

MCAM's Next Gen 5th annual Ice Fishing Derby was a big hit with the mechanical contracting and engineering community. This year, the event sold out in record time! The 2023 Title Sponsor was Pitblado Law.

On March 2nd, the morning began with breakfast on the bus while on the way to the lake. Over 50 participants joined us on the ice in Matlock, Manitoba.

Upon arrival, Kannuk Outfitters and their crew shuttled the participants to Ice Fishing Tents, Shacks and Ice Castles. Kannuk Outfitters does a wonderful job in providing the shacks, rods and bait for each participant. Their professional guides are there to drill holes and provide assistance. Come lunch time, Kannuk served up a freshly caught fish fry and bbq with all of the fixins!

Although it was a very windy and cold day, the competition was heated! Congratulations to the winners:

- Longest Fish: Kelvin from Robinson Supply (26.5")
- 2nd Longest Fish: Mike from Midwest Engineering Ltd. (24")
- Hidden Length: Donovan from Southern Comfort Mechanical Inc. caught the fish closest to the pre-determined hidden length (19.5")

Thank you to our attendees and sponsors, we hope to see you again next year!

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