

BRAINERD LAKES



Mission Statement

- ◆ To provide recreational fishing opportunities for all anglers with disabilities regardless of their age, race, gender or disability.
- ◆ To create public awareness of the problems facing persons with disabilities and the shortfall of recreational opportunities.
- ◆ To be a resource for information on adaptive fishing equipment an accessibility.
- ◆ To promote Research & Development of specialized adaptive equipment & gear to enhance fishing experiences for anglers with disabilities.
- ◆ To help fulfill the needs for a positive self-image, independence, & a genuine feeling of accomplishment.
- ◆ To enhance the lives of participants with camaraderie and lasting friendships through FHNB national events across the country.
- ◆ To provide information to any person with interest in setting up a new chapter fishing event for anglers with disabilities.
- ◆ To promote persons with disabilities needs for recreation in a positive way and teach the public the good Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc. is doing through pictures, press & word of mouth.
- ◆ To have the best angling events, not tournaments, for any person with any type of disability. Allow all persons with disabilities to experience improved health, self-esteem, confidence and independence.

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Serving anglers with all types of disabilities.

Brainerd Chapter Information:

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 Brainerd Lakes Chapter
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Event Location Information:

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National Organization Information:

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CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

August 25 & 26, 2023



Co-sponsored by Confidence Learning Center, & Rod Benders

“Most of us think that going fishing is as easy as to walk down to the lake... For over 56 million Americans with disabilities, it’s just not that easy.”

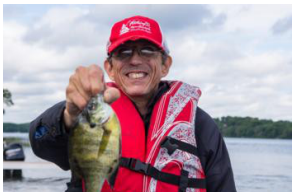


The Brainerd Lakes Chapter was formed in 2003 when members of the Gull Area Lakes Assoc., MN DNR and Confidence Learning Center collectively envisioned the opportunity to provide persons with disabilities a weekend of fishing, fun and friendship.

More than 100 dedicated volunteers, boat captains and camp staff work throughout the year to make the annual August event possible. With the support of many generous businesses and contributors, the Brainerd Lakes Fishing Has No Boundaries event has developed into one of the nation’s largest fishing events pairing persons with and without disabilities.

2023 Board Members:

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August 25 & 26, 2023 Schedule of Events

Friday, August 25

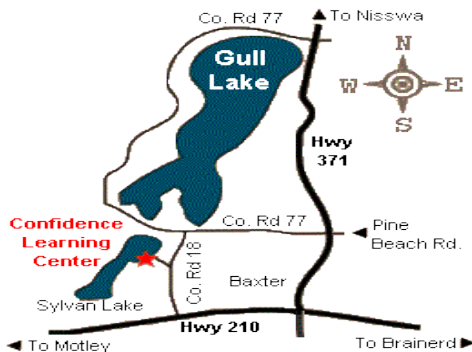
- 2:00 - 6:00 pm Event check-in
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Glass-bottom boat rides at Camp's Beach
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Welcome & orientation
- 6:10 pm Special guest speaker
- 6:30 pm Entertainment & campfire

Saturday, August 26

- 7:00 am Breakfast & final check-in
- 8:30 am Fishing begins on area lakes
- Noon Shore lunch (Camp's Beach, Ernie's or Zorbaz)
- 3:00 pm Return to Camp, fish cleaning, & games & entertainment
- 4:00 pm Color Guard and Invocation
- 4:30 pm Dinner
- 5:30 pm Fish tales, awards, door prizes
- 6:35 pm Entertainment & campfire
- 7:00 pm Closing remarks by campfire

Registration materials available at www.brainerdlakesfhnbc.org Schedule is subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for full details and schedule updates.

Note: Lodging is available at Confidence Learning Center for Friday & Saturday nights for those not living in the Brainerd Lakes area. Please contact Camp for reservations 218-828-2344.



**Great smiles abound at our event.
Make this your year to participate or to volunteer.
Help support “Brainerd Lakes Fishing Has No Boundaries” by participating in this great event!**

Rod Benders Memorial Tournament
Saturday - August 12, 2023
Mississippi River
Sponsored by The Rod Benders Fishing Club
www.rodendersfishing.com

Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc. is a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3). If you would like to honor someone special with a memorial, please contact Scott Roesner at 218-963-3401.



Our 2022 Group Photo