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# Runyan Lake Fishing Contest

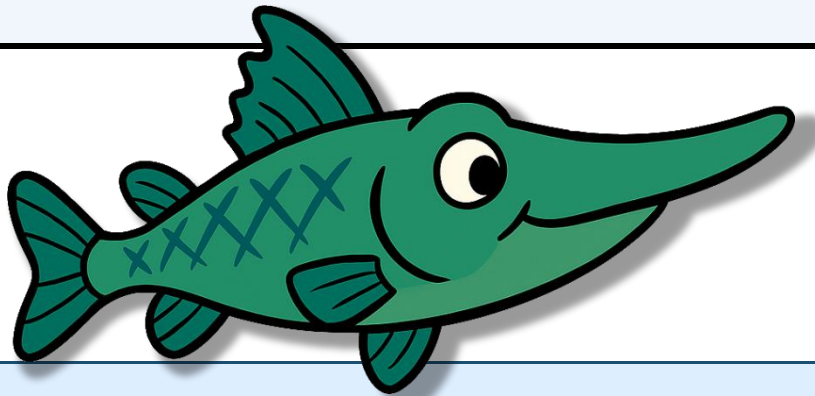
Weigh-In Dates: **Friday, June 19 – Friday, June 26, 2025**

Daily Weigh-In Hours: **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Location: **Ostrowski's Dock – Lakeshore Dr (South East Shore / Heights)**

Sponsored by: **Runyan Lake Association**

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 **Look for the Dock with the Fish Windsock!!!**

*Weigh-in is also open whenever the fish windsock is flying — keep an eye out!*

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*Prizes and/or awards are given to the largest fish in each of the following divisions, determined by weight.*

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## Contest Divisions

### Youth — 8 Years of Age and Under

- **Panfish** (Bluegill, crappie, perch, etc.) — Enter 2 per day
- **Bass** (largemouth and smallmouth)
- **Open** (any other species)

### Adult Division — 18 Years of Age and Up

- **Bass** (largemouth and smallmouth)
- **Walleye**
- **Northern Pike**

### Junior — 9 Through 17 Years of Age

- **Panfish** (Bluegill, crappie, perch, etc.) — Enter 2 per day
- **Bass** (largemouth and smallmouth)
- **Open** (any other species)

### Big Fish — All Ages

- Largest fish by weight, any species

### Most Different Species Caught — All Ages

- The person who catches the most **different species**

*Examples: bass, bluegill, perch, pike, walleye, etc.*

### The Old Finn Trophy — A Challenge to the Bravest Anglers

*New this year: the Old Finn Trophy is awarded to a family brave enough to fish from the island dock at dusk during the contest. Submit a photograph to [vicepresident@runyanlakeinc.org](mailto:vicepresident@runyanlakeinc.org) — and by doing so, parents give consent for Runyan Lake Incorporated to use the image to promote the lake, its community, safe fishing practices, and lake health.*

*The lake's old stories say Old Finn notices who comes with care — kids who fish quietly, pick up their line when they're done, and leave nothing but footprints on the dock. A random winner will be chosen from submitted photographs. They'll know they've won when the trophy quietly appears on their dock overnight — left, it is said, by Old Finn himself. The winning family keeps the trophy until next year's contest.*

*No one has caught Old Finn yet. Maybe this year, someone will.*

*The prize is simple and symbolic: an invitation to belong to Runyan Lake's story, where imagination and stewardship travel together.*



## Youth Raffle — Kids 18 and Under

Kids 18 and under can earn **one raffle ticket each day** they bring in a fish. All tickets will be entered into a raffle for a **rod and reel combo**.

**Must be present at the awards ceremony to win.**

★ **Daily youth prizes for catching fish!**

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## Weigh-In

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*Please bring in your **live fish** to the dock for weigh-in during the times listed above.*

- Daily weigh-in: **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**, Friday June 19 through Friday June 26
- Weigh-in also open **whenever the fish windsock is flying**
- Location: **Ostrowski's Dock, Lakeshore Dr** (South East Shore / Heights)

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## Awards Ceremony

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- Winners will be **contacted directly** prior to the ceremony
  - Awards presented **on the island**
  - Date & Time: **Sunday, June 28th at 11:00 AM**
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## Contact Us

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Questions? Reach out to any of our organizers:

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