



2016 winner Greg Clause.

\$1,500.00 cash on the spot. If the NYS record for a Channel Catfish is set during the contest, the winner receives a brand new Village Dodge pickup truck and a new boat, motor and trailer from Riverview Marine Services.

The contest awards the top 8 places in the Adult Category and the top 8 places in the Kids Category. The Team Category allows four (4) people to submit the combination of four (4) Catfish for a prize of a "Day of Charter Boat Fishing" with Captain Bob Lewis and Fins and Grins from Catskill, NY.

The Ed's Kids Casting Contest is sponsored by Herrington's Lumber, the Hudson River Fisherman's Association volunteer's every year to assist 30 to 40 individuals with developmental disabilities, and there are free hamburgers and hot dogs, music and 93.5 WCCR I-heart Radio making for a wonderful day in Dutchman's Landing Park right on the Hudson River in Catskill, NY.

"This year I am introducing a new category dedicated to our Wounded Warrior community" said Brad Poster, Executive Director of the United Way of Columbia and Greene Counties. "In concert with the Wounded Warrior Program out of New York City and the Warriors in Motion Program at the Adaptive Sports Foundation in Windham, New York, the contest will be providing these veterans with a full day of fishing and a rewarding experience".

The United Way of Columbia and Greene Counties has been working to improve the lives of families and people in our two counties since 1931. Be a "community supporter" by being part of our annual Catfish Derby. Every year the EARNINGS are allocated to dozens of local non-profits (results provided upon request).

To register for the contest or to "Sponsor a Child", "Sponsor a Warrior", register as a "Team", "Make a Donation" or be a "Corporate Sponsor" go to www.unitedwaycatfishderby.com.

Of the many sponsors are The Bank of Greene County, Herrington's Lumber, Village Dodge, Columbia Memorial Health, The Slutzky Foundation, Sequence Development, Columbia - Greene Media, Mid-Hudson Cable, WRIP 97.9 FM, Big Top Rentals, Save A Lot, DJ Jack Bogarski, Bill Williams and I-Heart Media and you!

"I hope to hand you the keys to a new Village Dodge Pick-up truck and \$1,500.00 cash on July 21, 2018! Come find me at the contest and say hello", Brad Poster, Director.

United Way "Leo Lasher" Catfish Derby



One of the fastest growing and most rewarding fishing contests on the Hudson River is the United Way "Leo Lasher" Catfish Derby. The event is held annually on the third Saturday of July. It has become a family destination, a focus of the DEC on the Catfish population in the Hudson River and a fundraiser that has fed the local community in Columbia and Greene Counties tens of thousands of dollars.

The 2018 United Way "Leo Lasher" Catfish Derby can be found as easily as Googling "united way catfish derby". First prize for the longest catfish of the day is

