

HATCHERY HIGHLIGHTS



Hagerman National Fish Hatchery Idaho Free Fishing Day

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Fun Filled Day of Fishing



Anglers from southern Idaho enjoyed the annual Idaho Free Fishing Day event at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), Hagerman State Fish Hatchery. Held Saturday, June 12, just over 307 people registered for this fun filled time. New anglers made up 43% of the participants.



Hagerman National Fish Hatchery crew joined the Idaho Department of Fish and Game employees to staff the day long event.

Boy Scout Troop 108 provided free hot dogs, chips, and soda to all participants



Cleaning Table



Highlights of the event included instruction on casting, fish cleaning, computer generated photo certificates for the kids with their fish, fish painting, and lots of door prizes presented during the afternoon raffle.



Event staff provided rods, reels, and bait all ready to go for the anxious anglers.

Happy Angler, Proud of Day's Catch



Partnerships Work



Bryan Kenworthy Hagerman NFH, Project Leader presents Joe Chapman, Hagerman State Fish Hatchery Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "Certificate of Appreciation" for the outstanding effort he has put into making the Idaho Free Fishing Day event a community success.

More Happy Anglers



In addition to fish provided by IDF&G, the University of Idaho, Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station, provided 300 fish, many over 5 lbs. for the event.

One lucky angler hauled in a 9 lb trophy.

Raffle Prizes - Big Hit With Kids, Young and Old

