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**“Mentoring the Future of  
 the Great Outdoors”**

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**2017 Events Schedule**

Tips Outdoors Event Trailer  
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>pg 1 of 5</u>
January 6 – 8 Friday – Sunday	<b>National Professional Anglers Association Annual Conference</b> Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI	
January 28 Saturday Noon – 4:00	<b>Lake Harriet Winter Kite Festival</b> Lake Harriet, Minneapolis Over 3,000 Participates Ice Fishing for Families Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>	
February 11 Saturday Noon – 3:00	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Castle Classic</b> Lac Qui Parle Lake, MN Approximately 3,000 participate in this family fun fundraising event each year. All financial process are donated to several worth organization each year. Weigh-in Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b> (2017 over 2,200 participated)	
February 11 Saturday 2:00 – 6:00	<b>Phalen Freeze Fest</b> Phalen Lake, St. Paul, MN St. Paul Park & Rec and Tips Outdoors Foundation There will be many family fun outdoor winter activities and Ice Fishing Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>	
February 18 Saturday Registration: Noon – 1:45 Contest: 2:00 – 4:00 Awards: 4:15 – 5:00	<b>Polaris Vikings Winterfest</b> Prior Lake, MN Hosted By: <b>Charlie's On Prior</b> The <b>Polaris Minnesota Vikings Winterfest</b> is Sponsored By: Polaris, Miller Lite, Coors Light, Charlie's On Prior The <b>Coors Light Ice Fishing Contest</b> Produced By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b> <b>Cancelled due to unsafe ice conditions</b>	
February 23 Thursday	<b>St. Paul Schools – Crossroads Elementary School</b> White Bear Lake, MN Ice Fishing Experience Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b> <b>Cancelled due to unsafe ice conditions</b>	
March 17 Friday	<b>Trout In The Classroom Summit</b> Inver Hills Community College, Eagan, MN <b>Tips Outdoors</b> will be providing several hands-on fishing educational experiences	
March 23 – 26 Wed - Sun	<b>Northwest Sportshow</b> Minneapolis Convention Center <b>Tips Outdoors</b> Providing Create-A-Crankbait for Kids Part of the <b>Northwest Sportshow's - Adventure Trail</b>	

**“Teaching Kids and Families How to Enjoy the Great Outdoors Together”**

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<b>April 5</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Family Fishing Night – St. Paul</b> <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for St. Paul Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	
<b>May 3</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Family Fishing Night – St. Paul</b> <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for St. Paul Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	
<b>May 6</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Minnesota Bound 49th Annual Crappie Contest</b> <b>Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park MN, Hosted by: Lord Fletcher’s</b> Crappie Fishing Seminar and Guided Pontoons for Military Veterans and their families, BBBS and Boys & Girls Clubs provided by: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>	
<b>May 17</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>Minnesota Twins Hope Week, Kids Fishing Event and Game Day</b> <b>Lake Harriet, Minneapolis MN</b> For kids from <b>Hope Kids</b> Sponsored By: <b>Gander Mountain</b> & Supported By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>	
<b>May 20</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>11:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Take Aim at Summer Fun</b> <b>DNR Central Region Headquarters, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul MN</b> This is a collaboration of the <b>MN DNR</b> the <b>Tips Outdoors Foundation</b> and many other groups. Activities Include: Fishing the Natural Trout Pond, Archery, Canoeing, Geocaching, Rock Climbing Wall and So Much More! <b>Canceled due to very poor weather conditions</b>	
<b>June 3</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>11am-4pm</b>	<b>WaterFest</b> <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b> A collaboration amongst Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District, St. Paul Parks & Recreation, the Minnesota DNR and the Tips Outdoors Foundation. Tips Outdoors will be providing fishing education and the fishing contest.	
<b>June 7</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Family Fishing Night – St. Paul</b> <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for St. Paul Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	
<b>June 10</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>10:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Cabela’s Family Adventure Day</b> <b>Rogers Minnesota</b> Cabela’s, Tips Outdoors and others will be providing Family Fun Outdoor Activities and Games that include: Casting Skills Game, Archery Shoot, BB Gun Range and More!	
<b>June 10</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>Noon - 4:00</b>	<b>National Get Outdoors – Take a Kid Fishing</b> <b>Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis, MN</b> Fishing Education Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>	

