**Fish Camp II**

This summer we will start each day with a few group activities which could include lure making, rigging poles, learning about fish behavior and practice our casting. Your child will fish for at least1.5 hours each day with me and my volunteer staff comprised of retired guys who like to fish and work with kids. FYI – all of our volunteers who work with kids are background checked. Expect your camper to get muddy and sometimes wet. We will be in tall grass at times, so I would advise long pants and grubby shoes. Apply sunscreen to your child before camp begins and in most cases bug spray is not needed. PLEASE bring a bottle of water, hat and sun glasses. In the event of a thunderstorm, we will be calling you for pickup so have your cell phone on or nearby during inclement weather. We begin each day under/near the Northbay Pavilion and then proceed to either side of the walking/biking lane that runs in a circle around the north bay of the lake. If the camp is held at Nippersink, we begin at Shelter A and fish along the majority of the north portion of the lake. Please note that activities can change in the event of time constraints and inclement weather. Thank you for signing your child up with us, Mark.

# **Monday**

Anglers will be able to:

…name 5 fish found in Indy Grove/Nippersink and the best methods for catching

 them.

…get acquainted and comfortable with equipment, each other, and fishing.

…understand why we catch and release.

…observe how to remove a hook from fish.

 …identify criteria for choosing good fishing spots and improve casting skills.

**Tuesday**

Anglers will be able to:

… rig both a spinning and closed face reel and learn about common tackle.

… rig a rubber shad/jig head

… understand the behaviors and adaptations of the largemouth bass and

 northern and the best ways to catch them.

**Wednesday**

Anglers will be able to:

…rig and understand the palomar knot and carolina drop shot rig.

…rig and understand how to use the slip bobber – place on camp’s poles for the

 day.

**Thursday**

Anglers will be able to:

…learn the proper way to safely fish from a boat if the camp is help at Independence Grove.

…use some of the lures and techniques they designed/learned during the week.

**Friday**

Anglers will be able to:

…learn how to put line on a spool.

…learn how to bottom fish with y stick

…learn the ins and outs of the three way swivel and barrel sinker for catfishing.

To find out if your child’s camp has been cancelled due to weather, call the Summer Camp Weather hotline at 847-968-3235(available 24 hours a day).

If you have any questions call Mark Hurley, Fish Camp Director, at 847-276-5375. You can call me at this number beginning at 7am during the summer months.