



United Way Fishing Tournament – Kids Edition

Sunday, June 22 | 8 AM – 12 PM

Award Ceremony to Follow 1 PM

(Cameron Park 2504 Birchmont Dr NE Bemidji, MN 56601)

Submit all entries to: events@unitedwaybemidji.org

Fish any **public lake in Beltrami County**

United Way Fishing Tournament Kids- Edition Presented by Lueken's Village Foods

Please contact Halen with questions prior to the tournament start date at

Halen@UnitedWayBemidji.org or 612.600.2147

Main Contest: BIGGEST CATCH

Compete in **3 categories**:

- **Walleye**
- **Bass**
- **Bluegill**

To be eligible:

- Fish **must be measured** on a **bump board or tape measure** with the **nose or jaw touching the fence** and the **entire fish visible** in the photo.
- Measurements must be **clearly visible**.
- Send your **photo submissions** to Events@UnitedWayBemidji.org between **8:00 AM and 12:00 PM** on June 22.
***No early or late submissions accepted.**
- Set the **email subject line** to reflect your entry (e.g., "Bass Entry" or "Walleye Entry" or "Bluegill Entry")
- Up to **5 fish submissions per youth angler** (any species). Each submission counts as **one extra name in a prize drawing**.

Bonus Prize Categories

Submit photo entries to: Events@UnitedWayBemidji.org (between 8 AM – 12 PM)

Use subject line: “Bonus Prize – (Category Name)”

- **Best Angler Outfit** – Show off your wildest hats, costumes, or socks!
 - **Best Team Spirit** – Celebrate teamwork and fishing fun with friends!
 - **Lucky 11** – Win if you catch the **11th fish** submitted to the tournament!
 - **Funniest Fish Face** – Silly selfies with your catch are encouraged!
 - **Best Boat Setup** – Show off your paddleboat, kayak, or rig!
 - **Weirdest Fish**– Submit your odd, colorful, or unusual catch!
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Tournament Details & Registration

- **Entry Fee:** \$50 per youth angler
 - Register through **Zeffy** <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/united-way-fishing-tournament-kids-edition-registration>
 - During registration, participants can choose a **youth organization** to support.
 - Proceeds are split **50/50** between the selected **youth organization** and **United Way of Bemidji Area**.
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Rules & Regulations

- All youth must be registered in the United Way Fishing Tournament- Kids Edition Prior to event start date.
- All youth anglers 15 & under must be accompanied by an adult
- Open to youth anglers fishing public lakes in Beltrami County. Fishing must be legal and in public waters only: no private ponds, streams, lakes, or rivers. Youth Anglers may fish in any water that is open to public fishing.
- This is a catch-and-release fishing tournament.
- All participants must follow all Minnesota fishing and boating laws and regulations.
- See tournament rules above regarding photo submissions and eligible waters.
- Tournament is supervised by:

Tournament Director: Chelsea Oldham

Chelsea.Oldham@krausanderson.com or 218.766.3470

United Way Fishing Committee Liaison: Halen Groenke
