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### **Annual Free Fishing Day Events**

**Grangeville, Idaho:** The public is invited to join the Nez Perce National Forest, Clearwater Ranger District, in conjunction with the Cottonwood Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, area merchants and Grangeville Lions Club at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Free Fishing Day Extravaganza. The event will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location will be at Wilkins' Pond located off of Highway 95, approximately 5.5 miles south of Grangeville.

The event is free to all kids through age 12. An adult must accompany participants. There will be lots of fun, games, and prizes. The Lions Club members have donated prizes and will be cooking up free hot dogs for all, so bring your pole and join us for a good time. Please bring your own tackle.

Last year over one hundred participants enjoyed a sunny day with good fishing and good times. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Amber Burleigh at (208) 983-4017.

The Nez Perce National Forest, Red River Ranger District along with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game is hosting an event at the Red River pond near Elk City. For details, contact the District Office at (208) 842-2245.

Fenn Pond is located across from the historic Fenn Ranger Station on the Selway River. The Idaho Fish and Game stocks the pond for summer and has it stocked with some "trophy fish" this year. The pond is accessible with a smooth trail and boardwalk making it an ideal spot for children and those who can't traverse rugged ground. For information about Fenn Pond, please contact the Moose Creek Ranger District at (208) 926-4258.