FISHING FOR SMILES

EVENT REPORT
THIS ANNUAL EVENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS PLANNED. ARIZONA SPORTSMAN FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDS WERE USED PROPERLY TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT.

THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.

TARGET AUDIENCE WAS UNDER-PRIVLIGED AND HANDICAP CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS OR CARE GIVERS.

ARIZONA GAME & FISH PROVIDED FISHING POLES AND BAIT. ANY CHILDREN WHO WANTED TO FISH FOR ANY OF THE 600 POUNDS OF CATFISH RELEASED INTO THE POND HAD PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

57 CHILDREN AND 16 PARENTS/CARE GIVERS ATTENDED. KINGMAN ELKS PLANNED FOR 100+ CHILDREN PLUS PARENTS/CARE GIVERS TO ATTEND. REASON FOR LOW ATTENDANCE IS NOT CLEAR. PERHAPS HIGH FUEL COSTS DURING THIS PERIOD.

KINGMAN ELKS HAD 20 VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP, RUN AND TEAR DOWN THE EVENT.

PROBLEMS FOR MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB

1. FIRST WEEK OF MAY I SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK. THIS INTERRUPTED MY EVENT PLANNING. CONSEQUENTLY, MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB DID NOT ACCOMPLISH SEVERAL AZSFWC TASKS LISTED IN THE GRANT APPLICATION

2. ONLY TWO CLUB MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST. DAY BEFORE THE EVENT ONE DROPPED OUT WITH DENTAL PROBLEMS.

3. IN MID-MAY MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB TOOK DOWN OUR OLD WEBSITE AND ACTIVATED A NEW ONE LATER IN THE MONTH. OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS A PROVISION DEVOTED TO NOTIFYING CLUB MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND HOW TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.

4. AZSFWC AND MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB BANNERS WERE NOT DISPLAYED.

5. KINGMAN ELKS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN THE "KINGMAN MINER" NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCING THE EVENT DID NOT MENTION AZSFWC.
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EVENT PHOTOS
PHOTOS OF JUNE 2022 FISHING FOR SMILES EVENT
KINGMAN – Kingman Elks Lodge #468 and Mohave Sportsman Club will host the “Fishing for Smiles” event for children ages 5-15.

On Saturday, June 4, children will fish and battle for trophies for the biggest fish and the heaviest fish caught. The event will be at Dunton Ranch on 22120 E. Fort Rock Road in Kingman.

According to a press release, only 100 kids can sign up. Registration will be held at the Kingman Regional Medical Center Health Fair on Saturday, May 21. The health fair will be at the Hualapai Mountain Campus at 3801 Santa Rosa Drive in Kingman. Look for Elks Lodge #468 tables from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Special Needs Community “Fishing for Smiles” day will be Tuesday, June 7. Free fishing and a BBQ lunch is open for everyone with special needs.

Release forms and rules will be provided at registration. Special needs participants will be registered separately at their day programs for their event.

The federal Bureau of Land Management will also be present with a reptile exhibit at Dunton Ranch along with the Elks volunteers.

For more information about the event or sign-ups contact Carolyn Lawson at 928-529-3149 or Mary Hamner at 928-377-7082.
Kingman Elks Lodge #468 held its annual Fishing For Smiles event at the Dunton Ranch in Kingman AZ on June 4, 2022.

We had 57 kids fishing and having a great time and every child caught a fish or two. We gave out a trophy for the Heaviest fish and the Longest fish.

We served hamburgers and hotdogs, chip, drinks, and desserts.

June 7, 2022, we again hosted the Special Needs Community.

We had 73 participants and many Staff members to assist.

A glorious day was had by all. Each participant received a medal for catching a fish or two.

After lunch and before leaving Thank You to our very generous group of Elks, the Dunton Family, Mohave Sportmans Club, Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation, KRMC, Pepsico, Little Debbies, Route 66, Kingman Elks Bingo, Terry Kirkum of the Mohave Sportmans club Grant writer, Numerous Kingman elks club members and specially to Renee and Steve Maison for all of their help these last couple of years.

