

A Weekend on Ice

Ice was drilled, fish were caught and good times were had at the 36th annual Saratoga Ice Fishing Derby



Photo by Amanda Shepherd

Front row from left, Cooper Hansen and Teegan Brungardt show off their fish caught during the Saratoga Lake Ice Fishing Derby Saturday. Back row from left, JT Perue, Spencer Lee, Mark Laman, Ashley Howe, Penny Howe and Megan Greenwood.



Photo courtesy Stacy Crimmins

First place winner Joe Seaman from Windsor, Colo., received \$2,000.



Photo courtesy Nick Chadwick

Morgan Hillyard is all smiles with her fish.



Photo courtesy Daniel Shumaker

Chloe Shumaker shows off her fish caught at the derby.



Photo courtesy Stacy Crimmins

Chris Scharrer from Broomfield, Colo., won third bounty and received \$50.



A wintery scene from Sunday's event.



Photo by Amanda Shepherd
Ice huts dot the icy landscape Saturday.



Photo courtesy Renee Beckmann
Shane Beckmann poses with his hourly prize-winning fish for which he received a \$20 check.



Photo courtesy Stacy Crimmins
Jason Meier, from Windsor, Colo., won the first bounty which garnered him \$500.



Photo by Amanda Shepherd
The Saratoga Museum provided S'mores for attendees at the Saratoga Lake Campground Park.



Photo courtesy Angie Smith
Sadie Stephens enjoys a S'more while riding the dinosaur.

2019 SARATOGA ICE FISHING DERBY WINNERS

1st Place: Joe Seaman \$2,000

2nd Place: Cheryl Medina \$1,000

3rd Place: Gene Wilkinson \$500

Small Fry: Ethan Hungerford \$200

First bounty fish: Jason Meier \$500

Second bounty fish: Thomas Tolman \$250

Third bounty fish: Chris Scharrer \$75

Sucker Skirmish: Kelsey Flores \$250

Best Hut: Brandon Brandt

Best Fish Story: Evan Hellus

Most Suckers Saturday: Troy Huckins-\$150

Most Suckers Sunday: Ron Mears-\$100



Photo courtesy Stacy Crimmins
Kelsey Flores, from Laramie, won for biggest sucker caught. She won \$250 and a power auger.



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Thomas Tolman, of Laramie, won second bounty and received \$250.