

Sherman Reservoir 50th Anniversary Celebration

-Kids Fishing Clinic-

On the weekend of June 8th and 9th the Trade Winds Marina at Sherman Reservoir hosted several events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the completion of Sherman Reservoir. One of the highlights of the event was a free kids fishing clinic held on Saturday. Ray and Betty Clayton attended the event with the Fishing is Fun trailer. We had 78 kids in attendance for the clinic and all of the kids took home a rod and reel combo with a bag of tackle to help get them started fishing. Lunch was provided for the kids and their parents. Sam's Club of Grand Island donated hotdogs, chips and water for everyone. H&H Distributing donated chocolate and strawberry milk for all the kids as well. The kids enjoyed the fishing after the event and also were able to take turns learning how to run kayaks that were provided for use from the Boat Dock of Grand Island. There was also a Casting Contest held for all the kids that attended the clinic and trophies were awarded to the top 3 kids in the contest.



A drawing for a half price Lifetime Fishing permit was also held. The winner of the permit was Levi Syring of Fairfield, Ne. Congrats to Levi!!

A BIG THANK YOU to Ray and Betty and the 20 + volunteers that helped with the event. Also, a BIG THANK YOU goes out to all the business that donated their time and money for the event. This includes Trade Winds Marina, Bass Pro Shop of Council Bluffs, Salt Valley Guide Service, Jolly Ann Marine, Eagle Claw, The Sherman Trailer Court Association, Midlands Financial, Ameritas, Zebco, Sam's Club of Grand Island, the Nebraska Game and Parks, Trotters Inc., The Boat Dock of Grand Island and the Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc.











