



Caesar Creek Lake Take a Warrior Fishing Program

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What Is It?

- A full day of fishing for Veterans who are unable to access the lake by boat or at all.
 - The Vets get; a pole, tackle box, tackle, TWF shirt, a goodie bags filled with....goodies, and free buffet lunch.
 - Captains get; a Hat! Yay! And a fulfilling experience.
 - Volunteers get; a TWF shirt.



What Does It Take To Run?

- \$5,000.00 Donation to the C.A.S.T. Foundation.
- Tackle for the tackle boxes.
- Boat Captains.
- Food (not necessary to the program, but hey...food).
- Lots of Volunteers



The Partners...

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Man power, organizing the program, facilities.
- C.A.S.T. Foundation
 - Deliver Tackle boxes, Fishing poles, shirts, and hats for both Volunteers and Vets.
- Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Tackle, funding, and Vets.
- J.T.M.
 - Food
- Friends of Caesar Creek
 - Tackle



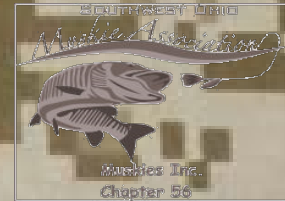
The Partners Cont...



- Total Quality Logistics
- Roxanne Laboratories
- Bass Pro Shop
- Field and Stream
- Lebanon Ford Dealership
- Northrup-Grumman
- Southwest Ohio Muskie Association



- McDonalds
- Golden Lamb
- Healing Waters
- Ohio Bass Federation Nation
- Local VFW Chapters
- Harley Davidson
- LCNB Bank
- Yellow Ribbon Foundation



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TWF Vision

- Most all the partners want to participate or donate to **show** support for our local Veterans.
- The VA wants to get in contact with those same Veterans.



Challenges

- Funding
- Funding
- Man Power
- Funding



What We Have Been Able To Do...

- We have serviced 235 Veterans
- We have had 218 Volunteers who donated \$28,848.00 of their time
- We have raised over \$28,815.00 of funds for the event.
- For the last 4 years.

