



Lake Region Anglers Association *"Team of the Year"*

Qualifying Teams: 1) Teams may comprise of either a two (2) or three (3) person (s) team. 2) Each team member must be a paid in full member of LRAA. 3) All teams interested in attempting to qualify for LRAA *"Team of the Year"* must complete a *"Team of the Year"* application designating all of their team members prior to the start of the first (1st) LRAA *"Team of the Year"* qualifying tournament of the year (the Spring Northern & Walleye Tournament). All team members must fish in all three of the LRAA designated qualifying Tournaments in order to qualify as the LRAA's *"Team of the Year."* No changes will be allowed to any qualifying team, any change (addition, deletion, substitution) to a team will result in all members of the team being disqualified from the current years LRAA *"Team of the Year"* competition.

Qualifying Point Formula: A point formula has established to determine the LRAA *"Team of the Year"* winner. The team with the highest number of total points from their participation in the three (3) qualifying team Tournaments will be designated as the LRAA *"Team of the Year."* The three (3) qualifying Tournaments are: 1) the Spring Northern Tournament, 2) the East Bay Tournament, and 3) the Devils Lake Open Tournament.

The LRAA *"Team of the Year"* will be determined by using a point system with the winning team in each tournament receiving a maximum of 100 points. 100 points will be awarded for the winning (highest) weight in each of the three (3) qualifying tournaments with 0 points awarded for teams with 0 pounds. The winning weight in each tournament will be divided by 100 to establish a *point value adjustment number* for each pound of weight. Each team's weight will then be given a point value based on their weight multiplied by the *point value adjustment number*.

Example 1: The winning team weighs in a total of 44.17 pounds resulting in their receiving the maximum point value of 100 points. To get the point value adjustment number divide the winning team's weight of 44.17 pounds into 100 (100 divided by 44.17 = 2.264) resulting in 2.264 being the point value adjustment number. Example 2: Team number 3 weighs in a total of 38.17 pounds. Using the formula we will multiply Team 3's weight of 38.17 pounds times the point value adjustment number of 2.264 (38.17 multiplied times 2.264 = 86.42) resulting in Team number 3 receiving 86.42 qualifying points for that event Tournament.

The same formula will be used for each one of the three (3) qualifying Tournaments, 1) the Spring Northern Tournament, 2) the East Bay Tournament and 3) the Devils Lake Tournament and the team with the highest cumulative total of points will be crowned LRAA's *"Team of the Year."*

Awards: The LRAA *"Team of the Year"* will receive commemorative plaques and team jackets from LRAA in recognition of their accomplishment. If the same team or team member qualifies for a second (2nd) *"Team of the Year"* award LRAA will pay to embroider the team member (s) jacket with the additional *"Team of the Year"* number year.

Good Luck to all of the participating teams. "WISHIN YOU GOOD FISHIN."