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### INFORMATION RELEASE

## Rockford Police Benevolent & Protective Association to host 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cops 2 Bobbers Kids Fishing Derby

ROCKFORD, IL – The Police Benevolent & Protective Association Unity #6 will host its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Cops 2 Bobbers Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Rock Cut State Park, 7318 Harlem Road. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Red Oak Shelter and the derby will run from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Cops 2 Bobbers Fishing Derby offers a fun opportunity for children between the ages of 6-13 to enjoy a beloved pastime on the shoreline (catch and release) while interacting with law enforcement officers and volunteers who will be working the shoreline helping participants bait hooks, answer questions, and measure fish caught. Participants must bring his/her own rod and reel and no more than two rod and reels are allowed per participant.

Children will be placed in one of four age groups: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13, and will be given a score card that can be used to record the size and number of fish caught throughout the day. At the end of the event, score cards will be tallied and winners from each age group will be presented “Big Fish,” “Most Fish,” and “Long Cast” trophies. There will also be various drawings for prizes including fishing poles, tackle boxes and assorted fishing gear.

There is no entry fee to participate however interested participants must pre-register at one of the following locations: Rockford Toyota Scion, 4100 N. Perryville Road, Wal-Mart, 3902 W. Riverside Road or Angler’s Edge, 217 E. Riverside Blvd.



For additional information, judging criteria and event details, please visit <http://www.pbpa6.org/cops-n-bobbers> or contact Sgt. Harold Combs at [harold.combs@rockfordil.gov](mailto:harold.combs@rockfordil.gov).

All children must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult over the age of 18.

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