

CHAPTER Statistics - 2021

- 95 Trips
- 60 Veterans
- 750 Clients Served
- 25 Volunteers



Be A Volunteer Today

Please fill out your information below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please have someone contact me.



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Volunteer Brochure

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Let's Go Fishing is a non-profit organization and Willmar is one of 17 chapters in Minnesota and Wisconsin, dedicated to providing a safe fishing/boating experience to seniors, Veterans, disabled and youth who might not have the opportunity to enjoy time on one of our lakes and rivers.

Our History

Let's Go Fishing was founded in 2002 in Willmar, Minnesota. With the help of our dedicated volunteers, Let's Go Fishing has taken thousands of people on a custom handicap-accessible pontoon to fish or simply enjoy time on Green Lake.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enrich the lives of individuals by giving them an outdoor experience with therapeutic benefits and wonderful memories. We are connected to many groups:

- Senior Citizens
- Social Service Agencies
- Veterans
- Disabled Adults
- Nursing Homes
- Adult Day Centers
- Hospice Patients
- Youth Groups
- Widows/Widowers
- Rods and reels,
- Church Groups

How We Are Funded

Funding for our program is through donations from many businesses, service clubs and private individuals in Willmar and surrounding communities.

If you know of a business or individual that would like to make a donation, please let us know



What We Do

The Willmar Chapter owns two pontoons for outings. They are handicap-accessible and hold from 10-12 clients. We offer fishing and boating trips to senior facilities, groups, nursing homes as well as churches and schools.

Fishing and Boating excursions are 2 hours long, scheduled weekly in the spring, summer and early fall. Trips are available Monday-Thursday. All other days are special request only. All trips are scheduled through our online scheduling program at www.willmar.lgfws.com. There is no cost to participants.

What We Provide

- Safe, handicap-accessible pontoons
- Live bait
- Life vests
- Refreshments
- Rods and reels,
- Volunteer fishing guide
- LOTS OF FUN!

“Many men [and women] go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.” – Thoreau

How Can You Get Involved?

Volunteers are invaluable resources to Let's Go Fishing. Volunteers give their time and expertise to support the mission of LGF. The experience, talents and time that volunteers contribute can strengthen the program, increase the scope of the program, broaden the base of support and make more effective use of limited resources.



Volunteers are an integral part of running this organization. They help with fundraising, sponsorships as well as running the pontoon (Captain and First Mate) make sure our clients are fitted with the appropriate life jacket and of course help bait the hooks.

We have volunteers of all ages, men and women. The only requirement is you need to be 21 to be a captain. Each volunteer goes through a background check and is provided orientation and training prior to their first trip.

Willmar has two pontoons and schedules two trips per day so there could be four trips scheduled per day. Volunteers schedule trips based on their availability. Willmar uses an online scheduling program so it makes it easy for volunteers to schedule one trip or 10 trips.

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