

***Nebraska Walleye Association***  
Lincoln Special Needs Fishing Clinic

The Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc. “FISHING IS FUN” went to Holmes Lake in Lincoln on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> giving 25 special needs children and their brothers and sisters a chance to learn about fishing.

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. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, juice 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 and leeches. Tied knots, Cast lines, learned tackle, and learned water safety. Everyone received a free rod/reel, bag of goodies and bait. Then it was off to fish. I think everyone caught at least one fish.

Thanks to Ray Clayton for cooking the hot dogs. Thanks to Ray Clayton, KC McBurney, Jeannette Millius, Mary Daharsh, Howard Robinson, Mark Grimes, Megan Grimes, Jim Ashenbach, Kurt Seevers and Michael Johnson for all their help with teaching the kids and helping with the fishing.

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.

Fishing is Fun!  
Betty Clayton