

Ian Stewart, June 21. 2015

IWFF and DIVAS Combined Summer BBQ and Fish-out Westwood Lake

The day started bright and sunny with IWFFers converging on Second Beach at Westwood Lake. The first order of the day was to set up for the pancake breakfast as well as set up the fly tying demo booth on the dam near the boat launch. Fishers and Divas scoffed down stacks of pancakes, coffee and fresh fruit prepared by volunteer fishers. Everything went smoothly thanks to the organizational efforts of Wayne Pealo who (unfortunately) was called away Saturday afternoon because of a serious family illness. With a few minor hiccups, the day went very smoothly and every one had a great time.

After breakfast, the divas and fishers had a look at some of the exhibits put out for the Family



Fishing Day then headed out on the lake to wet a line.



Meanwhile, 500 catchable trout were released at the end of the hose in the white water



Lloyd gets a boost offshore



Ready to head out

The success rate was not too high, with the fish sulking near the bottom in the warm water conditions but a few fish were coaxed to take some damsel patterns by using fast sink lines to get near the bottom.





Congratulations on catching the elusive Westwood Lake trout

In the early afternoon, a crowd of IWFFers and spouses joined those already at the lake to enjoy a barbecue of burgers, dogs and salads and desserts prepared by volunteers again..



Many thanks to Wayne Pealo for his efforts to make this event a success and to the many volunteers who were there from 730AM until late afternoon. Thanks to Ron Busche for providing some photos of the event.