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KIDS' FISHING DAY A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Oshawa – Jerry J. Ouellette MPP, Oshawa hosted the 9th Annual Kid's Fishing Day on Saturday May 23rd at the Heber Down Conservation Area, in Whitby.

A great crowd of kids and parents alike came out to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather and take part in a fun-filled day of fishing and outdoor activities.

"It was a great opportunity for children who don't usually have the chance to learn about fishing and nature and have fun discovering the outdoors at the same time", says Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette.

There was no cost for the event and complimentary fishing equipment, bait, lunch and beverages were available for the kids who attended. Many rainbow trout were caught by the young anglers who also participated in natural history demonstrations, face painting, conservation displays, lure making, casting contests and more.

The Ministry of Natural Resources Aurora District, Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters Zone 'E', Ducks Unlimited, South Central Ontario Big Game Association, Pickering Rod & Gun Club, W. T. Hawkins, Ontario Sporting Dog Association, Ontario Deerhound Association, Ontario Power Generation, Eastview Boys & Girls Club, Westmount Kiwanis, Lindsay Trappers Council, ValuMart Lindsay, Hawgtown Bassmasters, Durham Regional Police, Oshawa Community Health Centre, Simcoe Hall Settlement House, South Oshawa Teen Council, Toronto Sportsman Show, Emm's Sports, Muskies Canada, Calvary Baptist Church, Oshawa Professional Firefighters Association and Kids/Cops & Canadian Tire all contributed time, effort and resources to help arrange this successful event.

"I would like to thank all the local groups and organizations for their tremendous ongoing support along with all the dedicated volunteers who made this day so special", adds Mr. Ouellette.

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