

# 9th Annual Moosehead Lake Togue Ice Fishing Derby

## Annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby adds second weekend: February 19-21

by Mike Lange

**GREENVILLE** — Due to less-than-ideal ice conditions, a second weekend has been added to the 9th Annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby.

As of last week, there were still areas of open water on the lake. It is uncertain what the ice conditions will be for the derby which was originally scheduled for the weekend of January 29-31. Therefore, the Natural Resource Education Center at Moosehead will be modifying this year's events.

"We will add three days to the derby: February 19-21," according to a press release from NREC. "The banquet, silent auction, and door prize drawings will take place on Saturday, February 20 at the Masonic Hall in Greenville at the same times advertised. The weigh-in stations will be open for the 3-day period for the same time periods."

However, since many people book their camp and lodging reservations a year in advance, NREC will also operate the weigh-in stations January 29-31. "But we caution anglers that many areas may not be safe and we urge you to be cautious and check ice conditions before venturing out on the lake," Obrey said. "If

the ice is not safe, please stay off and come back in February. Your ticket is still good."

New rules went into effect last year that helped boost average ticket sales from an average of 300-400 to more than 700 last year, according to Obrey.

Starting in 2015, everyone who bought an individual or family ticket was eligible to win door prizes, whether they actually fished or not.

Once again, the top prize this year is a choice of a vacation trip for two to Universal Studios in Orlando, a Carnival cruise to the Bahamas, five days in Las Vegas or \$1,500 cash.

Second prize is a Savage Axis stainless steel .338 with scope; third prize is a Stoeger Uplander double-barrel 20-gauge shotgun; fourth prize is an ice fish-

ing package consisting of an auger, jet sled and more; and fifth prize is \$250 in cold, hard cash."

The derby's gold sponsor this year is Indian Hill Trading Post in Greenville and silver sponsors are Bangor Savings Bank, Varney Agency and Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union.

Dorby tickets are on sale at Indian Hill Trading Post, Lucky Bait and the Stress Free Moose in Greenville; Moosehead Bait and Tackle in Rockwood, Mountain's Market in Dover-Foxcroft, Van Raymond Outfitters in Brewer or online at [www.moosehead.org](http://www.moosehead.org).

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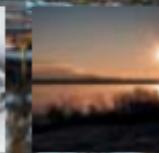
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## '16 Maine Ice Fishing Rules and Regulations

### Ice Fishing:

Taking freshwater fish during the ice fishing season through man-made openings in the ice by the use of ice fishing implements. It is unlawful to open water fish in inland waters while positioned on ice. (12601)

### Ice Fishing Implement:

Any lawful fishing implement used to take fish through the ice including a trap (tip-up), jig stick, rod in hand or handline, except that a person engaged in taking smelts and baitfish may do so in accordance with the laws and rules governing these activities.

### Ice Fishing Shack:

A person who owns any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing:

- Must remove, or cause to be removed, the shack or structure on the ice of any inland waters prior to ice out, or 3 days after the close of the ice fishing season.

- Shall have painted on the outside of the shack or structure in 2-inch letters, the owner's name and address when the shack or structure is on the ice of any inland waters. (12601)

- A person may not leave a structure on another person's land without permission of the landowner. (Title 17, §2263-A)

### Ice Fishing Trap (Tip-Up):

- An ice fishing implement for storing line, designed to be set through the ice and to indicate when something has disturbed the attached bait.

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