

Nebraska Walleye Association **Go Fish Kids! Auburn**

June 4th was the Auburn Go Fish Kids! Clinic at the Auburn City Lake. The hot and humid weather was there to greet everyone but we had 70 kids, parents and volunteers there to help us. We started the day off checking everyone in at 11am and they all enjoyed the Wimmers hot dogs, chips and beverages before starting the clinic at 11:30am.

We want to thank the following for manning the stations:

Rick Lehn - Bait Station
Keith Hunt, Taylor Hines and Volunteers - Casting station
Betty and Ray Clayton – Knot Tying
Bill Krause, NG&P – Water Safety
Mat Daniels JR – Tackle and Fish ID

Upon completing the stations each child received a certificate, rod/reel combo from Nebraska Walleye Association, Tackle Box from Cabelas and Handouts from the NG&P.

Then it was off to put the rod/reels together and go fish. After the clinic the American Legion Post 2 Tecumseh and American Legion Post 23 Auburn held a fishing derby for the kids. Prizes were awarded for different categories and age groups. Everyone received a prize if they caught a fish or not. A lot of bluegill were being caught as we were leaving.

I would like to thank American Legion Posts 2 – Tecumseh and 23 – Auburn for providing the chips, buns, condiments, beverages and cooking the hot dogs. You guys did a great job of setting everything up. Thanks also to Mat Daniels and Joe Reilly for doing the registration of the kids.

A big thank you to Bill Krause-Nebraska Game and Parks for doing the Water Safety Station and bagging up the handouts.

Thanks to our sponsors because without them we couldn't put these clinics on:

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and many, many more. Also thanks to all the volunteers who step up and help us out.

Hope everyone has a great summer.

Betty Clayton

























