



**At Addicks ...**

# Special Kids Get a Special Day

Some 200 special-needs children enjoyed a day of fun and fishing at Barker Reservoir April 11, courtesy of the folks at the Addicks Project office and the Boy Scouts' Special Needs Division.

The students started arriving at Barker Reservoir's Noble Road fishing pond

around 9:30 a.m.. Bill and Ken McDonald supervised all the traffic logistics. Karl Brown and Seaborne Challenge Corps cadets Steven Dudley and Michael Brown provided safety assistance and information, while cane fishing polls and worms) were handed out to the children by

the Sam Houston Area Council Special Needs Division Scout leaders.

Overall, the event was a great success. The students, teachers, and aids had a wonderful time. It was an exciting adventure for these children -- who actually caught some fish.



*Houston-area special needs students enjoy a day of fishing at Barker Reservoir in these photos by Addicks Project Office's Bill Krampe. Below left, kids, teachers and aides collect their fishing gear before hitting the pond. On the opposite page (top 2 photos), eager fisherfolk line the banks of the Barker fishing pond in eager anticipation of that first bite. Center right, two junior anglers take time out to smile for the photographer. At bottom right, the object of the quest -- lunker catfish like this one, with which the pond was stocked sometime earlier (bottom left). Above, the consummate fisherman ends the day by telling about "the one that got away."*



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