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GOVERNOR'S FISHING OPENER

## Grand Rapids

### Fishing Host Background Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Licenses Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Size of Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Boat License Number \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the number of people your boat is rated for \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the number of people you would comfortably host in your boat \_\_\_\_\_ **(not including you)**  
(you must be able to take a minimum of 2 people in your boat to be a fishing host)

How many life vests do you carry aboard your boat? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jacket size: S M L XL XXL (CIRCLE ONE PLEASE)**

Please outline a short biography. (i.e. occupation, favorite hobbies, fishing experience, etc)

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(Use back side of paper for biography if necessary)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this form, I agree to provide a safe and working boat, motor,  
and safety equipment required by Minnesota laws.***

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Grand Rapids is thrilled to host the 2011 Governor's Fishing Opener, Saturday, May 14th, on Pokegama Lake. This area has a long tradition as a fishing destination and we look forward to showcasing this beautiful community to the media, sponsors, and invited guests.

The Governor's Fishing Opener attracts media attention from throughout Minnesota and the Midwest. That's why we are hosting the event. You can be a part of that effort by serving as a fishing host.

### Become a Fishing Host!

If you would like to volunteer your time to serve as a fishing host for members of the media or other official guests of the event, please complete the **fishing host background information** sheet. You must be able to attend the Thursday night rules & instructions prime rib dinner, a media pairing event Friday night at 7:30pm, and be available on Saturday for the fishing event.

You don't have to be a professional guide, just have a boat, enjoy fishing, and be a good ambassador of the community.

#### Itinerary for Fishing Hosts

<i>Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00pm	Fishing Host Rules & Regulations Dinner (Prime Rib) at the Sawmill Inn
<i>Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup></i>	7:30pm	Fishing Host/Media Pairing Meeting Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge
<i>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup></i>	5:30-8am	Breakfast Buffet at Ruttger's with your guest Fishing
	11:30-1:30	Walleye Shore Lunch at Zorbaz on Pokegama Optional afternoon fishing if your guest wishes
	4:00pm	Fishing Challenge Ends

#### Benefits of Serving as a Fishing Host

The host committee recognizes your commitment and strives to take good care of you during the event. In addition to the free meals included in your itinerary, each fishing host will receive a Cabela's commemorative fishing jacket, Frabill Bait Bucket with aerator, hat, custom lake map, and a gift package provided by our event sponsors.

*110 Fishing Hosts are needed for the event. Return forms promptly to reserve your space. Space cannot be held for you until your signed form is received & reviewed.*

