

The Huntsville Fire Department

The Huntsville Fire Department responds to approximately 300 calls per year in an area of approximately 500 square miles. Under the discretion of a full time Fire Chief, the Department has 60 volunteer firefighters who operate from two stations; one in downtown Huntsville and the other in the Village of Port Sydney.

The area protected by the Huntsville firefighters includes a great variety of buildings from rural residential to heavy industrial, and two major highway corridors (#11 and #60) which bring may thousands of cottagers and other visitors to the region year round.

Station 1, located at 1 Payne Drive, off of Centre Street North is a modern, well-equipped station built in 1995. The Fire Hall has facilities to provide easy access for response to emergencies and provides training in the latest technology for firefighting to the firefighters.

Station 3, located at 387 South Mary Lake Road in Port Sydney has upgraded training facilities, apparatus and equipment.

The two stations respond to emergencies using a fleet of modern apparatus and utilizes state of the art fire suppression and extrication equipment. The most recent addition is a new UTV that will be used for off-road rescues and fighting brush fires.



Huntsville Pike Challenge

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Sunday, June 4, 2017

\$180.00 TEAM Entry Fee
includes Big Fish

Tournament Hours

7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Huntsville Town Dock

www.huntsvillepikechallenge.com

TOURNAMENT RULES READ CAREFULLY

Failure to be aware of or understand a tournament rule will not be accepted as explanation or defence towards any infraction. Official's rulings are final.

**PRE-FISHING CUT OFF IS 11:59 pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017**

1. ALL TOURNAMENT RULES, PROVINCIAL BOATING AND GAME LAWS: Must be adhered to. All rivers and canals are posted 9 kph zones with no wakes allowed. Any infractions could lead to disqualification from this and future tournaments.

2. TOURNAMENT ETIQUETTE: Tournament officials would like to remind all competitors to conduct themselves in a professional and friendly manner while competing in this event.

3. REGISTRATION: This years tournament date is Sunday, June 4. Tournament entry fee is \$180.00, this includes Big Fish. Teams registered by May 15, 2017 qualify for the Early Bird draw. No refunds of registration fee after May 20, 2017.

Your final opportunity to pre-register will be Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 6 - 8 pm at the Huntsville Fire Department, Payne Drive, Huntsville.

In order to be made aware of any rule changes and to confirm your arrival, we ask that at least one member from each registered team attend. Boat numbers will be given out Saturday evening. Teams that are unable to attend Saturday night must notify officials prior to this meeting.

TEAMS NOT PRE-REGISTERED: Entries received on the morning of the tournament will be accepted (cash only) **BUT ONLY AFTER** all pre-registered teams have been released at approximately 7:15 am. To avoid this delay penalty, please register in advance.

4. BOAT and TACKLE REQUIREMENTS: Boats must be equipped with a working, aerated live well. Suitably sized rigid coolers or home-made live wells are allowed, as long as equipped with an aerator. Styrofoam coolers are NOT permitted. No exceptions.

Artificial tackle only. No live, prepared bait or anything that was ever alive will be allowed. Commercial pork rind and scents will be allowed. There is no limit to the number of rods per boat however only 1 rod per team member may be used at once. No gafts or stringers.

5. TEAM REQUIREMENTS: A team will consist of TWO people, of which **one must be a minimum of 18 years of age**. No other persons are allowed in the boat during fishing hours. No substitutes once tournament has started. Life jackets must be worn when travelling over a trolling speed. No drugs or alcohol during tournament hours. Shore stops are permitted for fuel and nature calls only.

6. WATERS: **Lakes Vernon, Fairy, Peninsula plus all rivers and canals accessible without locking are open for fishing. Deer Lake, Deer Lake Canal, Robinsons Lake and Robinsons Creek are closed for fishing.**

7. SUNDAY MORNING: All pre-registered teams (see rule #3) must be at the Town Dock no later than 6:45 am to receive their score card. Morning boat inspections are at the discretion of officials and will be random. At approximately 7:15 am, boats will receive a signal to leave in an orderly and safe manner (no speeding or wakes) to the river mouth of their choice.

8. TOURNAMENT HOURS: Fishing hours will be from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. No fishing prior to 7:30 am. A late penalty of 5 inches per minute for any teams that are not in sight of the Town Dock by 4 pm.

9. FISHING SPECIES and SIZE: This is a live release Northern Pike tournament with a 5 fish team limit and 20" minimum tip to tip. No other species may be kept.

10. SCORING: Pike will be measured tip to tip, to the closest 1/4 inch. Undersized fish (under 20") presented for scoring will not be measured, but will count as part of the limit. Pike must be at 1/8" mark in order to be marked up to the next 1/4".

Score stations will be located at the Town Dock and on Vernon and Pen lakes. Vernon and Pen lake stations open at 8 am and close at 3 pm. Anglers are encouraged to use the score stations on Vernon and Pen as much as possible. Your score card must be presented each time your score fish and must be returned at the end of the day.

YOUR SCORE CARD IS THE RECORD OF YOUR FISH. DO NOT LOSE!

Once a fish is scored, it counts as part of the limit. Live release bonus is 5". Fish must be released with expectations to survive in order to receive bonus or to be entered in Big Fish. Official's ruling on whether a fish is expected to survive will be made as quickly as possible and will be final.

TIES: Tiebreaker for positions will be biggest fish. If a tie still remains, the next biggest fish will be used. The Big Fish prize pool will be split among teams in the event of a Big Fish prize tie.

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT

Entry forms **MUST** be completed in full and signed by both team members, received with your \$180.00 entry fee.

We reserve the right to refuse or to hold any entry form that is not complete until the missing information is received.

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:

HUNTSVILLE PIKE CHALLENGE

c/o Rob Andrews

12 Peters Road

Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1Y1

**Cheques are to be made payable to:
HUNTSVILLE PIKE CHALLENGE**

No post dated cheques dated past May 15, 2017
Cash ONLY after May 20, 2017

Refer to website to **REGISTER ONLINE** and pay using PayPal.