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Kid's Catfishing Derby

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The tenth annual Kid's Catfishing Derby is scheduled for June 9 at the pond at Training Area 228 near Iowa Avenue and FLW 38—approximately three miles south of the Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with fishing from 9 to 11 a.m. The event is free and open to children 15 and younger. Children are encouraged to bring their own fishing rods, reels and bait. A limited number of fishing poles will be available for loan. Free hot dogs and soda for the kids, and prizes will be given throughout the derby for tagged fish.

For more information, call the Outdoor Adventure Center at 573-596-4223.

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Possible Facebook Entry: Kid's Catfish Derby, June 9, pond 228, Fort Leonard Wood. Free and open to children 2-15.

Possible Tweet: Kid's Catfish Derby, June 9, pond 228, Fort Leonard Wood. Free and open to kids 2-15.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.