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## EP Let's Go Fishing rolls out summer youth program

The Eden Prairie Chapter of Let's Go Fishing (LGF) is rolling out a Youth Program that provides fishing trips on Lake Riley. The program targets area youth who would love to experience the sport of fishing, but don't have the access or the means to give it a try. Trips are now available for individuals, families, youth groups, camps and other youth-related organizations. LGF continues to provide excursions for older adults, and veterans as well. All excursions are led by trained volunteers.

Free two-hour fishing trips are available on an ac-

cessible pontoon boat from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings throughout the summer. In addition, LGF offers a 90-minute "Introduction to Fishing" seminar for any group that is interested. This seminar covers fish types, habitat, how to read a lake map, knots and other fun fishing facts, all tied in with a corresponding life lesson.

The youth program is designed to get children interested in fishing and give them the opportunity to experience getting out on the water to give it a try. "We are

so excited to be building this program for the youth of the communities in our area to introduce fishing and boating to children that wouldn't have the chance any other way," said Joe Oprosko, LGF Youth Program Director. "We see it as a great way to bring some of the great Minnesota outdoors into their lives, and a fun way to get them outside enjoying what the state is famous for, its lakes."

LGF provides the boat, the captain, and the mate to help with baiting and handling the fish, plus all the necessary equipment and supplies

to make it a successful trip. Additionally, each child receives a certificate at the end of their first trip (if they successfully baited their own hook) for a free fishing rod to keep when they come on their second trip with LGF. After their second trip, they will receive a certificate for a free tackle box loaded with tackle, and if on that second trip they successfully removed a fish from the hook and released the fish back into the lake, they can redeem this certificate on their third trip.

All you need to bring with you are any snacks you may

want and a Minnesota fishing license for anyone over the age of 16 who will want to fish. Ice cold bottled water is available on the boat.

Sign up for trips at [www.lgfedenprairie.com](http://www.lgfedenprairie.com), click on the tab for scheduling a trip and then follow the instructions. Remember to select the Youth Trips Calendar.

For more information, to donate, or just to learn more about the Youth Program, call Joe Oprosko at 612-968-5028 or email him at [joe@oprosko.com](mailto:joe@oprosko.com). Those who would like to become an LGF volunteer or schedule an excursion may do so online at

[www.lgfedenprairie.com](http://www.lgfedenprairie.com) or by calling 612-743-9989.

### LET'S GO FISHING

Let's Go Fishing brings nature's healing and well-being to older adults, veterans, the disabled and disadvantaged youth. The nonprofit organization was founded in 2002 and has 26 chapters throughout Minnesota. With the help of over 2,100 volunteers, LGF chapters have served over 100,000 seniors, hospice patients, veterans and children.

Let's Go Fishing, Eden Prairie Area Chapter Information is available at [www.lgfedenprairie.com](http://www.lgfedenprairie.com).

## A foot fisherman's take on Round Lake

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Acting on a tip, Will Hanson and pal Elan Powless fished Round Lake last week.

"We heard about the bass," said Hanson.

The two friends were spotted in the Round Lake Park parking lot, not while walking back from parking a truck/trailer, but from getting dropped off by mom.

You see, these Edina middle schoolers are foot fishermen. Rather than a boat, they tackle a lake with a pair of Keens and a backpack (tackle box). And yes, they have phones to verify their catch.

Thursday, Hanson netted (reeled in) a half dozen bass, each fooled by the same rubber worm.

"Super fluke," adds Hanson.

The biggest fish was guesstimated to weigh a pound and a half.

While the day's catch wasn't as abundant as advertised, the two friends called the experience a success.

"I try a ton of lakes," said Hanson, "and this one was fun."

Earlier this summer, Hanson fished a Canadian lake with his father.

"I caught a 38-inch northern and 30-inch walleye," he said.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Will Hanson fooled this Round Lake bass last Wednesday.**

Nice fish to be sure, but not metro fish.

"They don't count," adds Hanson.

The ones that do include a 4-pound bass from White Bear Lake, a 35-inch muskie from Waconia and a 30-inch northern from Normandale.

"I had two bigger follows on Waconia," adds Hanson.

He's also had luck at 54th, a location only an Edina kid would know.

"You catch a lot of northers there," he said. "They aren't really big,

but you catch a lot of them. Pre-spawn is best."

He's also fished Bush Lake, Harriet, Staring and Bryant.

"You need a boat on Bryant," he adds, "too many cattails."

Goals for the rest of the summer, other than to fish Balsam Lake with his dad and grandpa, is to try Lake Riley, Minnetonka, Staring (again) and the Mississippi River.

"I just want to fish," he said.

What's next is to talk mom into a ride.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CEDAR HILLS PARK CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 11101

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received until 10 A.M. on August 4, 2016 at the Eden Prairie City Hall, 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 for the Cedar Hills Park project. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Parks and Recreation Director or designated representative.

The major items of work and approximate quantities will include:

2	Acres	Clearing
20,000	C.Y.	Common Excavation
165	Tons	Bituminous Wear Course
200	Tons	Bituminous Non-Wear Course
325	Tons	Bituminous Trail
740	L.F.	Concrete Curb and Gutter
245	S.Y.	Concrete Pads

1	Lump Sum	Basketball Court
1	Lump Sum	Playground Equipment
1	Lump Sum	Pedestrian Bridge
200	L.F.	12" RCP Storm Sewer
320	L.F.	1" Water Service
230	L.F.	Boulder Toe Protection
7	Acres	Seeding

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond for at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Eden Prairie, which shall be forfeited to the City of Eden Prairie in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities and information therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

Contractors desiring a paper copy of the Plans and Specifications may obtain them from the Engineer, Hansen Thorp Pellinen Olson, Inc., 7510 Market Place Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, 952-829-0700, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) made payable to HTPPO.

Digital copies of the Plans and Specifications are available at <http://www.questcdn.com> and for a fee of \$20. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the BIDDING DOCUMENTS link and by entering bid document No. 4574921 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

All proposals must be addressed to:

City of Eden Prairie  
8080 Mitchell Road  
Attention: Jay Lotthammer

And shall have endorsed thereon:

BID FOR CEDAR HILLS PARK

Bids Close: 10 A.M., August 4, 2016

Addenda No.'s \_\_\_\_\_ included.

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### OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE Assumed Name/Certificate of Assumed Name Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owners of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Catalyst Coaching

2. Principal Place of Business: 9820 Tree Farm Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55347-4222

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address: Fedora Enterprises, LLC - 9820 Tree Farm Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55347-4222

4. I, the undersigned, certify

that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Dated: 06/13/2016

John P. Fedora - Owner/President  
John P. Fedora - Contact Name  
612-812-5221

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CANDIDATE FILING DATES FOR EDEN PRAIRIE CITY COUNCIL

Filing for Council Member (two four-year terms) will open August 2, 2016 and close August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Filings may be withdrawn no later than Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 5 p.m. City elections will be held November 8, 2016.

Kathleen Porta  
City Clerk

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**The Public Notice deadline for the Eden Prairie News is Thursday at noon for the following week's issue.**

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