

Kid's Fishing Contest Winner Announced

Congratulations to Trigg VanDriel, grandson of Gifford Lake Association (GLA) Members Dave and Camille VanDyk , for winning the association's 2022 Kid's Fishing Contest.

Trigg landed his winning catch— a 10 ½ inch bluegill — between Lents' and Schulz's cottages on Labor Day weekend. He was accompanied by his father, Craig, and grandfather, Dave. He was using a leaf worm as bait and a brand-new pole made by himself and his grandfather Mark VanDriel. His first catch with the pole was the winning blue gill from Gifford Lake.

GLA Vice President and Fish and Water Quality Committee Member Joe Surman presented Trigg with several fishing lures in recognition of his big catch. Joe also gave Trigg several of his own hand-tied fishing lures, which really delighted Trigg.

"Trigg is an avid fisherman with a huge amount of patience," Dave said.

Trigg is 12 years old and a seventh grader at Westside Christian School in Grand Rapids.

Our Fish and Water Quality Committee will kickoff the 2023 Kid's Fishing Contest by sharing all details at our May 27, 2023 association meeting. The committee looks forward to many entries in 2023.



Trigg VanDriel shows off his award-winning catch!



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