



Original Nomination

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TELL US WHY YOUR TOWN IS WFN'S ULTIMATE FISHING TOWN?

Good Ol' Cambridge. Born here... raised here... hopefully live the rest of my life traveling the globe in search of new spots for dropping my line but something tells me, I'll always be back to the nest. We've got conservation areas all within half an hour from my house with any number of different fish to aim for. We've got Mill Creek, Blair Creek, Fletchers Creek, Cedar Creek, Bronte Creek, Laurel Creek and Whiteman Creek all a hop and a skip from us, harboring a very healthy ecosystem of fish, food for fish, as well as thick forested and well protected spawning grounds. We've got salmon and rainbow running every year at the Credit River, Beaver River, and The Big Head River all within a morning's drive. We've got gravel pits, ponds and little lakes throughout Cambridge and surrounding areas filled to the brim with pike, crappie and largemouth bass, kettle lakes, creeks connecting the main rivers to and from these ponds and lakes giving fish more than a fighting chance at survival and their choice of where they want be at select times in the year. The Grand and the Speed River pass through and are always close by in Cambridge boasting some of the best smallmouth bass fishing you'll find anywhere. It's why the Grand River Bass Derby runs every summer right here in good Ol' Cambridge. We've not only have an abundance of different fish species and a bucket full of options of places to go, but we're directly in the centre of all the great lakes which is opportune for a days fishing trip or week's vacation. Every lake is 2 hrs or less from home. I Love It! Any day in the summer, before or after work, sometimes even on my lunch break, I can go catch rainbows at Christie CA, smallies at the Grand, browns At Mill Creek, pike At Valens CA, walleye at Puslinch or largemouth at any pond throughout Cambridge with any number of bait, artificial or live, that I choose. I'm also aware that I can buy dew worms at almost any corner store in town, and if they don't have them for any reason I've got my choice of four tackle shops in Cambridge to choose from for something I may need. I'm truly in Heaven and wouldn't change a thing! Nominate Cambridge! It's full of Honey holes, and it's right in the centre of all things fish!



HOW WOULD YOUR TOWN BENEFIT FROM A \$25,000 DONATION? WHAT CAUSE(S) DO YOU THINK THE MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARDS?

With a \$25,000 dollar donation towards my choice of what I think Cambridge could use to make Cambridge's fishing grounds more exciting and more abundant, first things first. I'm not sure what it costs, or if the Ministry can or would stock these conservation areas with this specific fish species, but Walleye stocking would be on the top of my to do list for sure. Puslinch Lake has an abundance of walleye that eat well and grow up fast and Pinehurst CA, Shades Mill CA & Valens CA all weigh even in comparison. Shades Mill & Pinehurst seem to be better Walleye potential grounds that any others with deep troffs and drop offs. I'd like to see Walleye stocked into one or both of those lakes for people to catch. I'd also like more fishing derbies for the amateurs to be held and maybe some of that \$25,000 could go towards some really nice rods, reels and rubber (the fundamentals for productive fishing) for the top 10 biggest fish or yields in competitions held at derbies. But scale tests to make sure nobody cheated. Last but not least, maybe have a spring fishing show here at The Cambridge Centre Mall, with the pro's from TV/WFN putting on a autograph signing or demo on how to use certain lures. All in all, the money would be well distributed to make the

fisheries and fishing through Cambridge's heart more enjoyable and see how many others we can get hooked into bringing themselves to go fishing.

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