

Valentine Nebraska Kids Fishing Day

Valentine Fish Hatchery

May 4th 2013

57 kids braved the 40 degree weather and 20mph winds out of the NW, to have a great day at the Valentine Kids Fishing day. Nebraska Game and Parks employee Dana Krugger was the site coordinator and did a wonderful job. The kids received poles provided by the Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Charity Inc. WOW what a great deal, rod/reel/ and tackle all in one, the kids say THANK YOU. Two NGPC game wardens Frank Miller (Valentine) and Heath Packett (Gordon) helped with boating safety and fishing regulations, 11 other Volunteers instructed the kids at different stations one of the volunteers was Valentine Wildlife Refuge Manager Mark Lindvall who helped with instruction. Volunteers headed by Stephen Isom collected \$212.75 and with the Nebraska Game and Parks foundation had each kid register and had a random drawing and presented 2 1/2 year old Alexandria Monrow with a free Life Time Hunt and Fish Permit. Thank you all that donated and thank you to the foundation what a great program.

After the clinic the kids and volunteers were treated to Hot Dogs donated by Henderson's IGA, Buns/Chips donated and served by the Valentine's Lions Club, Pepsi provided the pop and then the kids went fishing in one of the Hatchery ponds that had 400 stocked 10-12 inch rainbow trout and Swezeys' Outdoors provide all the bait and the kids caught 198 fish. What a great day and thank you to all that donated items and their time.

Stephen Isom



















