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## Kid's fishing derby returns to Fort Leonard Wood

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** –The Fort Leonard Wood Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation's annual Kid's Trout Fishing Derby is scheduled to take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Stone Mill Spring Recreation Area. Event registration starts at 9 a.m.

The event is open to the public and is free for children ages 2 to 15 years old. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Licenses and fees will be waived for the day, and prizes are set to be awarded in various categories.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles; however, a limited number of poles will be available for use.

The MWR Outdoor Adventure Center plans to host the event in partnership with the local Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Forest Service.

For more information, call the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center at 573.596.4223.

Media wanting to cover this event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office no later than 1 p.m. Feb. 22.

*About Fort Leonard Wood*

*Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.*

*Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.*

*Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.*