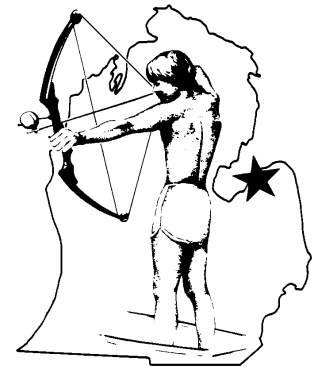


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Tourney Celebrates 20 Years!

250 Teams Harvest 26 Tons of Rough Fish from Saginaw Bay!

CASEVILLE, MI – Each year for the past twenty years, bowfishing teams from all across the country have converged on Saginaw Bay this very same weekend to take part in the most productive bowfishing tournament anywhere. Their goal is to harvest and remove as many rough fish as possible from the bay's shallows using the tools of their trade – bow and arrow.

In 1984, there were only 18 teams at the inaugural **Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship**. They had come to enjoy their sport, as well as raise a few dollars for the local **Wildlife Education Foundation Youth Camp**. In time, the number of teams grew, national sponsors began to add on, and the tournament soon wielded a reputation as one of the biggest and best.

By 1994, the tournament regularly limited out at 250 two-man teams. And by 1996, after setting and resetting the World Record for total amount of fish harvested by a bowfishing tournament four times, the teams set the current standing World Record of an astounding 278,871 pounds!

Though records are meant to be broken, this year was not the year for it. Harvesting rough fish such as carp, garpike, and dogfish with archery equipment is fairly challenging, but when the weather turns unseasonably cold and windy, like it did at the 2003 tourney, it can get down right difficult.

The 500 participants assembled early Saturday morning at Caseville's **Beadle Bay Marina** for the initial send off. Shortly after 8 a.m. the teams were scrambling from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous "trash" fish.

The bowfishermen worked the marshes, shallows and canals along the shoreline all day. Most struggled to find many shootable fish. And a few happened upon isolated pockets teeming with them. They returned to the scales at the marina for the 5 p.m. weigh-in deadline.

In nine hours these hard working men and women managed to retrieve and transport to the scales a respectable 34,439 pounds of fish – the vast majority being carp. They



Marty Kidd, of Millington, MI, and Ron O'Connor, of Beaverton, MI, accept their First Place Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies & checks from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook. The team sponsored by Kidd Company arrowed 2,924 pounds of rough fish.

came in cars, trucks, trailers, boats; you name it. By 5:10, the efficient weigh-in crew logged the last team.

The fish were 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 out the carp's prolific numbers provides a boost to many of the area's native wildlife species.

The local Caseville & Bayport area businesses sponsor cash awards for the two largest carp each day. Saturdays' winners were **Ron Henschel** of Yale, MI with a tournament best 24.82-pounder, sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Matt**

Harris of Oconomowoc, WI with a 22.19-pound fish to take the \$5-per-pound second-place prize.

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 had improved, but the early morning chill continued to keep the fish at bay for most of the day. By the 3 p.m. deadline, the teams were back at the scales to register their take. The fish were weighed, the numbers tallied, and the scoreboards updated. Sunday's action proved even tougher than the day before as the fishing archers only managed another 17,826 pounds, to bring the weekend grand total to 52,265 pounds. Not bad considering the record cold temperatures!

Taking first place honors and claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the team of **Marty Kidd** of Millington, MI and **Ron O'Connor** of Beaverton, MI. The pair managed to arrow whopping 2,924 pounds of fish!

Taking second place with 2,337 pounds was **Robert Naragon** of Berrien Springs, MI, and **William Naragon** of Buchanan, MI. Third place honors went to **Chuck Becker** of Deckerville, MI and **Jim Becker** of Ubly, MI. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 20 teams.

"Big Fish" honors for Sunday went to **Pat Fogarty** of Chesterfield, MI with a 23.59-pound "hawg". Second place went to **Ron Aldridge** of Pigeon, MI with a 22.19-pounder.

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

Rick Russell of Sparta, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize by arrowing a 2.88-pound fish. **Robert Naragon** claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a nice 5.78-pounder. **Paul Kunitzer** of Evart, MI took Largest Dogfish honors with a nice 4.70-pound specimen. And last, but not least, **Mike Leonard** of Fenton, MI was honored for arrowing the smallest carp in the 20-year history of the tournament, which weighed in at a measly 0.10 pounds.

After doing the math, it was determined that the average

amount of fish registered per team was 209.06 lbs. A pair of Pro-Line compound bows donated by George Gardner of Hunters Mfg. Co. was awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to this average. **Eric Kincaid** of Sandusky, MI and **Dan Owen** of Worth Twp., MI netted 209 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, the tournament's primary goal was met. 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 for closure and partial demolition 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 20th year, the organization has hosted over 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 **Bowfishing Association of Michigan**, 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. I thank you all for 20 great years of support!"

