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On the hook. While she didn't take the bait, young angler Madison Wagner, 1 ½, still caught the cutest little fishy—herself—while at the Enderby Community Resource Centre's playday Wednesday morning.

Keep making Water Work for the victory

Just halfway through the Make Water Work contest, City of Armstrong is sitting in second place and is hoping to ride a second wave of pledges to another victory.

An initiative of the

archrival Peachland—which has taken the title in the city's off years—is in a distant 11th place with just six votes.

"Ultimately, it's about better-utilising water," community services



Okanagan Basin Water Board, the annual contest is designed to get residents using water more effectively through different pledges such as watering between dusk and dawn, letting lawns grow, choosing climate-appropriate plants and more. The community with the most pledges is named champion, a title Armstrong claimed in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2020.

As of July 20, the city is currently in second place with 36, just half that of Kelowna, which is in the lead with 71, while Armstrong's

manager Warren Smith said in an update to council. "But we are hoping to be five-time champions."

To better the city's standings, Mayor Chris Pieper re-issued his challenge to residents to take the pledge at www.makewaterwork.ca to help make that happen. As an added incentive, individual winners will receive one of two \$500 gift certificates for WaterWise yard materials from one of the participating contest partners, which includes Blue Mountain Nursery and Swan Lake Market and Garden.