



**"April 08 Picture of the Month"
September 8, 2007
Leesylvania, Virginia**

The Leesylvania C.A.S.T. event started very early in the morning. Volunteers and boaters began to arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 am and were happy to see Starbucks coffee and Krispy Kreme donuts available to help get the morning started. I've heard some people say that Starbucks coffee was pretty strong java but on this day, that was not a concern to

anybody. The early system boost was more than just needed, it was a necessity. Butch Sickler and friends always hold excellent events and this one was no different. Every detail was addressed and more than enough volunteers were on hand to help with the event. As the kids began to arrive, they too, enjoyed the breakfast rolls and juice and after a brief introduction and partner pairings session, they were soon off for a wonderful day on the Potomac River.

The young angler seen in this month's picture is a testament to the bond created between the participant and their new boater Captain friend. I think we can all agree the boater looks pretty happy as well. I would have to say, this was a day neither will soon forget and that, my friends, is what this program is all about.

Without your help, none of these events would be possible. Thank you all for everything you do to help provide this special day to the disabled and disadvantaged children in your areas. You are all very Special Thrill Makers!

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