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Dozens of people participated in the Seniors Fishing Rodeo at the Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery on June 7. Photo by Jarrett Whitener



This youngster caught a real live one out of Wolf Creek during the June 8 Kids Fishing Rodeo at Vogel State Park. Photo by Lowell Nicholson

other, but I love being out here with them still.

"It tickles me to death to see someone catch a good size trout, or even see someone get snagged. We all help each other out, though, because it isn't just for sport - it's for the love of fishing."

The Kids Fishing Rodeo, which took place on June 8, a day after the Seniors Fishing Rodeo, was designed to help kids understand and learn more about the outdoors and nature while enjoying fishing with their families.

"We have tents and a scavenger hunt for the kids to go around and do," said Taylor. "They'll have to go to each of the tents and learn something at each one. We have tents from people like the hatchery, the Friends (of the Fish Hatchery) group will have a tent, there will be a tent to teach kids about fly casting.

"(The Department of Natural Resources) also brings a fishing simulator, a BB gun shoot, and a laser shoot, so we have plenty for them to learn and do. We just want the kids to be more focused on outdoor education and developing these outdoor skills."

Although the rain did not dampen the spirits of those who came out to enjoy the Fishing Rodeo, the hatchery and many fishermen, women and children hope to see some sunshine at the 2020 events.

The hatchery produces about a million rainbow trout each year that go toward stocking the tailwaters, streams and lakes of North Georgia.

Nearby, Vogel State Park also held a Kids Fishing Rodeo over the weekend that experienced a terrific turnout and plenty of fish caught right out of Wolf Creek.

Narcotics Anonymous

A new NA group called "One Is Too Many" has started meeting in Young Harris at Sharp Memorial Methodist Church. Meetings are being held every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. The church is on campus and the meeting entrance is through the back door.

For further questions about Narcotics Anonymous please call the NA Help Line at 888-666-3609. NT(Jun12Z1)CA

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