



## 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](mailto:events@unitedwaybemidji.org)

Fish any **public lake in Beltrami County**

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

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

[Halen@UnitedWayBemidji.org](mailto: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](mailto: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**.
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### **Bonus Prize Categories**

Submit photo entries to: [Events@UnitedWayBemidji.org](mailto: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](mailto:Chelsea.Oldham@krausanderson.com) or 218.766.3470

**United Way Fishing Committee Liaison:** Halen Groenke

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