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FB Mission Statement:
Fishin' Buddies! mission is to train children through fishing and conservation programs.
To help instill a deep, abiding love for the sublime art of sport fishing. To instill an immutable concern for the air, land and waters of our planet, and a desire to nurture the soul through communion with the outdoors.

FB Philosophy:
Fishin' Buddies! believes in the emotional and psychological restorative powers of the outdoors.
We believe it is important to expose this philosophy to children whose ideal of the "Great Outdoors" as being the grassless, glass strewn, debris filled, concrete and steel playgrounds of urban America.

FB Objectives:
To introduce children to nature
To introduce children to science
To show learning can be fun
To show children the magic of life all around us
To mentor those in need
To laugh, giggle and play
To catch some fish along the way

FB Summary of C.O.R.E. Kid's : (Cold Outdoor Recreational EExplorers) 5 week program (Feb-Mar)
This is a fun conservation educational program for elementary school children. (Target Age; Grades 1-5)
The children learn about outdoor recreation in the greater Chicago land area during winter.
The program is broken into five week exploration sessions. After completion of the program the children are honored with a FB C.O.R.E. Kid's certificate at a luncheon.
The C.O.R.E. Kid's will have the opportunity to work with professionals from the IL Dept of Natural Resources, The US Fish & Wildlife Service, and The Forest Preserve District of Cook, Chicago Wilderness Consortium, and other non for profit fishing & conservation organizations.

FB Core Kids Schedule (5 Consecutive Saturdays starts 1st Saturday of Feb.)

Week 1 Cross Country Skiing @ Camp Sagawau 9am
Week 2 Field Museum Scavenger Hunt 10 am
Week 3 Northerly Isle Polar Exploration 12pm
Week 4 IDNR Archery Training 10am
Week 5 Sandridge Nature Center 9 am (On site Restoration Work & Graduation Ceremony)