Carolyn Lawson and Mary Hamner Co-Chairman
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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS
Kingman’s ‘Fishing for Smiles’ sign-up set for June 4

Kingman Elks Lodge #468 and Mohave Sportsman Club will host the “Fishing for Smiles” event for children ages 5-15 on Saturday, June 4 at Dunton Ranch. Registration will be held at the Kingman Regional Medical Center Health Fair on Saturday, May 21. The health fair will be at the Hualapai Mountain Campus at 3801 Santa Rosa Drive in Kingman. (Miner file photo)
Fishing for Smiles

When: JUNE 7, 2022
Special Needs Community
Tuesday, JUNE 7, 2022
From 10 AM to 1:30 PM
With lunch provided.

Where: Private Ranch
DUNTON RANCH
FORT ROCK —
EAST I 40

Register by completing Release Form signed by
Parent or Guardian and return it to your
program/work for pick up by Elks Co-Chairs, or
deliver to Elks Lodge Office at 900 Gates Ave.,
Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm. All forms must be in at
least three weeks before the event.

Directions: Drive East on I 40 to Fort
Rock Rd. (Exit 91) Turn left and drive
about 200 yards to Dunton Ranch Fort
Rock, go through the gate and follow
the signs.

Volunteers will be available to
help the participants, but special
organizations should provide staff
to assist with any specialized assis-
tance for special care or needs of
individual participants.

Tuesday is a catch and release day.
There will not be a fish cleaning sta-
tion available.

Brought to you by:
Kingman Elks Lodge #468 • Mohave Sportsman Club • Dunton Ranch Fort
Rock, KRMC and • Arizona Game and Fish

This is a fun-filled day free to all participants.
Other activities and outdoor educational displays will be on-site.

- Open to area Special Needs
  individuals and organizations
- Must bring a parent/guardian
- Bring your own rod & reel or
  use our equipment
- Bait is provided
- Bring a lawn chair, Hat
- Wear comfortable clothes &
  Closed walking shoes.
- Lunch & refreshments are
  provided free.

Contact: Carolyn Lawson at 928 529-3149 or Mary Hamner at 928 377-7082
Fishing for Smiles

When: June 4, 2022

Event is Saturday
JUNE 4, 2022
7:00 AM to 12:30 PM
AND LUNCH INCLUDED!

Where: Private Ranch

Dunton Ranch Fort Rock - East I 40

Must Pre-Register on: May 21, Saturday at KRMC Children’s Health Fair at the Hualapai Mountain Campus off Santa Rosa Rd. in Kingman. A Release Form must be signed by Parent or Guardian and rules sheet will be given. Limited to First 100 children applicants!

Directions to ranch: Drive East on I 40 to Fort Rock Rd. (Exit 91) Turn left and drive about 200 yards to Dunton Ranch Fort Rock, go through the gate at left and follow the signs.

Volunteers will be available to help the participants with bait and poles. Children must do the fishing! Fishing does not start until horn is blown at 8:00 AM. These are the rules! Trophies given for the biggest fish and heaviest fish caught! Trophies are sponsored by KRMC!

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• Arizona Game and Fish & KRMC

This is a fun-filled day free to area youth 5 to 15 yrs, accompanied by an adult. Other activities and outdoor educational displays will be on-site to enjoy.

• Open to area Special Needs individuals and organizations
• Parents must be present
• Bring your own rod & reel or use Rods provided
• Bait is provided
• Bring lawn chairs for family
• Wear comfortable clothes & Closed walking shoes
• Lunch & refreshments are provided for free.

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WELCOME TO THE MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB!

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Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation
www.azsfwc.org

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The Mohave Sportsman Club is a member of the Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation. AZSWC is an umbrella organization with members from many clubs and groups around the state. Their mission is to "educate and inform sportsmen, wildlife conservation organizations throughout the state and the public at large on important issues related to wildlife and wildlife habitat, and to provide, via grants or other sources, funding to conserve Arizona's wildlife populations through habitat enhancement initiatives."

AZSWC has provided the Club with grant money for Fishing for Smiles the last two years. Please visit their web site for further information at: azswc.org/