



Fishing volunteers needed

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and must commit to all dates & times and must past a criminal background check

Option #1: Youth Fishing Classes (approximately 16 Dedicated Hunter hours if needed with DWR)

Volunteers requested: 10

Ten adult volunteers, including at least two who are registered fishing merit badge counselors with the Boy Scouts of America, are needed to teach 6- to 13-year-olds about fishing and aquatic resources in Highland. Volunteers will be helping Highland City, American Fork Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resources with our community fishing program.

Volunteer training will be held Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the new Highland City Hall, 5400 W. Civic Center Drive (behind Wendy's & Kohler's). After training, volunteers will spend about two and a half hours twice a week, May 4 - May 20, teaching children about fish and fishing by fishing with them at Highland Glen Park. Fishing classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We ask that volunteers commit to **ALL** the classes. If you are unable to attend each class, please consider volunteering for the Youth Fishing Derby.

Hooked on Fishin' Schedule

(Volunteers are expected to arrive 15 minutes early and stay up to 15 minutes after the class. Volunteers are also asked to teach one lesson or be a cook at the Fish Cookout)

Wednesday, April 21: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Volunteer training & paperwork (background checks)

Tuesday, May 4: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 1, Casting Clinic and Safety (Please arrive early to get your shirt and class materials.)

Thursday, May 6: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 2, Knots (special attention to Boy Scouts Merit Badge requirements)

Tuesday, May 11: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 3, Fishing Equipment

Thursday, May 13: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 4, Fish Biology and Diversity

Tuesday, May 18: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 5, Aquatic Ecology & Lesson 6, Water Cycle and Quality

Thursday, May 20: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lesson 7, Fisheries Management and Ethics & Lesson 8, Utah Opportunities, Regulations and Loaner Program Care & Fish Cookout.

Option #2: Youth Fishing Derby (approximately 5.5 Dedicated Hunter hours if needed with DWR)

Volunteers requested: 5

The Highland City Annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 19: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Pond (Volunteers are expected to arrive 15 minutes early and stay 15+ minutes after the derby) The Youth Fishing Derby is a FREE event for children 13 and younger. Volunteers will help with registration, measuring fish, baiting hooks, casting and any other needs to help children fish.

Due to problems in the past volunteers are asked to not bring your children/friends children to these events as our focus is to dedicate our time to teaching children how to fish. However you may enroll your children/friends children in the program and they can be assigned to your fishing "team". To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Emily Gillingwater, Highland City Community Enhancement Coordinator by email emily@highlandcity.org no later than April 21, 2010.