



**November 08' Picture of the Month
"Crappie Time at Navajo"
Navajo Reservoir
Farmington, New Mexico
May 10, 2008**

I couldn't help remembering my early days of fishing for Crappie and perch when I saw this picture. I loved just sitting around the shoreline drowning minnows and worms, as I patiently waited to see the cork pulled under by

a hungry fish.

Jere Ellenberger and the staff of the Farmington Bureau of Reclamation office provided that same opportunity to over 100 children this past May and, as you can see, their efforts were greatly rewarded. I'm not sure, but I believe if you look in the background, there were a few hungry anglers with a grill and an appetite ready to clean those fish for the kids. Sorry folks, but I think these fish are already spoken for.

Each year, thousands of disabled and disadvantaged children all across the country have a chance to fish and enjoy a day on the lake, thanks to our many "Special Thrill Makers". Without you, there would be no special thrills for most of the kids in our program. You should all be very proud, not only your efforts, but the results as well. Thank you Jere and all your volunteers for all you do to make a difference in the lives of so many children each year. You truly are "Special People, Helping Special Children, Catch A Special Thrill".

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