



May 2, 2024

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Take-A-Kid Fishing is open for all kids ages 9-14. It is a program designed to teach kids the joy of fishing--a lifelong activity for personal and family enjoyment.

The event is planned for **Wednesday, June 19th Sportsman's Lodge**. Kids should arrive at Sportsman's Lodge no earlier than **9:00 a.m.** After registering the kids will be introduced to their guide. They will receive a goody bag filled with a drink, snacks, t-shirt and prizes. Please send a sack lunch with your child. All of the boats will be returning by 4:00 p.m. to Sportsman's Lodge to attend the cookout. There will be a wrap up program and the awarding of door prizes. Please pick up your child at Sportsman's Lodge by 4:30 p.m. We are asking that parents or guardians that attend the cookout pay a \$3.00 donation.

This year the Take a Kid Fishing event is excited to offer the opportunity for 14 old participants to win a Minnesota Lifetime Fishing License. The licenses, funded by several local businesses and individuals, will be awarded as part of a 150-200 word essay contest titled "What a lifetime fishing license would mean to me". Please encourage your 14 year old child to submit an essay with their Take a Kid Fishing registration by the June 5th Early-bird deadline. Winners will be announced the day of the event .Winners must take part of the Take a Kid Fishing event on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 and be present to win. Winners are encouraged to volunteer at future Take a Kid Fishing events.

Kids must complete the attached application and return it by **June 12th** to the Lake of the Woods School Community Ed Office or mail it to Lisa Beckstrand, 132 School Forest Road SW, Baudette, MN 56623. Applications can be completed on-line at the Take a Kid Fishing website <https://www.lowtakeakidfishing.com>. **We are holding an early bird registration drawing...all registrations received by or postmarked by June 5th will be entered into a drawing to win a KAYAK...so register early!!!** We will be limiting registrations to the first **120** kids. You will be informed of your child's acceptance by June 14th and will be provided with additional details at that time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lisa at the Lake of the Woods School 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 or home at 218-634-1500. We hope you will encourage your son or daughter to become involved in this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beckstrand

Take a Kid Fishing Committee Member

Lake of the Woods Take-A-Kid Fishing

- Baudette Community Foundation
 - Rotary Club of Baudette
 - Sportsman's Lodge



Official Application

Name of Child _____

Age Limit 9-14years Age of Child _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Do you own your own fishing rod? _____ Do you own your own lifejacket? _____

Does your child have any special needs? _____

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Release of Liability/Photo release

As a parent or legal guardian of _____, I certify that said child has my permission to attend and participate in the Take-A-Kid Fishing Event, sponsored by the Take-A-Kid Fishing Committee to be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 starting at 10:00 am. In signing this form, I hereby waive and release all other participants, the host, sponsors, and all other official or parties involved in the event from all claims and/or damages incurred in connection with this event. I also hereby grant the sponsor and co-sponsors the unconditional right to use the name, voice and photographic likeness of (child's name) _____, in connection with any of the articles, press releases and audio/video productions.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Return to Lake of the Woods Community Education Office by June 12th (June 5th early bird deadline)

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