LUCAS CRUTCHFIELD BENEFIT BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Sunday June 18th, 2023
Occoneechee State Park
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.





<u>2 DIVISIONS</u>

Division #1—Adult/Adult \$100 entry fee
Includes Big Fish

Division #2—Adult/Youth \$50 entry fee
Includes Big Fish

(Adult/1 Youth or Adult/2 Youth-Adult can fish)

5 FISH LIMIT ALL 14"

Cash Entry Fee, Registration starts at 5am at Main Ramp.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Lucas Crutchfield's medical expenses.

Please help support our fellow Mecklenburg County Youth Bassmaster fisherman on his road to recovery.

Contact for more information:

Bobby Crisman 434 917 5555

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Donations can be made to a GOFUNDME set up for Lucas @

https://www.gofundme.com/f/lucas-crutchfield-baseball-accident#

AND THEN ONE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED #LOVEFORLUCAS



On March 23, 2023, Lucas Crutchfield, age 15, was involved in a baseball accident at school. While practicing, Lucas was hit with a hard-hit ball that took a bad hop and hit him in the left temple. Since then, treatment of the injury caused Lucas to have two emergency room visits, two CT scans, one MRI, is currently seeing his fifth specialist in Richmond, VA and a team of doctors in Pittsburgh, PA. Lucas has suffered a concussion/traumatic brain injury with severe amnesia.

From appearance, Lucas looks well. If you were to have a conversation with him, you would his cognitive ability has been severely impacted. Due to the hard hit to Lucas's temple, his hippocampus was moved and inverted. The hippocampus is in the temporal lobe of the brain and controls your memory and learning; hence why Lucas has experienced memory loss. In addition, he has some ventricles that have enlarged which show signs of tissue damage. As of now, Lucas is currently unable to stay alone, go to school, or receive homebound instruction. He still experiences constant headaches, vision issues, hearing loss, and some cognitive deficiencies. Seeing him go through this is simply heartbreaking.

Lucas is very athletic and loves being outdoors. He loves playing baseball, especially at Parker Park. You would always see him with a smile on his face and that uniform on ready to play! He also enjoys hunting, fishing, and working outside. Thankfully, through this whole ordeal, he has not lost his sense of humor! Fortunately, he is still able to go fishing.

Lucas is the son of Ryan and Crystal Crutchfield. He is the oldest of three boys, younger brothers being Tyler and Mason Crutchfield. These fundraising efforts will be used to help with medical expenses, therapies, travel expenses, and support for The Crutchfield Family during his road to recovery.

We thank you for your thoughts, prayers and gifts. We ask that you continue to pray and believe OUR God will heal him COMPLETELY!

"So if you are suffering according to God's will, keep on doing what is right, and trust yourself to the God who made you, for He will never fail you." 1 Peter 4:19