

Fishing Rodeo Open to All

Begins at 2 p.m.
At Palafox Pier

Key kids, grab your hook, line and sinker and head for the fishing rodeo this afternoon.

If you catch the biggest fish you'll win the grand prize—a rod and reel, line and tackle box.

And, it doesn't matter what kind of fish it is, just so it comes from the water and not some pelican's mouth.

The Kiwanis Kids' Day Fishing Rodeo will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. on the Municipal Auditorium Pier, according to rodeo chairman Wade Sale. No registration is necessary.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in three age groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 10, and 11 to 12. Girls and boys will compete in separate groups.

Prizes will include rod and spinning reel combinations and tackle boxes.

The size of the fish will be determined by multiplying the weight by the length, according to Sale.

Explorer Post No. 8 and Scout Troop No. 8 will be on hand to assist youngsters and insure safety. Members of the Escambia Search and Rescue Volunteer Unit will also be on hand to patrol the waters around the pier. A first aid trailer will be available.

Sale said that small children should be accompanied by adults.

The entire south end of the pier will be roped off from parking to permit children freedom of movement from traffic hazards.