



# Kids Day of Fishing, Inc

THEIR JOY IS OUR REWARD



## 2017 News Letter / Project funding / Financial Report

**Words from the president.**

**Team work is the key to success! "Lets go 2018"**

Sponsors, Supporters and Members. A huge thank you for your continued support and very generous funding helping us to serve over 700 Kids and families this season and 11 years of service in our community. We could have not achieved it without your support!

**Thank You!**

**We love our Sponsors, Supporters and Members.**

To see all the great pictures of this years events go to [www.kidsdayoffishing.org](http://www.kidsdayoffishing.org) Visit us on FACE BOOK

### **The Robert Orlando Fairfield Kids Fishing Derby and the Fairfield Earth Day Celebration .**

Our members, volunteers, Kiwanis Club of Fairfield, City of Fairfield and Earth Day staff, Fairfield Police Officers Association efforts all contributed to another great event and we served 400 plus kids and families.

This year we stocked the pond with over 900 pounds of Catfish and some Black Bass. The Bass did not bite so well but the Catfish did with Kids hulling in monsters all through out the event and with lots of full 5 fish limits.

As always the Fairfield Police Officers did a great job serving all the kids and folks with a barbeque lunch, soda's and chips. The Kiwanis Club of Fairfield provided insurance, volunteers, prizes and our Judges for the event.

All other event needs provided by our organization KDOF they included rods reels, tackle kits, bait to fish, pond stocking, derby shirts, trophy's, permits and all other needs. All donated to the kids for their continued use.

Thank you all we had a great event this year lets make the 2018 Robert Orlando Kids Fishing Derby ROCK just like Robert Orlando did in life, we will keep his heart and dreams alive. " Lets Go 2018 "

**Our annual Travis Air Force Base Kids Fishing Derby** 60th Services, Youth Programs and Base members did a great job as always. The event this year was moved back to the base Duck Pond we have been waiting several years for it to return to the base it was moved for pond maintenance. The Duck Pond is now back in great shape for next years event and we noticed a natural Bass spawn in the pond. This year we planted our 500 pounds of Black Bass and they were all huge quality size Bass. The Base provided a barbeque lunch for all folks at the event soda's and water raffle prizes, volunteers and some extra funding for the fish plant. We served 200 kids and families provided derby shirts, trophy's, rods and reels, tackle kits bait to fish stocked the pond, volunteers and all other event needs.

Thanks to all for making this years Travis AFB Kids Fishing Derby another great success. " Lets GO 2018 "

**Special thanks to our new Super Sponsor Access Dental Services!**

**Our program signature event Kids Day of Fishing Lake Solano Park.** Great day of fishing Catfish and a small plant of Bass the Catfish BIG and on the bite as always the Bass not so much. The Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa our event co-host served a barbeque lunch for our 100 kids and families, provided volunteers and our Judges as always great job. We stocked the pond with 520 pounds of Catfish and 60 pounds of Black Bass provided rods and reels, tackle kits, bait to fish, derby shirts, trophy's, prizes for all the kids, permits and all other event needs.

**Special thanks again to Lisa Ty-Cruz Fairfield-Vacaville I-Hop** for donating the grand prize bikes for the kids .

**Special thanks to our new super sponsor Access Dental Services!** Great folks and attended all the events this year. Again a huge success for the 10th season Thank you all! " Lets GO 2018"

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We may be asked to assist in City of Winters Salmon Festival Lake Solano Park Trout Fishing Event. Have not yet, if asked as always we will assist in any way and all asked of us by Lake Solano Park, Park Rangers and Solano County.

