



Kahuna's Kids

a Leo A. Longoria, Jr. Memorial Foundation

&

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 13, 2018 Kahuna's Kids and Del Norte Bass Anglers co-hosted our annual Mentoring Kids Fishing Derby. This event introduced 32 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 7 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 tents and camping supplies so that we can provide the children with an additional camping experience. Not only is this expected to increase the overall fun of the trip, it is also intended to allow us to get them out on the water for fishing much earlier in the day. As it is now, the children take a bus down to the lake or are transported by their mentors. Usually this results in them arriving at the lake between 8-9 am, which only leaves them a few short hours for their fishing experience. Having them camp at the lake the night before will allow us to get them up and ready earlier in the morning, resulting in a longer boating and fishing day. Additionally, the grant funded other supplies for the fishing derby. 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 as usual! 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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GRANT AMOUNT: \$ 3,000.00

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TENTS	\$ 1,298.26
CAMPING SUPPLIES	\$ 1,040.72
	\$ 96.53
	\$ 27.99
STORAGE TOTES	\$ 50.97
	\$ 36.90
FOOD	\$ 139.86
	\$ 85.63
	\$ 181.15
	\$ 139.86
TOTAL	\$ 3,097.87



Mentoring Kids Fishing Derby



**Volunteers
Needed!**

Patagonia Lake, Arizona
Saturday, October 13, 2018
7 am to 1 pm

Hosted By:

Del Norte Bass Anglers
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This annual event is looking for more volunteers, especially boaters! Help is also needed on shore with getting these young anglers ready for their day on the water, launching boats, and lunch preparation. This is a one-day event that introduces kids to the sport of fishing and it is a truly rewarding experience! If you are an angler in need of fulfilling your community service requirement, this event would be a great way for you to do so.

Donations are always needed, very much appreciated and tax deductible.

Kahuna's Kids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is 100% volunteer run.



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***To encourage youth participation in the sport of fishing
and appreciation for the great outdoors.***

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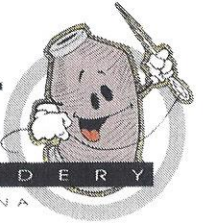


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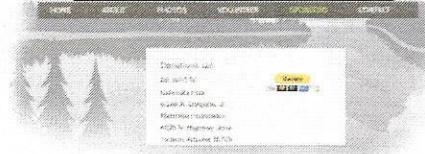
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The 2018 Obnoxious Kids Fishing Derby is always here!! More children will be introduced to the thrill of fishing and the wonders of the outdoors!!!



Thank you to our awesome sponsors of the 2018 event!!!

