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Handi-Capable in the *Outdoors*

Jacob Jaworski's Outdoor Wish to Fish with a Celebrity

Jacob Jaworski from Port Austin had a wish to go fishing with a celebrity. This may seem like a typical dream for most kids who want to meet someone they have grown up watching on TV... but Jacob is not exactly a "typical" kid. Jacob suffers from Cerebral Palsy and when he was introduced to Benefit4Kids, he had his mom fill out an application and send it in immediately!

Jacob had a dream and Benefit4Kids made his dream a reality by sending him and his family on a fishing trip with Jimmy Houston on Jimmy's ranch in Oklahoma, in May 2011! Below is the response of Jacob's dream come true, in his own words upon his return home.



My name is Jacob Jaworski, I am 14 yrs. old now, and I had a wish granted to go fishing with Jimmy Houston. On May 24th, 2011 my awesome day come true. Finally, after being up for hours to get on a plane to Oklahoma, we arrived. Took my mom "Forever" to find our house where we were staying, but when we got there, I just smiled! The night was long, as

we're in Tornado Warnings...Yikes! Really did not want to die in Oklahoma we were all scared to death but we lived!

Morning came and we were rushed to get ready to go fishing! Chris Houston, Jimmy's wife, called us and said call when you're ready and she'd give us directions to their house! We arrived at Jimmy's road, which was about 4 miles off main road. He and his wife met us? way on their ATV how exciting, we are face to face with a celebrity!

Jimmy and Chris only had "one rule"... make yourselves at home! We did just that. We all felt very comfortable, he was very easy to talk to. So...it was time.... Time to Fish!

The water was calm, the weather was perfect kind of worried after those tornado warnings the night before. We all fished and mom took pictures. Even Daisy, the yellow lab, was on the boat. She loved to fish also. We caught around 55 fish and threw them back but it was still awesome. Best day on the lake with a new

friend.

We came in, ate dinner with Jimmy and his wife and talked. It was great we were invited back the next day to fish some more year! But, it was just me, Jimmy, and brother Branden. Mom and Kate went into town to develop pictures. We caught more fish w/out the girls, over 100! Lots of laughs and we ate lunch at Jimmy's. Then we drove around on the ATV and got to see his pecan trees, Zebra's and Buffalo in the field.... Really cool. Mom got pics also. We again ate dinner at Jimmy's and he signed some of the pictures for autographs and gave us each signed fishing poles which were came! I'm never going to use mine, mom has it hung up on the wall. He gave me a book too.



Jimmy is super guy with a great attitude on life. He has texted me and sent me pictures since our trip. I really hope I can get back someday to fish again with him. Thank you Benefit4Kids for making my wish a reality. It was a cool experience and I'll never forget what you did for me. My family had fun too. Thanks again! Love & Prayers

Benefit4Kids would like to thank Jimmy & Chris Houston for their hospitality and welcoming Jacob and his family into their home to make Jacob's dream come true. We would also like to thank Donna Rohloff with Premier Lake Property for donating a Chalet for Jacob and his family to stay in while living his dream of fishing with a celebrity.

Benefit4Kids is a 100% volunteer, non-profit organization, which grants the outdoor wishes of terminally ill, and/or life limited children! Benefit4Kids is nationwide program, based out of Macomb MI, sending kids 18 years and younger on their "Outdoor Wishes". These trips are provided at 100% no cost to the family and include as much of the immediate family as possible.

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