

# Manitoulin Streams' **OUTDOOR ANGLING TRADE FAIR**

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## **Overview**

Manitoulin Streams' Outdoor Angling Trade Fair will take place in **Kagawong on May 18th-19th**, and you won't want to miss it!

This event will be more than a just a trade fair, it will include **food, music, games, an auction, and a fishing derby**. Whether you are a business owner, an angler, a tourist, or a local, the Trade Fair is the place to be this May long weekend!

## **Vendors**

The Trade Fair will include a variety of outdoor, angling, and artisan booths including:

- Businesses selling **tackle, bait, and other fishing gear**.
- Businesses selling **ATVs, kayaks, boats, docks**, and other outdoor equipment.
- **Organizations** related to the outdoors, angling, and water safety.
- **Artisans** making goods from the local environment.
- **Local food** vendors.

## **Fishing Derby**

- **Walleye opener** youth derby.
- Ages 17 and under eligible.
- \$20 registration for kids 13 and under.
- \$30 registration ages 14-17.
- Photo submissions next to the supplied Rapala ruler, longest walleye wins!
- **Over \$1000 in gear and cash prizes!**

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## **Kids Activities**

The Trade Fair will be fun for the whole family! Bring your kids out for:

- **Science North** interactive booth
- **Free face painting**
- A tour of the **OPP Marine Vessel**
- Community passport stamp competition

## **Local Features**

- Presentation by **Neil Debassige**, avid outdoorsman and host of Fuel the Fire TV.
- Presentation by **Moe Gauthier**, owner of Manitoulin Sport Fishing Charters.
- Musical performance **Aiyana Louis**.
- Musical performance by **Cole Hughson**.
- Musical performance by **Annette Smith**.

## **Fundraising**

For those of you that attended our annual Jackets and Jeans event in the past, we will be including:

- **A silent auction**
- **A live auction**
- **Raffles**
- **A 50/50 draw**
- **Door prizes**

## **Competitions**

Lots of fun activities will be happening over the weekend, with **over \$1000 in prizes** up for grabs! Some of these activities include:

- Casting for accuracy
- Fly casting for distance
- Anchor toss
- Boat pull challenge

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## Education

Educational tours, demonstrations, and presentations will be happening:

- Tours of Manitoulin Streams restoration sites
- **Noojmowin Teg wildlife cleaning** demonstrations
- **Fly Fishing Demonstration** by Blaine Armostrong.

## Sponsorship

As you may know, Manitoulin Streams is a not-for-profit organization that depends heavily on in-kind support from the community. **We are accepting sponsorships of any amount** in support of the Trade Fair. Benefits of sponsorship may include:

- A **free booth** for your business at the Trade Fair
- **Free weekend passes**
- Promotion of your business in association with the Trade Fair

## Want to get involved?

### Volunteers!

Interested in taking part in the event? Volunteer with us to help make the trade fair great!

Email us:

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