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VETS TRY FLY FISHING

Veterans will have the opportunity to try fly fishing with the support of VA WNY Healthcare System's recreation therapy and The Lake Erie Chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishers on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 1260 Sturgeon Point Road in Derby from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The effort is a part Project Healing Waters which was started at Walter Reed Army medical center in Washington by retired Navy Captain Ed Nicholson.

Project Healing Waters teaches the art and skills of Fly Fishing to veterans and offers them the opportunity to learn or re-learn skills associated with fly fishing. This is the second outing the Fly Fishermen have supported. Veterans will be treated to a day of fly casting and fishing with gear provided.

Directions to the event: Take Route 5 from Buffalo to Sturgeon Point Road; turn left on Sturgeon Point Road; after going past Delameter Road 1260 is the second driveway; house has white pillar posts.

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