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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Piney Run Annual Youth Panfish Derby to be Held On Saturday, June 6, 2015 7 am – 11 am, ages 15 and under**

**Sykesville, Maryland, May 5, 2015** - Piney Run Park is pleased to announce the annual Piney Run Youth Panfish Derby! This year's exciting event is Co-Sponsored by **Bass Pro Shops and the Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland, Central Region Chapter**, and will be held on Saturday, June 6th, from 7 am to 11 am. Gates will open at 6:30 am.

Children 15 and under are invited to participate. Registration fee is just \$5.00 per angler. Normal Park entrance fees are waived for all Derby participants. Fishing is permitted from both boats and the shoreline. For more information, or to pre-register, interested anglers should call Piney Run Park at 410-795-5165. A registration form can also be found on the Piney Run website at [www.pineyrunpark.org](http://www.pineyrunpark.org). Prizes will be awarded for the largest yellow perch, bluegill and crappie. A prize will also be provided for the smallest bluegill caught by line. A trophy will be awarded to the angler catching the largest legal fish that day.

This year's casting contest is sponsored by **Steve Fogle of Backyard Custom Rods, a local central Maryland custom fishing rod crafter, & Bill Montgomery of BKD Lures (www.bkdLures)**. Participants will cast off a boat on a trailer to a target with designated rings. Each ring will represent a different prize levels. **Okuma Fishing** has donated a Spin Casting Reel for one lucky Grand Prize winner as the angler who is the closest to target throughout the morning.

Free t-shirts will be given to the anglers and are being provided by the **Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland, Central Region Chapter**. Funding was supported by the donation of a custom fishing rod by **Backyard Custom Rods and Steve Fogle** that was raffled off at events and meetings to raise funds.

#### OTHER DONATIONS & SPONSORS:

- A variety of fishing lures has been donated by **BKD Lures, MirroLure, and Bomber Saltwater Grade Lures**
- Maryland DNR** is donating youth activity books for each angler.
- Each child will receive a copy TIDE Magazine, A CCA fishing magazine, courtesy of CCA National.

Michael McKissack from Michael Dog will be on site with concessions, including coffee, donuts, hot dogs and more. Live Bait including shiners will be sold at the boathouse.

The Board of County Commissioners sponsors these and other activities at Piney Run Park and Nature Center through the Department of Recreation and Parks. Piney Run Park is located at 30 Martz Road, Sykesville, Maryland. For more information, visit [www.pineyrunpark.org](http://www.pineyrunpark.org) or email at [pineyrunpark@ccg.carr.org](mailto:pineyrunpark@ccg.carr.org).



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