

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Spotlighting the people, places and events of Obion County and the surrounding communities

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COOL DUDE — Seven-year-old Hudson Hays of Hornbeak was laid back Saturday in his cowboy hat and shades as he fished for keepers during the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Youth Fishing Rodeo Saturday at Walnut Log. He is the son of Jessie and Dalton Hays.



HOLDING TIGHT — With a strong two-handed grip, Parker Neil, 4, of Tiptonville held tight to his fishing line as he held up a whopper of a catfish he caught Saturday during the annual Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Youth Fishing Rodeo. Parker, the son of Jaxon and Jodi Neil, was one of more than 100 youth who showed up at Walnut Log to enjoy the outdoors with family. In all, more than 220 people claimed their spot around the fishing ponds that morning. Reelfoot NWR officials had six environmental education booths for children to complete before they could receive a prize.



NICE CATCH — Molly Crockett, 10-year-old daughter of Michael and Kelsey Crockett of South Fulton, held up a nice bluegill she caught while participating in the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Youth Fishing Rodeo on Saturday.



BIG HAUL — Tyson Weaver and his family were having a good fishing day Saturday during the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Youth Fishing Rodeo at Walnut Log as evidenced by the fish basket full of keepers he was placing back in the water. He is the 8-year-old son of Beulah Weaver of Ridgely.



CURIOS SNACKER — Despite having a snack in one hand, 3-year-old Bea Owens was curious about the crickets his family was fishing with during the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Youth Fishing Rodeo Saturday at Walnut Log. Only live bait was allowed for the event, which coincided with free fishing day in Tennessee. Bea is the son of Brandon and Kelli Owens of Dyersburg.

