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Kids Fishing Day at Mark Twain Lake

Mark Twain Lake- May 12, 2008 – In celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake will host Kid's Fishing Day on Saturday, June 7, 2008, for children five to twelve years of age. Participation will be limited to the first 25 children who register in advance at the Mark Twain Lake Project Office by calling (573) 735-4097 or by stopping by the office on Rt. J north of the Clarence Cannon Dam. Registration will begin Monday, May 19, 2008 at 7 a.m. No groups larger than four may register at any one time. Only those registered will be allowed to participate due to limited space.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Frank Russell Recreation Area. The Missouri Department of Conservation will provide fishing equipment. A casting contest will be conducted by the Mark Twain Bassmasters and experts will instruct young anglers on basic fishing techniques. Lunch will be provided for participants.

You may reach the Mark Twain Lake Project at 573-735-4097, email marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil or stop by the office during office hours Monday through Saturday 8AM – 4:30PM at 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, Missouri.