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## News Release

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## Thank You, Clayton!

*For Your Generous Support of the 2017 Trout Derby*

**Santa Fe, NM** - The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division would like to extend a special thanks to the following partners for their generous support of the Clayton Lake Trout Derby: The Friends Group of Clayton Lake State Park, First National Bank New Mexico, the Farmers and Stockmen's Bank, Public Service Company of New Mexico, South Western Electric Co-op, Gene Messer Ford, Dairy Queen, Loves and Alliance Irrigation. The Derby had 600+ participants throughout the two-day event.

"This Derby is a true testament of the unity and support that the community of Clayton shows annually during this special event at the park," said Christy Tafoya, Director, NM State Parks. "Our Friends Group and their partners provided over 240 prizes for the participants, which resulted in lots of smiles from our visitors."

The 2017 Clayton Lake Fishing Derby Winners were:

Winner of the 14 ft. Boat (w/9.9 HP Motor (trailer, life jackets, oars, trolling motor) donated by Fishing Derby – John Rose

\$1000.00 Cash Award Donated By: Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Winner: Josiah Lucero

\$500.00 Cash Award Donated by: South Western Electric Coop  
Winner: J.R. Ivey

\$500.00 Cash Award Donated by: Gene Messer Ford  
Winner: BJ Lujan

**All Trout Cash Prizes Donated By: FNB New Mexico & The Farmers and Stockmen's Bank**

**Adult Trout Fish Prizes**

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|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|------------|
| 1. James Mize   | weight | 2.3.6  | \$500.00 | Cash Award |
| 2. Michael Baca | weight | 2.2.9  | \$200.00 | Cash Award |
| 3. Cathy Wolfe  | weight | 1.15.0 | \$100.00 | Cash Award |

**Children's Trout Fish Prizes**

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|---------------------|--------|-------|----------|------------|
| 1. Sammy Montoya    | weight | 2.3.5 | \$100.00 | Cash Award |
| 2. Nathan Lucero    | weight | 1.7.8 | \$75.00  | Cash Award |
| 3. Anthony Gonzales | weight | 1.6.9 | \$50.00  | Cash Award |

**Other Fishing Prizes**

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Largest Walleye     | weight            | 1.1.8 | Ronnie Melton-Prize: Bistro Table & Chairs |
| Largest Channel Cat | weight            | 5.0.0 | Nick Gonzales-Prize: BBQ & Smoker          |
| Largest Bass        | <b>TIE</b> weight | 4.75  | Tucker Vandiver and J.R. Ivy               |
- Prizes: Family Size Cooler/Warmer and Electric Saw

**Hot Dog Eating Contest Winners**

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|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Adult    | Arthur Lucas Jr. | Cash Award \$50.00 |
| Children | Brek Daniels     | Cash Award \$25.00 |

**Winner of the Most Litter Picked Up During the Fishing Derby**

T J Poling Cash Award \$50.00

**Large Dinosaur Egg Hunt**

Leo Coca Cash Award \$100.00

**Matias Memorial Old Timer's Fisherman Award**

Winner: Alfonso Cruz weight 1.7.8 100.00 Cash Award

**Person Who Travelled the Farthest**

James Pollard, Raymond, New Hampshire Prize: \$250.00 Gift Certificate from Loves

**Family with the Most Children at the Derby**

Lena Milton: Gift Certificate donated by Dairy Queen

### Anthony Blan Memorial Horse Shoe Tournament Winners

1. Keith Tabor and David Saenz
2. Larry Gallegos and Christian Trujillo
3. Steve Fernandez and Jordon Montoya



*Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!*



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