



**GOLDEN BEAVERS ICE FISHING TEAM**  
**KIDS FEST**  
*February 25th, 2023 • Silver Lake in Oconomowoc • Benefit for Evan Rennie*

## About Evan Rennie



Evan has always been an active fun loving boy. He loves all things outdoors and sports: hunting, ice fishing, open-water fishing, football, baseball, and running. We have attended this event in past years, and it was such a wonderful afternoon for my boys. Owen still talks about the joke fish pulled up (I think it was a toy alligator!). We have also won some of the great raffle baskets, and the kids loved them.

In September 2022, Evan started complaining of headaches. He was going to the school office to rest instead of going out to recess. He wanted to lay in bed and skip the youth deer hunt. He was not himself! On October 19th Evan had an MRI, and we were told to get to the ER immediately.

Evan was diagnosed with a brain tumor and excessive fluid building up around his brain. He subsequently had multiple surgeries to drain the fluid and remove the tumor. His family was told he would be in the hospital for three weeks and that he would need therapy to regain speech and coordination. He defied the odds and was out of the hospital in 1 week with no therapy needed.

However, within an hour of being home, the family was told his tumor was malignant. Evan had a cancerous medulloblastoma removed, but the cancer cells were still there. A week after hearing that news, Evan had a spinal tap and port placed. Evan receives radiation and chemotherapy weekly at Lurie Children's Hospital and Northwestern Proton Center. Chemotherapy once a week and radiation five times a week for six weeks. Evan and one parent were in Warrenville, Illinois, while the other parent and Evan's two younger siblings were home trying to keep as normal of a routine as possible. Maintenance chemotherapy will be scheduled for about nine months.

The Golden Beavers Ice Fishing Team is proud to support the Rennie Family at our annual event. Please consider donating a raffle basket or sponsoring a hole on our website at [goldenbeaversicefishing.com](http://goldenbeaversicefishing.com)!



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A few years ago, we decided we needed to help a friend and what we saw on a small frozen lake was one of the most amazing things we had taken part in. We did not cure anything that day, but we did make kids smile, we did make kids laugh, and we taught a few kids how to fish.

This year we will try to give another child a special day. A day of fishing and fun without the struggles any child or family should go through. This day will be for Evan Rennieke. Please come out, have fun, catch fish, and help this family!

## *This is a Free Event!*

Saturday, February 25th, on Silver Lake in Oconomowoc, get your kids chasing some flags on the ice! The Golden Beavers Ice Fishing Team will provide fishing gear, bait, beverages, food, and a warming tent on February 25th. The event on the ice starts at 6:00 am and concludes at 2:00 pm after raffles are pulled. The raffle tent runs from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, with raffles being pulled immediately after the tent closes. We will have space reserved inside Lucky Chucky's, right across the street from the lake, from 11 am until 7 pm, where you can warm up and enjoy the after-party. Parking is available at Lucky Chucky's.

### *We Have Live Raffles*

Let's raise some money for The Rennieke Family. Please contact Michele at 414-687-0910 or Samantha at 262-339-8472 to donate raffle items.

### *Get Your Swag Here*

Find your Golden Beaver and 2023 Kids Fest hats, scarves, gators, shirts, and hoodies on our website at

[goldenbeaversicefishing.com](https://goldenbeaversicefishing.com)



This event is completely volunteer-run, and any help is appreciated. Volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4AAFAE2BA64-kids>

Learn more about Evan on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoldenBeavers>

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