

Walleye Searchers of Minnesota



Take a Veteran Fishing Day
August 16th, 2025
Colvill Park, Red Wing MN
7:00am – 3:30pm



Today's Agenda

- 7:00am – 8:30am Boaters/Veterans sign in at Colvill Park Pavilion #2
- 8:30am – 8:45am Teaming up of Boaters and Veterans
- 8:45am National Anthem
- 9:00am Launching of Boats
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm Return to Colvill Park
- 2:30pm Lunch Served at Colvill Park Courtyard Building

Details

- Snacks and water/pop provided if you would like to have them in the boat with you.
- The Boater will get a brown envelope with a number on it, announcements will be made with Veteran(s) name that you will be teamed up to fish with for the day.
- The Boater number listed on your brown envelope will also be your boat number and your vehicle key tag number, please attach the key tag to your tow vehicle keys for the boat unloaders. **LEAVE THE BROWN ENVELOPE ON YOUR DASH**, number side up so we can identify the correct vehicle for loading at the end of the day.
- There will be zip ties to attach an American Flag to the bow of your boat if you choose to do so, flags will be handed out onsite and we ask that they be returned at the end of the day.
- Have your plug in and straps off the back of your boat.
- There will be step ladders and a dry dock that has been donated for the day by Al's Specialty Marine in Rochester to help with loading Veterans into boats.
- Leave keys in your vehicle and the unloaders will back you and your fishing partner into the water and park your vehicle. Kevin Valento, event chair, will hold onto everyone's keys for the day.
- When returning to load your boat, show your boat number to club member on point at Colvill Park and we will retrieve your vehicle, back in your trailer and help load your boat. They will pull you out and park your vehicle. **RETURN THE LAMINATED BOAT NUMBER TO CLUB MEMBER.**
- Please start returning to Colvill Park around 2-2:30pm, we will be serving lunch beginning at 2:30pm.

BE SAFE AND HAVE A GREAT DAY ON THE WATER!!!

Thank you to all partners, sponsors and volunteers for your help, you make this a fun and safe event!

Thank you to all VETERANS that served our Country!!

Emergency on the water call 911

Any issues on the water call Kevin Valento (651)855-8289 / kevin.valento@hotmail.com