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&

Del Norte Bass Anglers

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THANK YOU!



Your donation toward our annual Mentoring Kids Fishing Derby helped us sponsor another successful event! This year, nearly 30 underprivileged children were introduced to the thrill of fishing and the wonders of the outdoors. Many volunteers were present to help run this event and it was a truly rewarding experience for all. Without the generosity of others, events like this would not be possible. Thank you for your support!

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On Saturday, October 14, 2017 Kahuna's Kids and Del Norte Bass Anglers co-hosted our annual Mentoring Kids Fishing Derby. This event introduced 28 underprivileged children to the joys of fishing and the wonders of the outdoors! All of these children are members of a program which has paired them up with adult mentors to foster their growth and wellbeing. So not only are the children exposed to the thrill of fishing, but their adult mentor is able to experience this with them as well, providing an enriching bonding experience for both. Don McNeil registers participants from within One on One Mentoring & Mentoring Tucson's Kids organizations. They took a bus from Tucson and arrived at Patagonia Lake at around 8 a.m. where they were greeted with breakfast snacks and given all the tools they would need for a fun day of fishing on the lake. Thanks to the grant from Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation, we were able to purchase our own life vests to loan to the participants for the day. Previously, we had to drive to Phoenix to borrow jackets from the Arizona Game & Fish Department. The following items are given to the kids to keep: fishing rods & reels, tackle packs, an event t-shirt and snacks and water for the ride. Several kids were successful in catching their first fish and everyone had a great time! Upon their return to shore, we greeted them with a BBQ lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs. Each child was given a plaque with their photo from their day on the lake as a keepsake. This event is truly a rewarding experience for all involved. Thank you for your support, we greatly appreciate it!

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TODAY is the big day! We would like to thank all of this year's sponsors, we could not do it without you or all the amazing Anglers and other volunteers who are here to help out!!



37 people reached

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