

Nebraska Walleye Association
Ogallala Kid's Fishing Clinic

The eighth year of this event turned out to be another gorgeous day, with near-perfect weather. On May 30th we had 63 kids and nearly 30 parents show up to enjoy a morning of learning as students rotated through six educational stations. After a hot-dog lunch provided by the Ogallala Optimist Club, about 40 kids stuck around to fish and to try their hand at kayaking.

Volunteers ran six different stations on fishing skills, water quality education, and water safety. Staff from the Nebraska Game and Parks assisted at several stations, and volunteers included members of the Big Mac Sports Club/Big May Fly Fishers, NGPC Youth Fishing program, Ogallala Youth Committee, Safe Kids Platte Valley--Ogallala Affiliate, and the Nebraska Fish and Game Association.

Each kid received the rod/reel combo provided by NWA and a free life jacket provided by Safe Kids thanks to a grant from the Keith County Community Foundation and deep discounts from Walmart of Ogallala.

Turn-out was less than the 75 pre-registered kids, and a few walk-ins made up for some of the no-shows. We tried an online registration system for the first time, and it seemed to work well.

To see pictures from the event, please visit the following address:

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