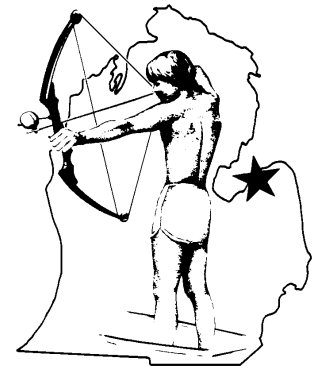


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Banner Year for Bowfishermen!

Contestants Harvest 121 Tons of Rough Fish from Saginaw Bay!

CASEVILLE, MI – When the 228 competing two-man teams had finished their work at the 19th Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC) the first weekend in June, they had likely seen enough fish to last them a lifetime. They came from all across the country to partake of some of the finest bowfishing action there is – the peak of the carp spawning season in the shallows of Saginaw Bay. And they got exactly what they came for – over 121 tons of rough fish!

Harvesting rough fish such as carp, garpike, and dogfish with archery equipment is generally quite challenging, but when Mother Nature and the weatherman cooperate and all the planets align just right, the bowfishing action can get fast and furious as it did during this tournament.

The participants gathered at Beadle Bay Marina for the Saturday morning send off. Shortly after 8 a.m. the teams were scrambling from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous “trash” fish. After two days on the water, the winners would be determined by the greatest overall weights harvested.

The bowfishermen worked the marshes, shallows and canals along the shoreline all day. The teams returned to the Marina for the 5 p.m. deadline, and as the weigh-in line grew, it became evident that the take was going to be high this year.

In a mere nine hours, these hard working men and women managed to arrow, retrieve, and transport to the scales an astounding 133,591 pounds for fish – the vast majority being carp. They came in cars, trucks, trailers, boats; you name it. Stories of the problems this amount of fish can cause were rampant through the grapevine – broken trailers, blown tires, sunken boats, and I’m sure more than a few sore backs.

The fish were quickly weighed, loaded into dump trucks, and on their way to become quality fertilizer. Removal of these fish from the bay provides many benefits, as Michigan’s DNR wildlife biologists state that these non-native invaders to Michigan’s waters ruin and deplete critical spawning and nesting habitat for other game fish and waterfowl. Thinning



Dan & Roger Rasmussen accept their championship trophies & checks from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook (left) and Chris Cass (white shirt) of the Bowfishing Assoc. of America. The team sponsored by Gold Star Outdoors of Edmore, MI arrowed 4,478 pounds of rough fish.

out the carp’s prolific numbers provides a boost to many of the area’s native wildlife species.

Competition for the daily largest carp awards sponsored by the local Caseville & Bayport area businesses was very tight. Andrew Turner of McClure, OH took the largest carp of the day, sporting a \$10-per-pound prize. Turner reeled in a 26.98-pounder, just edging out Dave Gilson of Grand Rapid, MI, who arrowed a 26.72-pounder to take the \$5-per-pound second-place prize.

With an amazing first day behind them, many were speculating whether the current world record of 278,871 pounds set by this same tournament back in 1996 could be broken with a great second day haul. Most participants retired to more relaxing activities for the evening. Many attended the

GLBC Pig Roast to delight in some fine barbecue, exciting raffles and enjoyable camaraderie. Others enjoyed the offerings of the local communities and geared up for round two of the great carp shoot.

Sunday morning found the contestants back at it. The weather was not as favorable as the day before, but the fish were still in thick. By the 3 p.m. deadline, the weigh-in line was just as long as Saturday's. The fish were weighed, the numbers tallied, and the scoreboards updated. By the time the dust had settled, the fishing archers had managed to set a Sunday tournament record by bringing in another 109,103 pounds!

Taking first place honors and claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the team of Dan Rasmussen of Lakeview, MI and Roger Rasmussen of Stanton, MI. The pair managed to arrow and retrieve 4,478 pounds of fish. That's one heck of a lot of work for one weekend!

Taking a close second place with 4,369 pounds was Marty Kidd of Millington, MI and Ron O'Connor of Clio, MI. Third place honors went to Chuck Becker of Deckerville, MI and Jim Becker of Ubyly, MI. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 20 teams.

Daily "Big Fish" honors for Sunday went to Dave Deering of Sebewaing, MI with a whopping 38.60-pound "hawg" – the third largest fish ever taken over the tournament's 19 years! Second place went to Marc Lundquist of Grand Rapids, MI with a very respectable 29.92-pound lunger.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament.

