

Beatrice Fishing is Fun! Clinic

We had our Beatrice Fishing if Fun! clinic on June 14th at Rockford Lake. We had 79 kids plus parents and volunteers. After a meal of hot dogs, chips and drinks, the kids went through 5 stations including casting, knot tying, bait, tackle and Fish ID and water safety. Upon completion of all 5 stations, each child received a certificate, rod/reel and a hand out bag. The Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics, Charity, Inc. provided the rod/reel combos the kids received. Then it was off to get bait and go fishing. Thanks to Beatrice Area Chamber for supplying the buns, chips, condiments, beverages and doing registration. Thanks to Farmland Industries for donating the hot dogs. We couldn't do it without your support.

I would like to thank all the volunteers:

Jerry Edmunds – Tackle and Fish ID
Richard Daniels – Tackle and Fish ID
Terrance Bures – Cooking and Set up/Tear down
Joann Heckman – Water Safety
Bob Heckman – Water Safety
Jim Schmuck – Bait
Doug Wells – Knot Tying
John Wright – Knot Tying
Kurt Jeevers – Casting
KC McBurney – Casting
Ray Clayton – Time Keeper, Hand out Rod/Reels
Betty Clayton – Check in and Certificates
Beatrice Chamber of Commerce – Registration and Food
and to all our other volunteers.

Thanks to our many Donors:

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Bob's Tavern
and many more. Without our donors these clinics wouldn't be possible. Thank you.

Ian Wolf, 10 years old, was the recipient of the Lifetime Half Price Fish/Hunt Permit.

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

Have a fun and safe summer.
Betty Clayton







