



# “GOLD”

## *In Wyandotte County Lake*

Yes! The fishing season is almost upon us. Anglers across the metro area prepare to converge on Wyandotte County Lake to launch one of the most popular events of the year.

The fishing season begins March 6<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful 400 acre lake. The lake has been stocked with Rainbow Trout, Wipers, Small Mouth, Large Mouth, Catfish, Crappie, and “Gold.” Did someone say “Gold?”

A “Golden Trout” (a hybrid rainbow trout, similar to the one pictured to the left) is now swimming the waters of Wyandotte County Lake waiting to be discovered.

“The Golden Trout promotion for Wyandotte County Lake is just one of the ways that the Unified Government’s Parks and Recreation Department is bringing new and fun activities to the community,” Parks and Recreation Director, Gary Salva said



The lucky fisherman or fisherwoman who catches this rare fish will win a variety of prizes:

- 2 Season Tickets to the Kansas City Wizards
- 4 Tickets to T-Bones Game of your choice
- 2 Season Rock Star Passes to Capitol Federal Park at Sandstone
- 2 Season Pass (with many other gifts) to Kansas City The Renaissance Festival
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Walmart
- Full Season pass to Sunflower Hills Golf Course
- 4 Season Tickets to Kansas Speedway
- A family pass to the Great American Bar-BQ Festival on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

“The Department is pleased that so many major stakeholders in the community have stepped forward to sponsor this fun event,” Salva said.

The angler who captures this elusive fish must bring the live or frozen fish to the Parks and Recreation Office (5033 State Ave.) for confirmation on the next business day.

If the “Golden Trout” is not caught by June 1<sup>st</sup>, all prizes will be awarded in a drawing from all trout permits. State and county permits are required for Wyandotte County Lake.

Salva also stated, “The Golden Trout promotion will hopefully be an opportunity for area residents to reacquaint themselves with the beauty of Wyandotte County Lake and all that it has to offer.”

If you’re an early riser, make sure you bring your appetite. The Leavenworth Road Association will be serving Bisquets and Gravy at 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Then from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm the Friends of the Lake will sponsor a Fish Fry. Both events will be held at Davis Hall and are fund raisers for their organizations.

Wyandotte County Lake provides services such as a boat ramp, ADA fishing dock, bait shop, and marina gas.