

Youth Fishing Instructor Opportunity June 26, 2024

Dear YFI,

Note one **Cancellation/Postponement** for Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> event in Omaha.

## **Family Fishing Events coming up.** [NGPC Outdoor Calendar](#)

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 PM. Omaha, Fontenelle Park Pond**

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM 12 PM. Lincoln, Branched Oak Lake, Lieber's Point.** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Branched Oak Kid's White Perch Tournament. Assist with registration 6:30 – 10 AM. Contact Emily Seevers, [emily.seevers@gmail.com](mailto:emily.seevers@gmail.com).

Assist with fishing activity 9 AM– 12 PM. Contact Kurt Seevers, [kurt.seevers@cox.net](mailto:kurt.seevers@cox.net). See poster on [YFI Opportunity](#) page.

**Friday, July 5, 6 – 8 PM. Broken Bow, Melham Park Pond.** Community Fishing Night. Contact Harold Fankhauser, [harold@nefga.org](mailto:harold@nefga.org). See poster on [YFI Opportunity](#) page.

## **Event Notes**

**The Ponca ODP and EXPO will be held September 20-22, 2024.** Previous information was incorrectly published indicated it would be held during the weekend prior to this. Watch for an upcoming request for YFI assistance.

**The Bellevue Rod and Gun club will hold their annual Special Needs Family Fishing Expo on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.** YFI Tom Jurek is seeking help publicizing the event. If you know any special needs family or have a way to publicize this program in the Omaha area, please contact Tom. [tjurek@bragc.com](mailto:tjurek@bragc.com)

## **YFI Fishing Activity Opportunities**

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – 1 PM. Hastings, 2750 Osborne Dr E.** Childrens Fishing Derby. Assist with derby and children while fishing. Contact Bruce Berck Sr. [reelmennebraska@gmail.com](mailto:reelmennebraska@gmail.com). 402-303-1137. See poster on [YFI Opportunity](#) page.

**Cancelled/Postponed. Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – 3 PM. Omaha, Benson Park Pond.** Community Outreach event including Fishing, Kayaking and 2-3 other activities. Assist with fishing. NGPC Fishing Activity trailer will be present and staffed by NGPC Education Division staff. Contact Grace Gaard, [grace.gaard@nebraska.gov](mailto:grace.gaard@nebraska.gov). 402-471-5597.

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM -12 PM. Alliance. Laing Lake.** Alliance Rec. Center Fishing Event. Assist NGPC Fisheries Staff with a fishing event for 40-50 children. Contact Joe Rydell, [joe.rydell@nebraska.gov](mailto:joe.rydell@nebraska.gov), 308-763-2940.

**Saturday, July 27, 8:30 AM – 3 PM. Humbolt, Humbolt City Park Pond.** Lions Club Youth Fishing Contest. Assist with event, equipment and children while fishing. The Fishing Activity Trailer will be present for equipment. Contact Michelle Hunzeker, [circleh\\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:circleh_2@yahoo.com). 402-862-0204.

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and/or Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 – 7:15. Papillion, Shadow Lake.** Erica Ziska of [Sheltering Tree](#) is seeking help to use fishing as a therapy for residents of their community. She would like to find a YFI that would help accommodate equipment and assistance with one or possibly two events. There would likely be 10 to 15 participants during each event. Contact Erica Ziska [ericaziska@yahoo.com](mailto:ericaziska@yahoo.com), 402-214-3226. Contact Larry Pape [larry.pape@nebraska.gov](mailto:larry.pape@nebraska.gov), 402-471-5447 to arrange for equipment.