By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.

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



Ron Henschel of Yale, MI proudly displays his top prize-winning 24.82-pound "Hawg"



Mike Leonard of Fenton, MI shows off his GLBC All-Time Record 0.10-pound carp. Turns out Mike nailed this "innocent bystander" as his arrow passed thru a much larger carp. "Dinky" just turned out to be a \$100 bonus hitchhiker on the end of his arrow.



Bob Naragon of Berrien Springs is more than happy with this tourney-topping 5.78-pound gar.

2003 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
136	2924	95	339	8	190	112	118	7	66	96	25	72	0
29	2337	2	317	156	188	127	118	237	64	133	24	80	0
117	2036	158	312	182	188	79	116	102	60	35	23	88	0
41	1699	187	307	183	186	31	115	19	56	58	22	90	0
34	1469	24	306	123	181	61	112	170	55	28	18	93	0
114	1468	103	296	192	180	160	112	194	53	70	18	94	0
92	1445	148	293	12	177	169	112	199	53	76	17	98	0
38	1307	37	292	73	170	236	112	15	52	223	16	101	0
43	1266	140	292	165	166	65	110	42	52	227	16	104	0
188	1232	108	290	185	166	16	108	131	52	9	15	109	0
202	840	110	288	66	160	51	108	23	50	48	15	116	0
172	821	91	284	139	159	64	108	55	50	11	14	126	0
240	818	99	283	155	158	167	108	60	50	86	14	134	0
82	791	248	280	178	158	191	105	137	50	175	14	142	0
100	744	209	264	166	157	201	104	221	49	75	12	143	0
115	707	242	264	196	157	39	102	57	48	81	12	150	0
6	684	125	261	46	156	243	102	208	48	85	9	163	0
179	679	71	260	173	155	195	98	193	46	53	8	164	0
141	662	200	254	149	153	45	96	25	44	190	8	174	0
89	592	157	245	176	146	159	96	84	42	229	8	207	0
69	586	230	237	105	143	168	96	214	42	189	6	212	0
10	569	33	235	22	142	235	94	52	40	30	5	216	0
144	565	147	230	238	142	111	92	62	40	215	5	217	0
130	551	97	215	146	139	198	92	249	40	107	4	219	0
233	540	118	210	203	137	211	92	162	36	204	3	220	0
197	527	213	210	47	135	1	90	206	36	3	0	224	0
128	522	171	209	120	134	145	90	74	35	13	0	225	0
180	508	68	208	17	131	245	90	138	35	14	0	226	0
122	485	232	204	67	131	121	82	205	35	18	0	231	0
181	479	129	203	184	131	153	80	32	34	21	0	234	0
119	454	106	202	218	131	56	78	151	33	26	0	239	0
154	448	241	202	78	127	50	74	113	32	27	0	244	0
177	443	124	194	186	123	77	74	20	30	36	0	246	0
63	400	210	194	228	123	49	73	161	30	40	0	247	0
5	360	222	194	135	122	132	72	83	26	44	0		
250	359	59	191	4	121	152	70	87	26	54	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 2003 GRAND TOTAL: 52,265 POUNDS



