

Scouts and Local Youth Learn to Fish at First Annual Rose Canyon Fishing Clinic



Bill Gawne helps his son and Cub Scout William catch the biggest fish of the day at Rose Canyon Lake, Mt. Lemmon.

TUCSON, ARIZ (April 4, 2023) – Kids, parents, staff, and volunteers came together to host the first annual Rose Canyon Fishing Clinic, held at the Coronado National Forest’s Rose Canyon Lake on Mount Lemmon. Local youth were treated to an outdoor adventure where many had their first opportunity to fish.

“We wanted to provide an opportunity to kids who may not be able to easily go fishing have a great time learning how to fish and enjoy the outdoors,” said Nate Foley, event organizer and Arizona Game and Fish Department Regional Investigator.

The day included lunch and raffle prizes for the participants. The 65 attendees included Scouts from the Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and youth from La Frontera, a multi-faceted community services organization.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Arizona Game Ranger FOP Lodge #71 – composed of current and retired Game rangers from the Arizona Game and Fish Department – collaborated with Catalina Council, BSA and La Frontera Arizona group to organize this annual event to mentor youth in fishing for trout at the lake.

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