- 2nd place – Ronnie Nitay, Botetourt
- 3rd place – Derek Donathan, Salem

May 7, 2011 (9 - 12 Year Olds)

9 & 10 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Bianca Sanders, Roanoke
- 2nd place – Hannah Wills, Elliston
- 3rd place – Ariana Pineda, Roanoke

9 & 10 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Justin Stogner, Shawsville
- 2nd place – Allan Niday, Troutville
- 3rd place – Devin Kelly, Roanoke

11 & 12 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Ciera Martin, Christiansburg
- 2nd place – Britney Sexton, Roanoke
- 3rd place – Sarah Hedrick, Bonsack

11 & 12 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – James Sapp, Roanoke
- 2nd place – Austin Baker, Elliston
- 3rd place – Tyler Smith, Salem

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