

On Saturday May 20, 2017, the club took 45 Military Veterans from World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Iraq/Afganistan War fishing at Lost Creek Lake. Everything was outstanding and we all had a great time at the BBQ where Kirk McElney cooked some outstanding Tri-tip steak and Eve Phelan organized the ladies from the club to bring numerous dishes of salads, cookies, and cupcakes. Everyone and I mean everyone was full and happy. After eating Cole Tidwell and I announced the Big fish prizes and Madonna Turner presented them as follows:

1st Prize - Andy Prudhen - 16-7/8 inches

2nd and 3rd - Merlin Wooster and Austin Winter tied with -16-1/2 inches

Oldest and second oldest Vets (one month apart)

Youngest Vet

Vet with most years served

Then we raffled off the other prizes so everyone left with a prize.

Last, I would also like to thank the boat owners for bringing their boats and fishing gear to take these Vets Fishing.

Cole Tidwell for purchasing the prizes, food and giving me moral support. Local businesses for donating prizes.

After the Raffle many of the Vets came to me and told me to thank everyone that played a part in such a great day. So happy that we do this event to show our Military Veterans that we truly appreciate what they do for this great country. I've said many times that the Steelheader's are more than a club and this event is one of the reasons I say it.

Maynard Flohaug

Chairman for Take a Vet Fishing Day