

Nebraska Walleye Association

LINCOLN BNSF YOUTH CLINIC

Lincoln BNSF had their kids fishing clinic September 30th at the Zoetis Lake with 37 kids in attendance. The weather was fantastic and everyone had a good time. The kids signed in, enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cookies and beverages provided by the BNSF Local Unions before beginning the clinic. Lincoln BNSF Diesel Shop supplied the bottled water and bug spray. Farmland Industries supplied the hot dogs.

We had stations including casting, knot tying, bait, tackle, fish ID and water safety. After completing all the stations, each child received a certificate, rod/reel combo w/tackle and bag of goodies. The rod/reel w/tackle were compliments of BNSF Local Unions. The bag of goodies was from the Nebraska Game and Parks. Thanks to everyone.

A raffle for 2 Lifetime Youth Hunt/Fish Permit was held and Donovan Roberts and Keagan DeKraker were the lucky winners.

The kids were given bait and off to fish and there were a lot of bluegill and bass caught.

We have a lot of volunteers to thank –

Jerry Edmunds– Knot Tying
Rick Lehn – Water Safety
Carroll Crist– Tackle and Fish ID
Tim White, Jay Bahr, Pete Hopwood, Dennis Clifford - Casting
Clark Bauer and Jay Bahr – Bait
Ray Clayton – Time Keeper and Pictures
Tim White and BNSF Unions– Registration and Food

Thanks to Stephanie White and Zoetis for allowing us to use their private lake to hold our Fishing is Fun! clinic. Thanks to Tim White and his crew for cooking and serving the food to the kids.

Also need to thank our many Donors:

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Beatrice Area Chamber
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Tan Aire
Bob's Tavern
And many, many more.

I want to thank our many Donors and Volunteers that make these clinics possible. Without them we wouldn't be able to do this. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Hope everyone had a great summer and BE SAFE!!