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June 11 Sunday 1:00 - 4:00	<b>National Get Outdoors – Take a Kid Fishing</b> <b>Thompson County Park, West Saint Paul, MN</b> Fishing Education Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b>
June 16 Friday 10:00 – Noon	<b>Highview Alternative Program</b> <b>Pike Island, Fort Snelling State Park</b> Tips Outdoors is providing a fishing experience for students who have earned a day of fishing fun!
June 21 Wednesday 6:00 – 8:30	<b>Family Fishing Night – Minneapolis</b> <b>Lake Harriet Pier, East of the Band Shell, Minneapolis MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation</b>
June 23 & 24 Friday & Saturday	<b>National Outdoor Mentoring Summit</b> <b>Lincoln Nebraska</b> The Tips Outdoors Foundation is Honored again this year to be invited to the National Outdoor Mentoring Summit. The R3 Movement is also a vital part of the of the Mentoring Summit and the overall national plan to grow the numbers of kids, families and individuals enjoying the traditional outdoor sports and activities we all love.
June 24 Saturday 8:00 – 11:00	<b>Manitou Day’s Kids Fishing Contest</b> <b>White Bear Lake and Hosted by Tally’s Dockside</b> Fishing Contest produced by: <b>Tips Outdoors</b> Sponsored By: <b>Coldwell Banker Burnett &amp; Cabela’s</b>
June 25 Sunday 10:00 – 3:00	<b>Granite City Day’s Fishing Derby</b> <b>Lake George, St. Cloud, MN</b> Many outdoor activities for kids and families to experience, Archery Shoot, BB Gun Range, and Much More! Partnership: <b>St. Cloud Parks &amp; Rec and Tips Outdoors</b>
June 30 Friday 11:00 – 12:30	<b>Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation Kids Plus Fishing Contest</b> <b>Lake of the Isle’s, Minneapolis, MN</b> Kids fishing Contest A collaboration between <b>Minneapolis Parks &amp; Rec and Tips Outdoors</b>
July 5 Wednesday 6:00 – 8:30	<b>Family Fishing Night – St. Paul</b> <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for St. Paul Parks &amp; Recreation</b>
July 19 Wednesday 6:00 – 8:30	<b>Minneapolis – Family Fishing Night</b> <b>Lake Harriet Pier, East of the Band Shell, Minneapolis MN</b> Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish. Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation</b>

<p><b>July 24</b>  <b>Monday</b>  <b>8:00 – 2:00</b></p>	<p><b>Bass'n For Burn's</b>  <b>Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park, MN Hosted By: Lord Fletcher's</b>  <b>Benefiting:</b> Minnesota Family Burn Camp in Ely, MN                  Produced by: <b>Tips Outdoors Foundation</b>                  Sponsored By: <b>Cabela's, Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Vikings, Beaudry Express &amp; More TBA</b></p>
<p><b>July 26</b>  <b>Tuesday</b>  <b>10:00 – 3:00</b></p>	<p><b>Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation Safety Camp &amp; Fishing - Contest</b>  <b>Lake of the Isle's, Minneapolis, MN</b>                  Fishing Safety and Fishing Contest                  Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation</b></p>
<p><b>July 29</b>  <b>Saturday</b>  <b>11:00 – 2:00</b></p>	<p><b>Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Twin Cities Annual Summer Picnic</b>  <b>Fort Snelling State Park – Picnic Island</b>                  Fishing and Outdoor Experience's Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors</b></p>
<p><b>August 2</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>6:00 – 8:30</b></p>	<p><b>Family Fishing Night – St. Paul</b>  <b>Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN</b>                  Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish.                  Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for St. Paul Parks &amp; Recreation</b></p>
<p><b>August 4</b>  <b>Friday</b>  <b>8:00 – 1:00</b></p>	<p><b>C.A.S.T. (Community And Sheriffs Together)</b>                  Lake George, Andover MN                  Fishing Guides take Anoka County Sheriff Officers and underprivileged youth fishing on Lake George in a fun competition for prizes with food and a celebration following the prize presentation.  <b>Tips Outdoors</b> is providing the weighing in of fish.</p>
<p><b>August 5</b>  <b>Saturday</b>  <b>10:00 – 2:00</b></p>	<p><b>Cabela's Owatonna Summer Bash!</b>  <b>Owatonna, Minnesota</b>                  Free Fishing for kids 16yrs old and younger, Inflatable Archery Range Shoot, Minnow Race's, Scavenger Hunt, and Hot Dogs &amp; Root Beer....                  For Youth 1<sup>st</sup> more information about Youth 1<sup>st</sup> at: <a href="http://www.youth1st.com">www.youth1st.com</a></p>
<p><b>August 12</b>  <b>Saturday</b>  <b>7:30 – 1:30</b></p>	<p><b>Nitro Boat Owners Bass Tournament</b>  <b>Lake Waconia, Waconia, MN</b></p>
<p><b>August 16</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>6:00 – 8:30</b></p>	<p><b>Family Fishing Night – Minneapolis</b>  <b>Lake Harriet Pier, East of the Band Shell, Minneapolis MN</b>                  Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish.                  Provided By: <b>Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks &amp; Recreation</b></p>
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**September 12  
Tuesday  
8:00 – 1:00**

