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WIND & RAIN UNABLE TO DAMPEN SPIRITS AT 11th ANNUAL KID'S FISHING DAY

Oshawa – Jerry J. Ouellette MPP, Oshawa hosted the 11th Annual Kid's Fishing Day on Saturday May 14th at the Heber Down Conservation Area, in Whitby.

The poor weather held off just long enough to allow for a great day of fishing and activities. There was a tremendous crowd of kids and parents who came out to enjoy 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. Braving the elements, many rainbow trout were caught by the young anglers who also participated in natural history demonstrations, face painting, conservation displays, lure making, and more.

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

“I would like to thank all the community groups and outdoor organizations for their tremendous ongoing support along with all the hard working volunteers who endured the weather and made this day so special”, adds Mr. Ouellette.

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