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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: *Piney Run Park and Nature Center*, 410-795-5165  
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### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Bird Fishing Tournament at Piney Run Park

Sykesville, Maryland, January 10, 2012-Piney Run Park and Nature Center will host the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Bird Fishing Tournament on Saturday, March 31, 2012. This year's tournament will start at 6 am and end at 12 Noon. Park gates will open at 5:00 am.

The PRE-registration fees are \$35 for shore anglers and \$40 for boat anglers until Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of Tournament Registration fees are \$45 for shore anglers and \$55 for boat anglers. PRE-registration is strongly encouraged.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the top 3 largest fish for Shore Anglers and Boat Anglers. Fish species eligible are striped bass, trout, crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, and catfish.

**Shore Angler: \$500 – Largest fish \$250 – 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fish \$150 – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish**  
**Boat Angler: \$600 – Largest fish \$300 – 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fish \$200 – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish**  
**LARGEST FISH OF THE TOURNAMENT (Shore OR Boat Angler) wins \$1,000**

Boats may be powered by electric motors only. Cash prizes and a grand prize trophy will be awarded at 12:15 pm on the day of the tournament. Additional prizes and trophies are provided for children in the Youth Division (ages 12 and younger). The Youth Division entrance fee is \$10 per child. Boats are available to rent on a reservation only basis. A food and bait concession will be provided. Coffee, breakfast rolls, hot dogs, chips and drinks provided by Rusty's Hot Dogs of Carroll County.

Anglers will be permitted to continue non-tournament fishing until 4:00 pm. All boats must be off the lake at that time. The Park closes at 4:00 pm.

For more information or to pre-register, please visit the Carroll County Recreation and Parks Online Registration at [ccreepark.org](http://ccreepark.org), Program #12PREBFT or call 410-386-2103. MasterCard & Visa accepted.

The Board of County Commissioners sponsors these and other activities at Piney Run Park and Nature Center through Recreation and Parks. Piney Run Park is located at 30 Martz Road, Sykesville, Maryland.



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