**Trout In The Classroom Field Day  
North View Park, Vermillion River, Farmington**  
Lakeville South High School Students will be trained in the morning to help Outdoor Educators from Trout In The Classroom, the University of Minnesota and the Tips Outdoors Foundation to mentor and educate students from Riverview Elementary about Macro Inverts and Mayhem, and the Casting Challenge. Then All students will fish the Vermillion River.

**September 18  
Monday  
8:00 – 1:00**

**Trout In The Classroom Field Day  
Fort Snelling State Park, Picnic Island, Mendota Heights**  
Humboldt High School & New Life students will be trained in the morning to help Outdoor Educators from Trout In The Classroom, the University of Minnesota and the Tips Outdoors Foundation to mentor and educate students from Hazel Park & Seven Hills Elementary Schools about Macro Inverts and Mayhem, and the Casting Challenge. Then all the students will fish the Minnesota River.

**September 20  
Wednesday  
8:00 – 1:00**

**Trout In The Classroom Field Day  
Fort Snelling State Park, Picnic Island, Mendota Heights**  
Outdoor Educators from Trout In The Classroom, the University of Minnesota and the Tips Outdoors Foundation will educate Murry Middle School students in: Macro Inverts and Mayhem, Casting Challenge. Then the students will fish the Minnesota River

**September 22  
Friday  
8:00 – 1:00**

**Trout In The Classroom Field Day  
Fort Snelling State Park, Picnic Island, Mendota Heights**  
Lake Elmo & St. Jude High School students will be trained in the morning to help Outdoor Educators from Trout In The Classroom, the University of Minnesota and the Tips Outdoors Foundation to mentor and educate students from Natural Science Academy & Willow Lake Elementary Schools about Macro Inverts and Mayhem, and the Casting Challenge. Then all the students will fish the Minnesota River.

**September 23 & 24  
Saturday & Sunday**

**TonkaFishing Memorial Break The Silence Tournament – Event  
Lake Minnetonka, Hosted By: Lord Fletcher’s Old Lake Lodge**



**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**5:00** – Dinner Guests & Anglers Check-In, Silent Auction and Cash Bar  
**6:00** – Anglers Rules Meeting  
**6:30** – Walleye Fish Fry Dinner, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Guest Speaker  
**9:00** – End of Event, **Lord Fletcher’s** Does Stay Open

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
**6:00** – Anglers Check-In at Maxwell Bay Boat Launch  
**7:00** – Take-Off from Maxwell Bay  
**3:00** – Anglers Check-In at **Lord Fletcher’s**  
**3:30** – Awards & Prizes Given Out To Winning Anglers at **Lord Fletcher’s**  
Open To The Public!

**Benefiting: Tips Outdoors Foundation  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

**September 30  
Saturday  
11:00 – 2:00**

**National Public Lands Day  
Hidden Falls Regional Park, 1313 Hidden Falls Drive, St Paul, MN  
Mississippi River A collaboration among Minnesota DNR, St. Paul Park & Recreation, Tips Outdoors, Urban Roots and many others**