

FISHING IS FUN

Lincoln Special Needs Clinic

The Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc. "FISHING IS FUN" went to Holmes Lake in Lincoln on Saturday, September 8th giving about 20 special needs children and their brothers and sisters a chance to learn about fishing. We originally was scheduled to hold the clinic on August 25th but the only day all summer it decided to rain and so rescheduled it for September 8th.

This year we partnered with O.N.E. of Nebraska. A grassroots organization helping against extreme poverty and preventable diseases. Giving children and parents a chance to explore the outdoors is a great idea.

These children were great! Betty Clayton organized and Jennifer Meints from O.N.E. did the signing up of the kids and made out the certificates. Hot dogs, chips, pop and water was enjoyed by everyone before starting the clinic.

The weather was perfect and the kids were eager to learn. Questions and participation was what the kids wanted. They held worms, a crawdad, water dog and goldfish with Rick Lehn. Tied knots with Ray Clayton. Cast lines with Clark Bauer and Betty Clayton. Learned tackle from Carroll Crist. Learned water safety from KC McBurney and Jeannette Milius. Thanks to Ray Clayton for cooking the hot dogs and special thanks to all the volunteers.

But best of all, the fish cooperated!

A special thanks to all our sponsors who make this so enjoyable to bring to Lincoln and these kids.

Betty Clayton

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