Victor Charlie of Lansing, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize by arrowing a 2.54-pound fish. Doug Houser of Marcellus, MI claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a nice 4.37-pounder. Bob Kvasnovsky of Howell, MI took Largest Dogfish honors with a nice 5.67-pound specimen. And last, but not least, Butch Donley of Vestaburg, MI was honored for arrowing the smallest carp of the tournament, which weighed in at a measly 0.34 pounds.

As a sort of lottery prize, Leo Scofield of Allegan, MI took home a \$100 prize for arrowing one of the tagged carp that were released in the area.

With a grand total of 242,604 pounds of fish harvested over the weekend by 228 teams, the average amount of fish per team was an incredible 1,064 lbs. A pair of crossbows donated by George Gardner of Hunters Mfg. Co. were awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to this average. Shaun Rice of Onondaga, MI and Ben Stewart of Mason, MI netted 1084 pounds to earn them "Average" honors.

Besides providing a lot of recreational fun for hundreds of sportsmen and ridding the bay of unwanted and destructive "trash" fish, this tournament had another worthwhile underlying cause. Organizers raised thousands of dollars for the Wildlife Education Foundation Youth Camp located near Caseville.

The facility, a State-owned Outdoor Center nestled in the scenic woods of Sleeper State Park, was slated to be shut down and demolished in the early 1980's due to a lack of funding. The foundation stepped in and volunteered to fund, operate, and improve the camp at that time. Now in its 19th year, the organization has hosted around 60,000 campers; the vast majority being kids from all over Michigan who get to experience the great outdoors, learn about environmental respect and wildlife conservation, and experience shooting sports and firearms safety. Thanks to the success of this tournament and the generosity of its supporters, money is never a barrier to kids who want an outdoor experience.

"I would like to thank the dozens of generous sporting goods manufacturers and dealers from around the country who donated merchandise," said tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. "Along with the local area businesses, the supportive tournament participants, and especially our sponsors, **Bohning, Bowhunter Magazine, Muzzy Products, the North American Archery Group, and ArcheryWorld.com**, the foundation and the kids who benefit from the camp are extremely grateful. It's great to see so many people come together, have this much fun, and provide much-needed funds for such a worthwhile program."

By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.

(The G.L.B.C. Follow-Up Report may be considered a press release. Reprints are encouraged.)



Dave Deering, Sebewaing, MI (left) with partner Ron Aldridge, Bayport, MI Largest Carp: 38.60 lbs.!!!

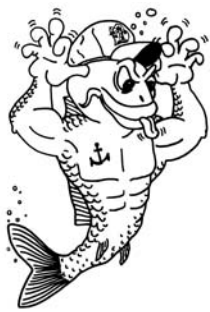


2002 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
89	4478	202	1952	<i>115</i>	<i>1280</i>	72	828	30	553	162	226	96	0
136	4369	92	1937	183	1271	157	822	146	548	173	220	104	0
117	4028	222	1921	197	1251	174	804	230	547	245	219	123	0
140	3619	122	1884	33	1248	63	793	48	538	13	216	126	0
23	3614	12	1881	232	1240	121	782	134	505	86	198	145	0
14	3466	199	1869	57	1209	169	782	73	492	81	193	151	0
144	3331	176	1868	148	1198	31	766	45	482	32	187	165	0
128	2997	5	1838	153	1148	152	764	107	420	236	174	175	0
100	2980	71	1829	250	1140	131	753	58	414	125	168	181	0
213	2948	84	1828	26	1118	2	742	20	412	60	162	190	0
93	2927	34	1772	85	1107	61	735	220	411	133	158	211	0
247	2926	154	1750	102	1084	167	735	29	407	36	152	237	0
97	2886	44	1706	39	1033	143	733	198	397	4	148		
118	2829	139	1668	179	1018	182	716	80	388	212	140		
41	2773	111	1666	98	1012	113	701	159	386	67	135		
114	2711	223	1643	110	1000	191	696	234	383	76	132		
82	2710	192	1621	238	990	215	674	11	380	161	127		
19	2683	70	1600	206	988	249	674	112	354	147	119		
188	2649	160	1571	62	980	52	671	65	346	94	86		
187	2642	120	1533	99	976	158	665	141	343	88	85		
69	2543	37	1528	42	970	90	646	166	342	7	82		
243	2502	27	1500	196	952	3	643	101	341	25	76		
207	2398	132	1495	109	944	233	643	186	340	130	76		
209	2331	47	1487	68	932	150	636	210	321	226	76		
156	2313	200	1479	49	924	105	635	203	314	28	55		
171	2306	87	1456	54	912	241	631	248	311	21	22		
172	2276	124	1448	137	899	201	630	116	294	216	16		
177	2255	24	1439	77	896	46	614	15	287	178	5		
91	2252	83	1412	16	880	155	612	59	278	217	4		
18	2203	95	1410	164	877	78	609	106	276	6	0		
1	2172	194	1359	35	872	168	605	103	274	8	0		
214	2171	38	1358	51	861	204	604	53	272	9	0		
135	2154	170	1328	17	853	129	600	22	260	43	0		
163	2153	50	1319	<i>127</i>	<i>851</i>	240	590	193	260	64	0		
19	2078	149	1316	138	846	10	568	108	254	74	0		
56	1991	55	1294	79	838	66	556	40	236	75	0		

