

# A GREAT FISHING TRIP

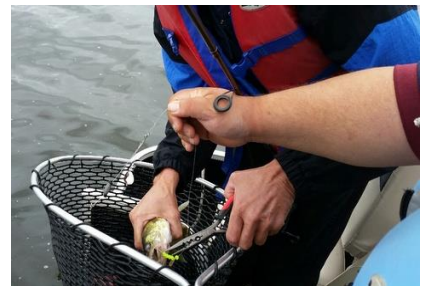
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What a treat to go fishing with some of the Micah Mission clients and volunteers this August! Even though the forecast predicted showers we piled in and headed for Chitek Lake.

We had lots of time for good chats in the van but once we arrived at the lake we got serious about fishing. Speaking of serious, a few of the guys had gone all out and purchased brand new gear for the trip. (I actually thought that Dave should have caught the biggest fish because he showed up with a spanking new 'massive' rod).



The two rented pontoon boats gave us lots of space to move around and interact with each other. Once we got onto the water we explored all the recommended fishing spots and did our best to catch what we came for. While some of the guys only washed their hooks my friend caught a few really nice ones. He mentioned that this was the first time he had been out fishing since he was a teenager. He totally enjoyed the experience.



When we got back to land we fired up the stoves. It was nice to see the guys eat up the hamburgers and enjoy the freshly caught fish, fried up in Shirley's special batter mix. I think the abundant supply of fried onions really topped off the feast and fishing experience.

Thanks to all for a fantastic trip - and not a drop of rain! Let's do it again!