

Nebraska Walleye Association

Go Fish Kids! Beatrice

We had our Beatrice Go Fish Kids! clinic at Rockford Lake and what a great turn out. We had 100 kids, parents and volunteers. After a meal of Wimmers hot dogs, chips and drinks, the kids all went through 5 stations including casting, knot tying, bait, tackle & fish ID and water safety. Upon completion of all 5 stations they received a certificate, rod/reel combo, tackle box and hand out bag from Nebraska Game and Parks. The Nebraska Walleye Association provided the rod/reel combos the kids received. Then it was off to get bait and go fishing.

I would like to thank all the volunteers:

- Rick Lehn – Bait
- Rich McShane & Marilyn Bruggemann – Knot Tying
- Gene Bruggemann & Jerry Edmunds– Tackle & Fish ID
- Ray Clayton – Casting
- Bill Montz (Coast Guard) – Water Safety

Also Thanks to Beatrice Area Chamber and Decorating Center for supplying the buns, chips, drinks and doing the cooking. Beatrice Area Chamber also did registration and Dan Helmick of the Decorating Center for cooking the hot dogs. Thanks to Wolf Creek Hatchery , Sterling– Luke Helmick – for supplying a flat of worms for the kids. Wolf Tackle supplied the bait sampler for bait station. Thanks to Bill Montz with the Coast Guard for helping us out by doing the water safety station.

Thanks to our many sponsors:

- Wimmers Meats – Supplied the hot dogs
- Cabelas – supplied the tackle boxes
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- Wolf Tackle
- Beatrice Area Chamber
- Decorating Center
- Sertoma of SW Omaha
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And many, many more. Without our sponsors these clinics wouldn't be possible. Thank You.

We appreciate all the help. Hope the kids take their rod/reels and go fishing this summer. It is a great family outing.

Thanks again and have a safe summer.







