



"Catch A Special Thrill"



C.A.S.T. for Kids is an extraordinary one-day outdoor fishing event that provides disabled and disadvantaged (special needs) children an opportunity to learn to fish. For many of the disabled children, this may be their first opportunity to fish because of limitations caused by their disability. It may also provide the only occasion to be aided physically, which would enable them to fish. For disadvantaged children most have had little opportunity to be involved in any outdoor recreation, much less go boating and fishing.



C.A.S.T. for kids is steered toward youth age 7 to 14, with little or no fishing experience. Parents are encouraged to attend the event with their children in order to provide future opportunities for their children. The children are matched up with experienced anglers from several BASS Federation Nation clubs and Professional organizations who take them on boats and teach them the basics of fishing, safety, and fishing ethics.

C.A.S.T. for Kids foundation supplies pre-registered participants a **C.A.S.T. T-shirt and hat with logo, Zebco rod and reel, Plano tackle box, photo plaque, and bait.** They also receive a fun pack containing water safety information, stickers, coloring books, etc. donated by

sponsoring organizations. At noon participants and volunteers are treated to a barbecue lunch provided by the sponsoring organizations.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas State Troopers Association and Kansas Wildlife and Parks have many participating partners in this great effort with the C.A.S.T. Foundation. The Kansas Highway Patrol has their roll over machine, convincer, patrol vehicles, Harley, K-9 and other equipment on hand to **showcase State Troopers and the Kansas Highway Patrol.** All major news media outlets are invited.

Our event date is June 13, 2009 at Shady Creek Marina, El Dorado Lake. We need fisherman with boats, pontoon boats and donations to Kansas C.A.S.T. to make this event possible. Whether you donate the use of your boat, volunteer your Saturday or send us a check, we need and want your support, to help make this event happen.



If you know of a child that would be interested in our event see that they get my contact information so they too can "Catch a Special Thrill"

If you are interested in sponsoring the KHP/C.A.S.T. event feel free to contact me anytime. We are always looking for sponsorship to keep our event special for Kansas kids. The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and we have no problems providing documentation of your donation. Help us pass on the thrill!!

Thanks for helping a special child ***"catch a special thrill."***

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