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7th Annual PKS Fishing Tournament

By Mary Cox

The annual Pine Knoll Shores Family Fishing Tournament, scheduled for October 8, is open to all people living in Pine Knoll Shores; family members, including grandchildren; property owners; and town employees. All are welcome. Those participating in the tournament can only hook-and-line fish from the surf, a pier, a kayak or a boat. Persons 13 years and older will participate in the adult tournament. Those 16 years and older will need a North Carolina saltwater fishing license.

As an inshore tournament, fish that may be entered are limited to legal size in each category of red drum, speckled trout, grey trout, bluefish, sea mullet and sheephead. Please note there is no flounder category.

The fishing tournament starts at 6 a.m., and weigh-in for 13 years and older begins at 4 p.m. at McNeill Park and will close at 5 p.m. The winner will be determined by weight in each category.

The kids' tournament is for all kids 12 and under, and an adult must accompany children during this event and at weigh-in. Life jackets will be available for use during the tournament while fishing near the park water. Kids' tournament weigh-in will be at McNeill Park from 12-1 p.m., and the winner will be determined by weight in each category.

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2022 K4TW Best Year Ever

Thanks to all of our donors, volunteers and participants, we were able to raise \$85,800 from this year's three Kayak for the Warriors events to benefit our Wounded Warriors. This sum surpasses what we have garnered in the past. Danielle Rose from Hope For The Warriors accepted the check from Jean McDanal, Mayor John Brodman and some of our dedicated volunteers. Plans for next year's events are already in the works when we will again have the opportunity to support this worthwhile cause.

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