



## Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005

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### **“ROXBORO ELKS VOLUNTEER WITH YOUTH FALL FISHING DERBY”**

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The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 partnered with Person County Parks and Recreation Department for a Youth Fall Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The Youth Fishing program in general give kids another recreational perspective from athletics or arts programming and can lead to an appreciation and respect for the natural world. It also opens interest for other outdoor recreational activities. It also exposes youth to nature which is a good thing in this time when youth are spending more and more time indoors than in the past. This allows youth to learn about this specific ecosystem by being exposed to it through fishing. They will learn what fish eat, what fish need to live other than just water.

The youth fishing derby also give youths a chance to go fishing who may not otherwise have the opportunity. Physiologically, fishing itself, and our programs teach balance, hand eye coordination, responsibility, courtesy, and ethics (not to needlessly harm fish or litter). The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 would like to thank the Person County Parks and Recreation Department and look forward to continuing future partnerships in an effort to make our community a better place.

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Photos of Youth Fishing Derby Follows:



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The Youth participants for the Fall Fishing Derby



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Roxboro Elks' Terry Foushee, Chris Williams and his son M.C Williams