



2019 Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing

Email info@BemidjiTKF.org or visit us on the web www.BemidjiTKF.org

Greetings!

The Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing event is currently being organized for the 33rd straight year. The 2019 event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 5th. The mission of Bemidji Area Take a Kid Fishing is to introduce children between 10 and 15 to the sport of fishing regardless of race, sex, creed or financial status. Over 5000 area youth have been directly impacted by this event with many past participants acting as guides and volunteers.

As in the past, 80-100 local anglers will serve as guides and volunteers, donating their time, equipment, and the knowledge required to make the event memorable to all who participate. The kids are treated to an afternoon of fishing on various area lakes and the event concludes with a fish fry at Lake Bemidji State Park for the kids and parents at no cost to them. Our guides are also asked to nominate a young angler for the gift of a lifetime fishing license.

Bemidji Area Take a Kid Fishing has received media exposure and acclaim locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally through print, radio and television. We have also mentored programs in our area as well as across the US. Bemidji Area Take a Kid Fishing is the standard that other programs strive to achieve.

The support that the Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing organization has received over the years has been tremendous and very much appreciated. As event expenses increase, the committee is appealing to you for your help in defraying some of the costs associated with this worthwhile project. Any contribution, monetary or "in-kind," would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to speak to someone, or have any questions, please contact the committee member listed below.

If you know an area child 10-15 years of age that would like to have a great day on the water, please encourage them to go to our website or pick up an application at the Bemidji Chamber office.

If you have already made a contribution to the Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing for this year, we wish to thank you for your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian Mustonen
Committee Member
(Home) 218-444-1881
(Cell) 218-760-6003

Carol Olson
Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing
Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 850
Bemidji, MN 56619
(218) 444-3541 Ext 100

More information and a printable fishing application form available a www.BemidjiTKF.org
Join our e-list and we'll keep you updated. Just drop us a line at info@BemidjiTKF.org or follow us on
Facebook at Bemidji Area Take a Kid Fishing