Sadly we no longer have Kids Day on the Bay. Captain Harry and the New Seeker have retired service and services to our fishing community. It is heart breaking to many bay area anglers and our organization. Captain Harry Garabedian is one of the finest Captains to fish the San Francisco Bay area with well over 40 years of service to the community and many years of service to Kids Day of Fishing. Captain Harry volunteered to help the kids in our community that all believed could never be able to fish the Ocean or Bay with there disabilities. Wheel chair bound children paraplegic in cases, cerebral palsy, autistic, blind, learning disabilities. Wonderful beautiful special needs children and families. Trips donated to us from his heart, when you fish from the heart you fish with love. Thank you Captain Harry and the hopes of the best retirement ever for a great Captain, man and friend. From all of us in the community, kids patrons and friends. ENJOY you deserve the best!



Special thanks to Richard Scholl and Cora for many years of service to our Organization. Rich and Cora made the Robert Orlando Kids Fishing Derby but could not attend the other 2 events due to moving to Seattle. Good news is they have found a nice home they really enjoy and are close to their kids and grand kids. Richard was are #1 member 9 years in a row and will be dearly missed at our events. Just like Capt. Harry ENJOY you deserve the best

### Our vision looking Forward / Fundraising needs.

We are in our 11th year serving the youth in our community with your continued support and funding we will be able to serve many more kids and families throughout the years to come. We are in need of new sponsorships and support to keep the program as a hole alive this next 2018 season we are planning the Fairfield Robert Orlando Kids Fishing Derby. The Travis Air Force Base Kids Day of Fishing and Kids Day of Fishing Lake Solano Park. We plan to keep all the events going for the year but we do need your support and funding it is how we continue to provide services to the community, without it we can not provide the services all free of charge to the public. We are a all volunteer organization with all funding going to the kids in our community your dollars are well spent and benefit many kids and families. Please pass the word on and help us keep serving the kids in our community.

**All current supporters we are in need of new membership, supporters and sponsors if you know of any interested please send them our way. Thank you...**

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**2017 Financial Report:**  
Approximate figures

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## 2018 Events.

## Co-Host Groups

Robert Orlando Fairfield Kids Fishing Derby Civic Center Pond - Fairfield Kiwanis Club

10th Annual Travis AFB Kids Fishing Derby - 60th Services & Youth programs

11th Annual Kids Day of Fishing Lake Solano Park - Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa

## ESTIMATED BUDGET AND FUNDING NEEDED FOR 2018 EVENTS

**\$17,000.00 (LETS GO 2018)**

Monies carried over from 2016 as of 12-31-16 \$10,910.07

Monies raised as of 09-13-2017 \$13,824.42

Project monies spent 2017 projects \$16,136.39

Bank balance as of 09-14-2017 \$9047.20

## 2017 Projects Estimated Cost.

Fairfield Robert Orlando Kids Fishing Derby \$7491.08

Travis Annual Kids Fishing Derby \$5605.74

Annual Lake Solano Kids Day of Fishing \$4533.65

All 2017 events estimated cost \$17,630.47

Average Cost Per Child @ 700 kids- \$25.18

These figures include all project needs rods and reels, shirts, hats  
Trophy's, Awards, Prizes, Project Materials, Food, Drinks and service  
Tackle Kits, Bait to Fish, Fish Plants, Fee's, Promotional Materials  
Printing and Postage for Mailing for Fundraising. All given to the kids  
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**We are in need of new  
Sponsorship & Supporters**

**Let's Keep KDOF Alive**

**Lots of Fish to Catch!!**

**Lots of happy Kids and Families to serve**



## Corporate Property

1 Lap top Computer  
1 Sony Recorder  
1 Bull Horn  
1 File Cabinet  
5 event tables  
3 Large Display Signs  
1 Bobber man Sign  
2 Large ice chest  
3 Ice buckets  
5 Homer Buckets  
1 Nady PA System

Miscellaneous Tackle  
Approximate \$ 300

53 Rods \$260  
36 kids Combos \$179  
4 Back Packs \$19  
11 Kids tackle boxes \$47

Total Inventory \$805.00

**Our Organization is proud  
to have served over 700 kids  
and families with our 2017 events.**



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