

Mille Lacs fishing tournament will benefit Special Olympics

The Northland 300 will host its first fishing tournament Sun., Aug. 14 at Fisherman's Wharf Resort on Mille Lacs Lake. All proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Minnesota.

The Northland 300 "Hooker's Fishing Tournament" will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers for highest total weight.

Cost of \$40 includes fishing (free launch-limited space available or own boat), a complimentary meal and a raffle. Those wishing to participate can find more information and register at www.northland300.org.

The Northland 300, Premier Partner of Special Olympics Minnesota, raises funds through year-round participation in events planned by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. The Northland 300 has raised in excess of \$3.4 million since inception in 1989.

Special Olympics Minnesota provides year round sports training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities that contribute to life-long physical fitness, personal growth and achievements. For additional information, contact Kathy Karkula at 612-604-1272 or karkulak@somn.org.

