



Good day Anglers.

Here are the results from the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament held Saturday June 17th, 2023.

The 19 teams of anglers experienced a fishing day with clear sunny skies, temperatures were in the mid 70's, with calm to light winds out of the South East. The teams found fish at many different depths, shallow, in 12 to 17 feet and on deep structure. Anglers are still casting crank-baits, pitching jigs tipped with plastic, using bobbers and now adding the use of bottom bouncers and spinners to their fishing presentations.

The members of LRAA would like to extend our congratulations to our Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament winning team:

**"2023 Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament
Champions - Jamie Lehmann - Kyle Reimer -
Vince Bechtold"**

The winning team weighed in 27.96 lbs. of Walleye and 23.45 lbs. of Northern Pike for a total winning weight of 51.41 lbs.

Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament - 6 Mile Bay Landing - 19 Team Entries

1st Place - 51.41 lbs. - Jamie Lehmann - Kyle Reimer - Vince Bechtold

2nd Place - 38.27 lbs. - Chad & Tate Estenson

3rd Place - 31.95 lbs. - Tyler Elshaug - Todd Schlieve - Quince Hambeck

4th Place - 31.68 lbs. - Justin Klein - BJ Larson - Nathan Larson

5th Place - 30.95 lbs. - Jace & Jeff Trana

Largest Northern - 9.23 lbs. - Tate & Chad Estenson

Largest Walleye - 6.23 lbs. - Kari Schroeder - Shelby Vasichek - Cody Armstrong

Here are the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament, Catch / Harvest totals; 1) total number of fish caught, 2) total number of pounds of weight of fish caught, 3) the average weight of each fish;

Walleye: - 81 walleye caught @ 190.41 lbs - an average weight of 2.35 lbs. per fish

Northern Pike: - 69 pike caught @ 249.58 lbs = an average weight of 3.62 lbs per fish

We wish to extend a special thank you to our Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament coordinators, Cory Everson & Chad Estenson.

The next LRAA Tournament will be the Walleye Widow Classic Fishing Tournament, which will be held on Saturday August 12th, 2023 out of Lakewood Landing. The fishing hours will be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with on-site registration starting at 7:15 AM. Checkout our LRAA website (click on the link below) to access our Tournament Fishing Schedule & Rules and our Angler Sign-up Registration Form.

<https://www.lakeregionanglers.com/tournaments.html>

We look forward to seeing our members at this Tournament. Come and fish the Walleye Widow Classic Fishing Tournament with us, however if you are unable to fish the event come out, join us in sharing some Fellowship at the end of day weigh-in starting at 3:00 PM. The tournament coordinator will be Jason Albert. Looking forward to seeing you there.

"Wishin You Good Fishin"

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