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Jubilee Lake Kid's Fishing Derby Scheduled for Sunday, July 12

The annual Kid's Fishing Day at Jubilee Lake will be held Sunday, July 12, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and is open to kids 14 years old and younger. This year's event is sponsored by the Milton-Freewater Kiwanis and the Umatilla National Forest.

"Fishing is free for our participants," said Andy Millar, spokesman for the Milton-Freewater Kiwanis. "However, anyone over the age of 14 will need to purchase a valid Oregon State fishing license." Children participating in this event must be accompanied by an adult and should bring their own gear. Volunteers will be on site to provide instruction and to first time anglers.

Activities include a casting contest with prizes for each age group and awards for the biggest fish and most fish caught during official derby hours. "We'll also have free hot dogs and pop for all kids who register and participate," said Millar.

According to Jeff Bloom, Recreation Specialist for the Umatilla National Forest, the day-use fee at Jubilee Lake will be waived for participants until 12:00 noon that day. "Those planning to stay for the afternoon or camp overnight will need to pay the day-use or overnight camping fee" said Bloom.

Jubilee Lake is located 12 miles northeast of Tollgate on Forest Road 64. From Highway 11 at Weston, OR, take State Highway 204 to Tollgate and turn left on Forest Road 64.

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