

Matity Brothers teach weekend warriors fishing tips and tricks



JEFF MATITY presented a series of fishing tips at the Anglers Breakfast at the Sandy Beach Gazebo in Katepwa on July 12. *Breanne Massey photo*

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Jason and Jeff Matity baited weekend warriors to attend a fundraiser for a new Sandy Beach children's park in Katepwa by offering fisherman a place to learn tips about how to hook, line and sinker.

The Anglers Breakfast held at the Sandy Beach gazebo on Katepwa Lake on July 12 raised \$1,300 and lured more than 110 participants for a funny and informative presentation featuring the Matity brothers.

"We don't play basketball, we don't golf, we don't play baseball," Jason said. "We fish. We're pretty pathetic, but you know what?"

"As soon as we realized that and accepted it, we (became) much happier."

The former Whitewood residents struck out on their own when, in 2012, they ended "Reel 'Em In," a fishing show that aired on CTV for seven seasons. Their new project — which includes the website www.matitysgetfishing.com, seminars, media appearances and other activities under the Matity's Get Fishing banner — is part of a plan to share angling knowledge with experienced outdoors enthusiasts, and introduce the sport they love to a new generation of fishers.

"We're geared to some advance techniques, but primarily we're geared towards the weekend warrior who maybe wants to get out fishing," said Jason. "We're going to cover techniques from shore, techniques from the boat and we like to tailor our presentation to the audience to keep it interactive and fun. We want to give (people) an opportunity to ask questions as well so that they get the most out of the experience."

All of the proceeds from the event are being put toward the Get Active Glenwood committee play and fitness project at Sandy Beach.

"It's going to be a small play structure and fitness area," said Lindsey Hoemsen, event organizer. "We're going to have a balance beam and a fitness structure. There's about 35 kids in the immediate area and it's really important to us as families to at least have something for them to access because the current (playground) they have to cross over that busy highway to get to it and it's quite a distance away, so that's why we decided to start on this."

"We're pretty close so we'll be able to get digging into the ground soon. We need to raise about \$18,000."

For more information about the fundraiser, call Hoesman at 306-209-0589.

— *With files from Chris Istace*

Ladies' golf winners

Submitted by Peggy Altwasser

Tuesday morning ladies' golf tee time started at 8 a.m.

June 3 winners:

Hole 1 – Suzanne Ward

Hole 4 – Pat Pratt

Hole 9 – Pat Franklin

50/50 – Donna McNaughton.

June 10 we entertained the Katepwa ladies with coffee and muffins at 8:15 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Play of the day went to Elaine Banbury, Bev Powell, Verna Watts and Margaret Hull.

Hole 1 – Linda LeBoldus

Hole 4 – Carol Walsh

Hole 5 – Elaine Banbury

Hole 9 – Pat Yrzada.

Chip in – Lyn Kristoff

Birdies – Lyn Cristoff and Donna McNaughton

50/50 – Shirley Dryden.

A potluck lunch followed at the Anglican Church.