Teams are listed in order of total weight. Those listed in *italics* indicate that all or part of that team's total weight is not eligible for prizes due to disqualification or showing late for weigh-in. **Bold type** indicates "Average Joes".

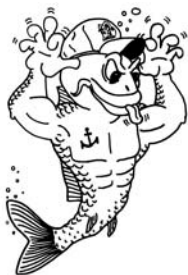
OFFICIAL 2002 GRAND TOTAL: 242,604 POUNDS



2002 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 89	Dan Rasmussen Roger Rasmussen	Lakeview, MI Stanton, MI	Gold Star Outdoors Edmore, MI	4478 Lbs.
2nd	# 136	Ron O'Connor Marty Kidd	Clio, MI Millington, MI	Kidd Company Millington, MI	4369 Lbs.
3rd	# 117	Charles Becker Jim Becker	Deckerville, MI Ubly, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	4028 Lbs.
4th	# 140	Joe Svoboda Bryan Woodward	Linden, MI Durand, MI		3619 Lbs.
5th	# 23	Frank White Michael Cheesman	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI		3614 Lbs.
6th	# 14	Thomas Ross Michael Williams	Fort Gratiot, MI Avoca, MI		3466 Lbs.
7th	# 144	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Strickly Bowfishing Sparta, MI	3331 Lbs.
8th	# 128	Robert Miller Ronald Miller	Byron Center, MI Dorr, MI	Miller Electric Byron Center, MI	2997 Lbs.
9th	# 100	Chris Cass Mark Land	Janesville, WI Cartersville, GA	Muzzy Products. Cartersville, GA	2980 Lbs.
10th	# 213	Ron Aldridge Dave Deering	Pigeon, MI Sebewaing, MI	Wallace Stone Plant Bayport, MI	2948 Lbs.
11th	# 93	Brian Jones Clay Shoop	Delphi, IN Delphi, IN	Team Lamprey Delphi, IN	2927 Lbs.
12th	# 247	Jason Schulz Kyle Becker	Ubly, MI Deckerville, MI		2926 Lbs.
13th	# 97	Thomas Raupp George Usitallo	Livonia, MI Livonia, MI		2886 Lbs.
14th	# 118	Rob Kopp Jeff Baker	Powell, OH Marengo, OH		2829 Lbs.
15th	# 41	Victor Charlie Chris Lockard	Lansing, MI Perry, MI	Cornell Well Drilling, Inc. Morrice, MI	2773 Lbs.
16th	# 114	Robert Heintzelman Jeff Ringler	Dorr, MI Hamilton, MI	Miller Electric Byron Center, MI	2711 Lbs.
17th	# 82	Dave Donley Troy Bovee	Elwell, MI Elwell, MI	Vanhorn's Outdoors Ithaca, MI	2710 Lbs.
18th	# 119	Jake Blunck Matt Harris	Neosho, WI Oconomowoc, WI	Harry's Services	2683 Lbs.
19th	# 188	Darrell Cojocar Erik Traynor	Elwell, MI Mt. Pleasant, MI	Central Mich. Taxidermy Shepherd, MI	2649 Lbs.
20th	# 187	Butch Donley Alan Whaley	Vestaburg, MI Alma, MI	A & D Roofing Alma, MI	2642 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 63,566 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!



