

## Fishing Has No Boundaries Capital City Chapter

#### December 2019



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fishing Event on Lake Springfield was a Huge Success!

On September 21st, the Capital City Chapter of Fishing Has No Boundaries held its third annual event at the TRN Club. 50 participants and their caregivers

joined over 130 volunteers for an enjoyable day on Lake Springfield. Although the day started out very overcast with a few raindrops, the sky cleared quickly and the weather was perfect for the rest of the day! For many of the participants this was their second or third time attending the event. Several participants and boat crews requested to be paired up again this year. Their reunions were fun to witness! Twenty-two pontoon boats were available to take the participants out on the lake. There were also 30 experienced fishermen and women who joined in to ensure that everyone caught several fish. Hundreds of fish were caught in all and rumor has it that

some of the participants were kissing their fish before throwing them back in the lake.

At the start of the day, the Glenwood High School Show Choir sang the national anthem which was followed by a wonderful breakfast. At lunchtime (lunch was generously donated by Subway), Dinah and Esther the Comfort Dogs stopped by for a visit! Everyone was so happy to see them



and Dinah and Esther got to hop on a few boats and visit with the captains. After a full day of fishing, everyone came back in hungry and ready to receive their awards. It was such an amazing day! Each and every person that attended, whether as a participant, attendant or volunteer had smiles from ear to ear. New friendships were formed and memories were made.





We would like to thank each and every boat captain, fishing guide, dock hand, food server, equipment handler and registration helper for volunteering their time and their energy. This day would not be possible without all of your support. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors (see a complete list below) Our Main Event Sponsors for 2019 are Eastside Marine, The 2019 Frozen Open, Lake Springfield Marina, Meijer, Scheels, Subway and the TRN Club!

# Thank You

Allied Heating, Plumbing and Cooling	McCormick's Smokehouse Catering	Angela Anderson	Mike & Gina Garcia
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Staging	United Methodist Church	Jill Flavin	Jack Shook
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Our 4th annual fishing event will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the TRN Club! Save the Date and join us for an amazing day on Lake Springfield!

## **Upcoming Events:**



We are in need of 10 - \$100 Game Sponsors plus gift cards for our Raffle Tree Drawing. If you know of anyone who would like to Sponsor a game or donate a gift card in exchange for some advertising please let us know!



## We are excited to announce a new program for Fishing Has No Boundaries!

We will hold our first ever Children's Fishing Event in 2020.

Saturday May 2, 2020

9:00am - 12:00 pm

Southwinds Park

Hope Pavilion

This will be a fishing event for children with disabilities ages 6-12 -- Fishing will be from the shore with experienced fishermen to assist. We will meet at the Hope Pavilion for some breakfast and instructions and then head on over to the pond to catch some fish! All equipment and bait will be provided.

Please contact us if you know of a child who will benefit from this program! Also, let us know if you would like to volunteer.

### SAVE THE DATE!

## 2020 Fishing Has No Boundaries Lake Springfield Bass Tournament

Saturday May 9, 2020 Lindsay Bridge Launch

Launch 7 AM • Weigh In 2 PM
70% Payout • Door Prizes After Weigh In



Registration and Details at: www.CapitalCityFHNB.org Call Jeff or Mary Ann at (217) 341-5747

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