



# Annual Bass Tournament

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

I would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual *Bassin' for Kids Fundraising Fishing Tournament* to be held on Lake Temagami Sept 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. This year 85 teams will congregate at Camp Wabikon for the purpose of raising funds for sick and underprivileged children in a variety of ways, such as;

- Assisting children with serious illnesses and their families by defraying the costs of travel and other related medical expenses.
- Providing an opportunity for underprivileged children to attend summer camp.
- Sponsoring children with cancer to attend **Camp Quality**, a national charitable organization devoted to providing free camp experiences and year-round programming for children with cancer. We send 50 children to this camp each year.
- Sponsoring children with disabilities or who otherwise cannot afford to attend **Camp Wabikon**, we send 30 children to this camp each year.
- Purchasing televisions and gaming systems for children's wards at hospitals.
- Providing financial assistance to the **Sick Kids Foundation**, funding research to treat and cure childhood illnesses.
- Making Christmas special for underprivileged children and children that are suffering with life threatening illnesses.

All of the funds raised go directly to these and other worthwhile causes. The event is completely volunteer driven meaning none of the funds raised go to administrative fees.

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As a potential sponsor, you have the opportunity to assist us in a variety of ways. In addition to cash donations, we receive prizes which are auctioned off in a silent auction at the tournament or given as prizes in a fundraising raffle. Other forms of sponsorship include donations of food products and related items to assist in defraying the costs of hosting the tournament.

The tournament participants do their share of fundraising as well. Each participant collects pledges throughout the year. To date, the record for a single boat fundraising for the year is **\$24,000!**

Various events are held throughout the fishing tournament weekend, which raise additional funds for children in need. Through the assistance of sponsors and the fundraising efforts of the participants, the tournament raised over **\$83,000** last year, bringing our grand total to **\$1,251,530** in the thirty-five year history of the event. We hope that you will choose to join us as a sponsor in 2024 as we prepare for our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual *Bassin' for Kids Fundraising Fishing Tournament*.

Please find enclosed for your perusal a letter from the Executive Director of Camp Quality Northern Ontario, Fiona Fisher, outlining all of the amazing work they are doing with your donations.

Lastly, please be advised that sponsors are always welcome at the tournament and are invited to participate by entering a boat.

Sincerely,



Lee Paradis & Jamey Swartz  
Co-Chairmen for *Bassin' For Kids*





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for kids with cancer

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Dear Friends of Bassin' for Kids,

Thank you so much for your support of Camp Quality Northern Ontario (CQNO). Bassin' for Kids Tournament aims to make a difference in the lives of children in Northern Ontario. They do just that by supporting CQNO. Camp Quality provides inclusive year-round programs for children with cancer and blood disorders that support the whole family through fun camp adventures.

CQNO depends on volunteers in Sudbury and communities in the North to lead programs, recruit volunteers and fundraise. Without the support of events like Bassin' for Kids we would not be able to provide programs for children with cancer and their families year-round. Bassin' for Kids long time support ensures that our campers in the North have fun and unique camp experiences.

Bassin' for Kids is committed to making sure every child diagnosed in the North gets the opportunity to attend the special programs run by Camp Quality Northern Ontario. We are incredibly thankful for this. This on-going commitment made by Bassin' for Kids can only happen with your support.

A big Camp Quality thank you goes out to Bassin' for Kids for making a difference in the lives of kids with cancer.

If you have any questions about Camp Quality Northern Ontario or Bassin' for Kids support please feel free to email me: [fiona@campquality.org](mailto:fiona@campquality.org) or [stephanie.kramp@campquality.org](mailto:stephanie.kramp@campquality.org) (Camp Director, CQNO)

Best Regards,

*Fiona*

Fiona Fisher, Executive Director

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