

**Kids Day of Fishing**, a local organization dedicated to teaching life skills through outdoor adventure to underprivileged children, received a grant of \$250 on Oct. 9. The group, which sponsors fishing events and other outdoor activities, was co-founded by **Michael Johns**, and his father, **Larry Johns**, the visionary for the program, who died in 2008.

The Outdoor Outreach grant, by the Outdoor Writers Association of California, is awarded to local nonprofits to help fund specific projects and programs dedicated to improving the enjoyment of the outdoors for Californians.

“We’re glad for the grants we receive, and use them to purchase fishing equipment and other items we give to the kids during our events,” Michael Johns said proudly.

Congratulations.

Local author **Benoris P.**