

## LUNKER HUNTER YOUTH OUTING, 2019



7 happy youth!

The 2019 Lunker Hunter Youth Outing on Mona lake August 17 was a great success. The weather was perfect: 75 degrees, light breeze, and partly sunny. High, clear water and weeds to 8 or 9 feet made fishing a bit more challenging, but, as usual, a wide array of species was caught. Perch, white bass, Large and smallmouth bass, bluegill, catfish, rock bass, and walleye were all brought to boat. One story by Jadon was when he was told to bring in his lure because it was 11:55 and we had to quit and go in for lunch, and he said "I think I've got a fish". It turned out to be his first walleye ever, and he was very excited! Some nice-sized fish were caught, including a big catfish and a 2 ½ pound smallmouth bass. The food was great and included brats, hot dogs, condiments, chips, pop, watermelon, and cookies. Many thanks should go to Roger Bouwkamp and Jim VanAsselt for planning and preparing the food for everyone. Prizes and a \$10.00 bill were handed out to each of the 7 participating youth. The many smiles and happy faces are the real rewards received at this outing!

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