

Fishing Assistant Instructions

- Make sure you have signed in and that someone on the bank has a cell number for someone on the boat.
- Please go through your fishing kit to make sure you have everything you need. Fishing kits should include: *tackle box, needle nose pliers, plastic gloves, pen, fishing contest sheet, map of hoover reservoir, State of Ohio Fishing exemption, etc.*
- All wheelchair participants **MUST** be **boarded** on "D" dock ONLY, see Jeff or Steve!
- **Life jackets, poles, bait & a cooler of water** can be found at the **equipment station**. TAKE EXTRA water if you have a big boat! These items must be returned to the equipment station upon return. Snacks are available at the equipment station as well.
- Participants **MUST** be wearing **PFD's** at all times on the water.
- In the event of an **emergency**:
 - Head to nearest boat ramp as designated on map, realizing that faster response time is available on the west side of the lake.
 - Call 911 and inform them where you are headed.
 - Call BBC clubhouse 614-891-1422 or Jim Horan BBC (cell) 614-370-9560 and we will send someone to assist you at ramp if needed.
- If you are **unfamiliar** with locations to fish, it would be best to fish along brush and in coves for Blue gills using wax worms.
- Non-handicapped **restrooms** are available at all boat ramps in middle section of lake. If handicapped restrooms are needed, return to BBC.
- There is paper and a pen in your kit for the participant to **measure and track the fish** they catch. We issue prizes related to this! So please help the participant to remember to track what they catch and turn this in at the equipment station when they return.
- **Return fishing kit and any unused - and reusable items from fishing kit to equipment station.**
- A copy of the **fishing license exemption** for the day is included in your boat bag.
- Plan to **head back** to dock in time for lunch which starts at 12:30. Wheelchair participants **MUST** be unloaded at "D" dock ONLY!
- Take lots of pictures, share them on our Facebook page and/or email them to fhnbcentralohio@gmail.com

Our schedule today is:

Volunteer Registration-7:00 am
Volunteer Orientation-7:20 am (Under tent)
Registration - 8:00am
Breakfast, gather gear and head out
Lunch and awards- 12:30- 1:00-pm
Group Photo approximately 1:15pm

T-Shirt Color Coding

Red- Participants
Dark Blue- Caregivers
Light Blue- Boat Captains
Purple- Volunteers
Orange- FHNB Board
Members