Metroparks celebrate 50th anniversary

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 fish Kent Lake for the next Saturday's success each time Saturday's uccess each time for Metropollan Authority's 5th Monors for an BJ ownee grapple. He also won an auger, a tro-phad agit certificate. "I was using a minnew over on the Andversary Celebration by the top prize for the saturday and the saturday the saturday and the saturday and the saturday and the saturday the saturday and the saturday and the saturday the saturday and the saturday the saturday and the saturday the saturday and the saturday and the saturday and the saturday the saturday and saturday t This was the first event of the year to celebrate our Solt anniver-sary," explained tournament direc-tor Chris Williams, "We've get spe-cial events scheduled throughout the Year to celebrate our anniversary, We year e sepecting between 100 and 100 so we're fught on target. The sum ny westher helped us out a little, but the fish weren't cooperating. I had hoped to see a walleye or a pike-come in. There is a could from mov-ing in, maybe that had something to

do with It Mark Krench, of South Lyon, took Big Fish honors for an 8.1 ornee erapple: He also won an auger, a tro-"I was align a minnee over on the river where there is a little current. It seems to produce more fish," Krench said.



The funds will be made swilable by the preliminary appropriations of two Federa idd programs adminis-tered by the Department of the factors US Fish and Wildlife Service. The Federal Aid in Wildlife Itestora-tion Act (Prituan-Hoberton Act) signed in 1937, and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Regionation Act (Disple-Johanon Act) signed in 1950, collectively have raised (that and wildlife programs and used to over 35 billion, all earmarked for slate (that land wildlife programs and used to not and wildlife programs and used to found land sequilition, habitat improve-ment, research and edgealiae.

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pleasure boals: (Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are clase encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birminoham, Mi, 48009, or cell Bill Parker at 644-1101 est. 241.) • State fish and wildlife agencies across the nation will share \$270 million in federal excise taxes paid by America's hunters and anglers.



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Canton's Mark Hanson, right, warms his foot with a millen after stepping into his lishing hole Saturday on Kent Lake, Hanson and triend Patrick Faloon, of Farmington Hills, ware

among some 150 anglers participating in a fishing derby at Kensington Metropark to cele-brate the Metroparks' 50th anniversary.

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