

Go Fish Kids! University of Walleye

The Go Fish Kids! Clinic started off on a cool but nice day for March 12th at 5pm following the University of Walleye. 105 kids attended along with their parents. After grilling a couple hundred Wimmers hot dogs, the kids ate and the clinic followed. Casting is always a big hit along with bait. They also learned knot tying, tackle, fish ID and water safety. I hope the kids learned some things that they can take to the lake or pond fishing. After the kids completed all stations, each child was presented a certificate and rod/reel combo with tackle. We have a lot of people to thank who makes these clinics possible. Thanks to: Wimmers for donating the hot dogs; Russ's Market donated \$20 gift card towards buns, condiments; BNSF Railroad-Havelock donated bottled water and Midlands Financial (Steve Andersen) donated the rod/reel combos for the kids.

I want to thank all instructors and volunteers including Clark Bauer, Gary Daharsh, Mary Briggs, Rick Lehn, Rich McShane, Ron Colby, Carroll Crist, Ray Clayton, Liz Bowman, Jeanette Milius, KC McBurney, Bill Brewer, Micki Warriner, Chad Warriner, Brian Bashore, Brett King, Ryan Jirik and last Herb Angell of the NG&P. Herb is always a hit with the kids. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. I apologize if I did.

Thanks to Ron Colby who grilled the hot dogs. :It was a chore to keep up with the demand. Also thanks to Ron Colby and Carl Brown for bagging up all the hand out materials.

Also want to thank all our Sponsors who support our Go Fish Kids! They make this all possible – Cabelas, Premier Boating Center, Woodmen of the World, Midlands Financial, Tan Aire, Ameritas, Wimmers Meats, Beatrice Area Chamber, Decorating Center, RJ Flooring, Contractors Siding, Windows and Roofing, Sertoma of SW Omaha, News Link, Wolf Tackle, Bob's Tavern and ABJ Hauling and many more.

Looking forward to a great summer of fun with the kids at the Go Fish Kids!

LETS GO FISH!!!

Betty Clayton

























