

## Rotary Club of Pittsford



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### **Catch the fun! Don't Miss the Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby**

**Pittsford, New York, April 11, 2008 –**

See the smiles! Catch the fun at the 12th Annual Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held this Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Powder Mills Park Powderhorn Lodge in conjunction with Monroe County Parks Department.

The Kid's Trout Fishing Derby is FREE—Registration starts at 7:00 am, and is for kids 15 years of age and younger. The contest will run between 8:00 to 10:00 AM, followed by an awards ceremony and fish hatchery tours. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year that The Rotary Club of Pittsford will sponsor the Kids' Trout Fishing Tournament. Rotarian and fishing enthusiast Harry Womeldorf organized the club's first "Kids Derby" in 1997, and since that time almost 2000 children have taken part in the event. The emphasis is on experiencing the adventure and fun of fishing with family members.

There was no lack of enthusiasm among the young anglers and their parents and grandparents at past Fishing Derbies. And, many of them landed some real beauties! To add to the event, Joe Triolo, owner of Up the Creek on South Main Street in Pittsford, and the Upstate Fly Fishing Association will demonstrate the fine art of tying fishing flies.

The Powdermill Hatchery is stocking fish just for this event, and donations will be accepted on their behalf. In addition, special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Powder Mills Park Fish Hatchery.

Don't miss the Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby. For more information, visit <http://pittsfordrotaryclub.org/FishingDerby.htm> or call Kevin O'Grady at (585) 641-0668.

**About the Pittsford Rotary – Pittsford Rotarians benefit from a blend of "Fulfillment, Friendship, and Fun".** The Rotary Club of Pittsford, which was chartered in 1940, embodies the philosophy of "Service Above Self". It is an organization of approximately 60 active and retired business and professional men and women who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in our local communities and in the world beyond. In addition to the rewarding experience of service above self, the club provides members with opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a fun atmosphere of friendship and fellowship. The Rotary Club of Pittsford meets Wednesday Mornings for breakfast from 7:00 AM to approximately 8:15 AM at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford, New York. For more information, visit the Rotary Club of Pittsford at <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org>.

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