

Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Day

Mission:

Providing education and recreational therapy opportunities to those that have sacrificed so much in service to our country through direct participation in a day of guided fishing and recognition.

Who we are

- ▶ **Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Foundation** is a non-profit organization exclusively founded to provide wounded servicemen and women with a therapeutic outdoor adventure annually in Utah. UDVFF gives deserving disabled veterans an opportunity to be fully appreciated for the sacrifices they have made in service to this great country.
- ▶ Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Foundation provides this all-inclusive adventure at absolutely no cost to the servicemen and women. Transportation, equipment, lunch, recognition and awards ceremony for the adventure are provided free of charge. It is because of this arrangement that Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Foundation relies on private and corporate donations. Administration, general offices and personnel services are donated.
- ▶ In order to maintain this highly effective organization, we need the support of private individuals and corporations. At Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Foundation 100% of all donations directly benefit these service veterans. There are no administrative and overhead expenses.

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▶ History

- Started in 2008 by group of fishermen from BigFishTackle.com
- 2012 Utah Disabled Veterans Fishing Foundation Established as 501 C3(EIN 45-5572635)
- Last year we had 67 vets and 55 boat volunteers with an additional 20 on shore logistics volunteers.
- This year we are expecting to have 100 veterans and 150 volunteers.

▶ Format

- Volunteers are recruited to bring their boats up to Strawberry Reservoir and take veterans out for a day of fishing.
 - Fishing is from 07:00 to approximately 12:30
 - Lunch, keynote speakers, and awards from 1:00 until 3:00
 - **Date: June 23, 2018**
 - **Soldier Creek Recreation Area, Strawberry Reservoir**
- Partnered with Salt Lake VA
 - The VA recruits the veterans, all of which are receiving either inpatient or outpatient therapy.
- Lunch and Awards Ceremony
 - Lunch for all the veterans and volunteers from 1:00 until 3:00
 - Veterans receive a gift bag with donated fishing equipment such as a fishing rod, bait, hooks, etc.
 - Raffle for donated items—only veterans receive a ticket

Current & Past Partnerships/Sponsorships

- IM Flash Technologies
- Utah Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR)
- Smith and Edwards
- Knights of Columbus
- Redmond Minerals, Inc
- Walmart
- Utah BASS Nation
- Utah Army National Guard
- KSL Outdoors with Adam Eakle
- Calibration Solutions, Inc
- Maniac Custom Lures
- Cabelas
- Dynamic Lures
- Pure Fishing
- Colonial Flag
- B&D Financial Services
- Fisher Group
- White and Rasmuson, LLC
- Veterans Administration
- Sportsmen's Warehouse
- Anglers Den



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