



Scenes of sinkers – The weather was picture perfect for the Optimist Club of Stratford's annual Fishing Derby April 25, as hundreds of children and youth lined the banks of Lake Victoria to reel in one of the 1,200 rainbow trout up for grabs in the water.

Catching the biggest fish were Ryan Mckee, 7; Thomas McDonald, 10; and Jacob Browser, 8. All three angler's catches weighed in at 1 lb. 4 oz., so a draw was held to determine placing, with Mckee winning first place, McDonald winning second and Browser winning third. Mckee's name will be inscribed on the winner's trophy, named and presented in honour of Bob Nickel. The Optimists thank the many volunteers and participants who came out and helped make the 2009 Derby such a fun-filled success.