

Sebring Elks Support Highlands Anglers

The Sebring Elks Lodge was a busy spot on August 5, 2026, as signup was underway for a local youth program as they welcomed parents and youth to sign up for this year's fishing club. The lodge room was full, and the energy was apparent with youth and parents eager to start this year's program. The Sebring Elks helped the Highlands County Youth Angler Program by donating \$1500 as a sponsor for this year's program. Funds for the sponsorship were made possible through the lodge charity account. The program is a nonprofit fishing club open to youth between the ages of 7-18 in Highlands County who have a love for bass fishing. The program offers youth an opportunity to enter fishing competitions around Florida with other youth. Also, the program helps build friendships and allows the youth to make life-long memories on the water.

The Anglers club will assist the Sebring Elks with their annual fishing tournament to be held in February. The Sebring Elks are fortunate to have raised the funds a few years back to build a dock on Lake Jackson for all the members to enjoy and a place to launch their watercrafts. So, this has become an awesome opportunity for the Sebring Elks to partner and support a youth program in the community and to have the lodge name and Elk's emblem proudly displayed on the angler shirts and fliers. It is always great to see the Elks support these types of youth programs within our communities.

Pictured left to right: Brian "Buck" Rapp, President of the Anglers Club and Jonathan Spiegel, Past Exalted Ruler for the Sebring Lodge. Also pictured is this year's fishing shirt that each of the youth proudly wear during events.