2002 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

2002 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	GOLD STAR OUTDOORS	BAYPORT, MI	4,478 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	KIDD COMPANY	MILLINGTON, MI	4,369 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	BECKER'S LEGACY RANCH	DECKERVILLE, MI	4,028 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2002 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp <i>Saturday</i>	26.98 Lbs.	Andrew Turner	McClure, OH	Team #137
	26.72 Lbs.	Dave Gilson	Grand Rapids, MI	Team #248
<i>Sunday</i>	38.60 Lbs.	Dave Deering	Sebewaing, MI	Team #213
	29.92 Lbs.	Marc Lundquist	Grand Rapids, MI	Team # 56
Largest Gold Carp	---	---	---	Team # ---
Largest Goldfish	2.54 Lbs.	Victor Charlie	Lansing, MI	Team # 41
Largest Gar Pike	4.37 Lbs.	Doug Houser	Marcellus, MI	Team #209
Largest Dogfish	5.67 Lbs.	Bob Kvasnovsky	Howell, MI	Team # 44
Smallest Carp	0.34 Lbs.	Butch Donley	Vestaburg, MI	Team #187

*The two largest carp each day receive awards of \$10 and \$5 per pound, respectively.
All other categories each receive a \$100 award.*

G.L.B.C. ALL-TIME RECORD BOARD

Largest Carp	42.75 Lbs.	MARTY KIDD	Millington, MI	1998
Largest Gold Carp	8.64 Lbs.	JIM BECKER	Ubly, MI	1991
Largest Goldfish	3.87 Lbs.	JASON SEARS	Bayport, MI	1996*
Largest Gar Pike	9.65 Lbs.	KEN MOINETTE	Akron, OH	1997
Largest Dogfish	7.81 Lbs.	DAN BRUDER	West Branch, MI	1988
Smallest Carp	0.27 Lbs.	KEITH ULRICH	Waupaca, WI	1992**
Team Best	4,882 Lbs.	CHRIS TUSZKE TOM RUTTA	Stevens Point, WI Stevens Point, WI	1993
Tournament Best	278,871 Lbs.	250 TEAMS	Caseville, MI	1996

* - Began keeping records in 1993.

** - Began keeping records in 1992.



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G.L.B.C. Notables

AVERAGE JOE'S

A pair of crossbows donated by George Gardner of Hunters Mfg. Co. were awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to the average weight per team. With an amazing average of 1064 lbs. this year, the team of **Shaun Rice** of Onondaga, MI and **Ben Stewart** of Mason, MI (Team #102) hauled in 1084 pounds – just an average day's work -- landing them closest to the tourney's average mark. Congrats!!!

BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

The winners were determined via the Lewis Class system, where all prize-winning teams and those teams who did not record any fish at all, were excluded from the field. The remaining teams were listed in descending order based on the amount of fish they shot. The list was then divided into even thirds. The two top teams in the middle third, and two top teams in the bottom third each were awarded first and second place prize money for their respective divisions. The winners were:

<u>Div 1:</u>	\$125 Team 85	Joe LaVigne	Chris Foster	1107 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 39	Don Blue	Kevin Heimstra	1033 lbs.
<u>Div 2:</u>	\$125 Team 230	Jeff Diamond	Richard VanGilder	547 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 48	Ken Serio	Donovan Riley	538 lbs.

TAGGED FISH COMPETITION

For the first time in the three years that tournament organizers have been releasing tagging fish, archer **Leo Scofield** of Allegan, MI (Team #158) earned himself a quick \$100 by arrowing one of these lottery fish. Though several tournament participants have claimed sightings of these prized fish the past couple years, Scofield is the first to actually bag one.

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Thanks to all the bowfishermen who contributed to the G.L.B.C.'s 8th Annual **Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH)** Canned Food Drive which netted about 800 canned goods that were donated to St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, MI. A special thanks to the **Bowfishing Association of Michigan (BAM)** for sponsoring some of the prizes, as well as contributing \$83 to the MSAH program. All who participated have helped give sportsmen the good name they deserve!

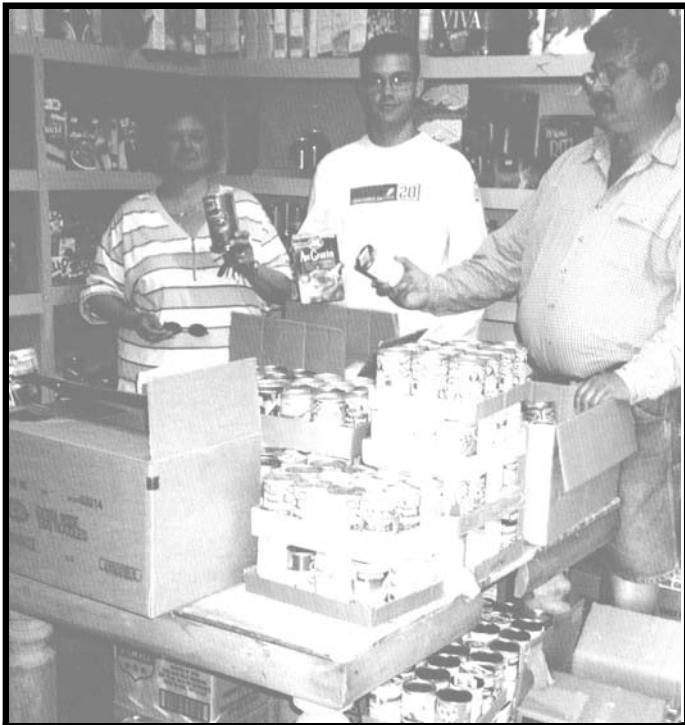
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We owe a great deal of gratitude to a tremendous group of people.

