

West Point Project Hosts Take a Warrior Fishing Event



Take a Warrior Fishing Participants and Volunteers Pose

West Point Project hosted its second annual Take a Warrior Fishing event on June 7, 2014. Beginning at 7 AM, 35 energetic warriors and their families joined 31 volunteer boaters from bass clubs and local businesses for four hours of fishing on the reservoir. Fishing gear was provided by Academy Sports, and other items including tee-shirts and hats were provided by local businesses in the community. Most of the warriors caught fish and had an opportunity to display their catches on stage at Highland Marina's weigh-in station. After a morning of fishing, participants enjoyed a delicious hosted by the marina. Special thanks goes out to Jim Owens, the primary event coordinator, Park Ranger Rebecca Fink, Mark Biagiotti, Danny Elrich and Kris Svec from Highland Marina and Resort, and all of the boat captains from Highland Marina, the Benning Bass Club and Family Bass.



Pictured above is Jim Owens, Executive Director of C.A.S.T. (Catch A Special Thrill) and coordinator of Take a Warrior Fishing, AND West Point Park Ranger Rebecca Fink. Ranger Fink was instrumental in the planning this year's successful event and looks forward to growing this event next year.

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