- ☞ Our five generous sponsors, **Bohning Company, Bowhunter Magazine, Muzzy Products, North American Archery Group, and ArcheryWorld.com** who all helped make this year's event the best bowfishing tournament in the country!
- ☞ **Jeanette Beadle** and the great people at **Beadle Bay Marina** who shared their fine facility with us and put up with our little bit of chaos for a couple of days.
- ☞ The dozens of **Caseville / Bayport Area Businesses** that pledged a dollar-per-pound for the largest fish to sponsor the Big Fish Awards -- a huge favorite with many of the G.L.B.C. contestants!
- ☞ Our volunteer **GLBC Staff** of 30 hard working and helpful people.

Without all of these fine, generous people and companies, this great bowfishing tournament would be just another carp shoot. **We, and the nearly 60,000 kids and campers who have benefited from the W.E.F. Youth Camp over the past 19 years, thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts! You have helped make a difference in the lives of many people and to the future of sportsmen & conservationists.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE W.E.F. AT www.wildlife-ed.org



Tournament bowfishermen helped stock the shelves of the St. Roch Community Food Pantry with over 800 non-perishable food items over the weekend.

G.L.B.C. HISTORY BOOK

Year	Weight	Teams	Avg. Wgt.
1984	4,959 lbs.	20	248 lbs.
1985	13,639 lbs.	38	359 lbs.
1986	14,338 lbs.	123	117 lbs.
1987	72,119 lbs.	175	412 lbs.
1988	41,377 lbs.	177	234 lbs.
1989	121,181 lbs.	189	641 lbs.
1990	79,364 lbs.	200	397 lbs.
1991	56,548 lbs.	225	251 lbs.
1992	134,000 lbs.	230	583 lbs.
1993	161,997 lbs.	230	704 lbs.
1994	129,280 lbs.	250	517 lbs.
1995	61,731 lbs.	250	246 lbs.
1996	278,871 lbs.	250	1,114 lbs.
1997	15,724 lbs.	250	63 lbs.
1998	17,571 lbs.	250	70 lbs.
1999	84,822 lbs.	250	339 lbs.
2000	94,621 lbs.	250	378 lbs.
2001	27,320 lbs.	250	109 lbs.
2002	242,604 lbs.	228	1,064 lbs.
Total	1,652,066 lbs	3835	431 lbs

For past tournament participants only who want to beat the rush next spring, fill out and return the form below with a check made out to **Wildlife Education Foundation, 32045 Dequindre Rd., Madison Hgts., MI 48071**. You will receive updated rules, and all other 2003 tournament info in March of 2002. Prices are subject to change. If so, you will be billed accordingly. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in March of 2003, or you can register on line at www.glb-caseville.com. Any questions, please call (248) 583-4863.

2003 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 for entry fee in the 2003 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on May 31 & June 1. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2002 rules). We further voluntarily waive and release the sponsoring and/or hosting organizations and their employees and volunteers from all claims of injury and/or damage in connection with this event.

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- ENTRY FEE:** \$70.00 per two-man team \$ _____
- ACCOMODATION PACKAGE:** Friday & Saturday night lodging, three meals Saturday (including Pig Roast), and two meals Sunday. \$60.00 / person (\$10.00 dep. / person required). \$ _____
 - Smoking Non-Smoking Teams you would like to be paired with: _____
- PIG ROAST:** Saturday evening at Outdoor Center, Adults \$11.00, Kids 12 & under \$4.00. \$ _____
- SPONSORED TEAM:** (Info may be provided at a later date)
 Sponsor's Name & Address: _____

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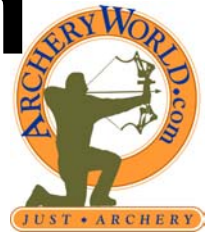
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Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Sprgs.)	3,855 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	1997	Chad Gembariski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathey (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2003	???	???