2003 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 136	Ron O'Connor Marty Kidd	Beaverton, MI Millington, MI	Kidd Company Millington, MI	2924 Lbs.
2nd	# 29	Robert Naragon William Naragon	Berrien Springs, MI Buchanan, MI		2337 Lbs.
3rd	# 117	Charles Becker Jim Becker	Deckerville, MI Ubly, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	2036 Lbs.
4th	# 41	Chris Lockard Victor Charlie	Perry, MI Lansing, MI	Lockard Builders Perry, MI	1699 Lbs.
5th	# 34	Gary Brooks Jeff Vickers	Battle Ground, IN Three Oaks, MI	Brooks Meat Processing Battle Ground, IN	1469 Lbs.
6th	# 114	Robert Heintzelman Jeff Ringler	Allegan, MI Hamilton, MI	Miller Electric Byron Center, MI	1468 Lbs.
7th	# 92	Ron Crimson Kevin Meyer	Dorr, MI Hamilton, MI	Sand Hill Nursery Dorr, MI	1445 Lbs.
8th	# 38	Michael Pratt Michael Pratt, Jr.	Burton, MI Burton, MI		1307 Lbs.
9th	# 43	Doug Curey Travis Curey	Battle Creek, MI Battle Creek, MI		1266 Lbs.
10th	# 188	Darrell Cojocar Erik Traynor	Elwell, MI Mt. Pleasant, MI	Central Mich. Taxidermy Shepherd, MI	1232 Lbs.
11th	# 202	Michael Goad Jeremy Alcondry	Millington, MI Columbiaville, MI		840 Lbs.
12th	# 172	Kent Whitford Tim Marino	Ithaca, MI Cortland, OH	Pine River Rec Club & Carp Assassins Charters	821 Lbs.
13th	# 240	Jim Ford Lynn Roberts	Otisville, MI Ortonville, MI		818 Lbs.
14th	# 82	Dave Donley Troy Bovee	Elwell, MI Elwell, MI	Vanhorn's Outdoors Ithaca, MI	791 Lbs.
15th	# 100	Chris Cass Mark Land	Janesville, WI Cartersville, GA	Muzzy Products. Cartersville, GA	744 Lbs.
16th	# 115	Mark Heintzelman Bob Hoover	Parma, MI Algonac, MI		707 Lbs.
17th	# 6	Chris Tuszke Pat Shibilski	Iola, WI Plover, WI		684 Lbs.
18th	# 179	Ed Pawlowski Dustin Wells	Newaygo, MI Newaygo, MI		679 Lbs.
19th	# 141	Gilbert Paivarinta Dan Beuschel	Kalamazoo, MI Kalamazoo, MI		662 Lbs.
20th	# 89	Dan Rasmussen Roger Rasmussen	Lakeview, MI Stanton, MI	Gold Star Outdoors Edmore, MI	592 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 24,521 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!



2003 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

2003 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	KIDD COMPANY	MILLINGTON, MI	2,924 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	BECKER'S LEGACY RANCH	DECKERVILLE, MI	2,036 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	LOCKARD BUILDERS	PERRY, MI	1,699 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2003 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp <i>Saturday</i>	24.82 Lbs.	Ron Henschel	Yale, MI	Team #108
	21.68 Lbs.	Matt Harris	Oconomowoc, WI	Team #119
<i>Sunday</i>	23.59 Lbs.	Pat Fogarty	Chesterfield, MI	Team #245
	22.19 Lbs.	Ron Aldridge	Pigeon, MI	Team #213
Largest Gold Carp	---	---	---	Team # ---
Largest Goldfish	2.88 Lbs.	Rick Russell	Sparta, MI	Team #144
Largest Gar Pike	5.78 Lbs.	Robert Naragon	Berrien Springs, MI	Team # 29
Largest Dogfish	4.70 Lbs.	Paul Kunitzer	Evart, MI	Team # 10
Smallest Carp	0.10 Lbs.	Mike Leonard	Fenton, MI	Team # 37

*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	0.10 Lbs.	MIKE LEONARD	Fenton, MI	2003**
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.



Bowfishing Veterans...

*Helping tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. celebrate the G.L.B.C's 20th year are bowfishermen extraordinaire **Chuck Becker** (left) of Deckerville, MI and **Judd Hill** (right) of New Carlisle, IN. Both have participated in all 20 events, never missing a single tournament! Thanks for the great support gentlemen!*

*Honorable mention has to go out to **Ted Schulz** of Cass City, MI and **John Mack** of Sandusky, MI who have both managed to participate in 19 of the past 20 events.*

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G.L.B.C. Notables

AVERAGE JOE'S

A pair of Pro-Line compound bows, donated by longtime GLBC supporter George Gardner were, awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to the average weight per team. With a 2003 team average of 209.06 lbs., team number 171, **Eric Kincaid** of Sandusky, MI and **Dan Owen** of Worth Twp., MI almost hit the nail on the head with a respectable 209 pounds – just edging out three other teams that had 208 or 210 lbs. each -- landing them closest to the tourney's average mark. Congratulations gentlemen!!!

BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

Winners were determined via the "Lewis Class System", where all prize-winning teams and those teams that 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 divided into even thirds with the two top teams in the middle third, and two top teams in the bottom third each awarded first and second place prize money for their respective divisions. The winners were:

<u>Div 1:</u>	\$125 Team 187	Butch Donley	Alan Whaley	307 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 24	Chuck Ritz	Burnie Robert	306 lbs.
<u>Div 2:</u>	\$125 Team 28	Mark Ayes	Keith Sutherby	18 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 70	James Smith	Rod Frieberg	18 lbs.

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Thanks to all those who contributed to the G.L.B.C.'s 9th Annual **Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger** Canned Food Drive, which netted about 800 canned goods that were donated to St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, MI. All who participated have helped give sportsmen the good name they deserve! Winners of the drawing were:

1 st Place	Team #202	AMS Bowfishing Retriever
2 nd Place	Team #240	Morrell Archery Bag Target
3 rd Place	Team #159	Morrell Archery Bag Target

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

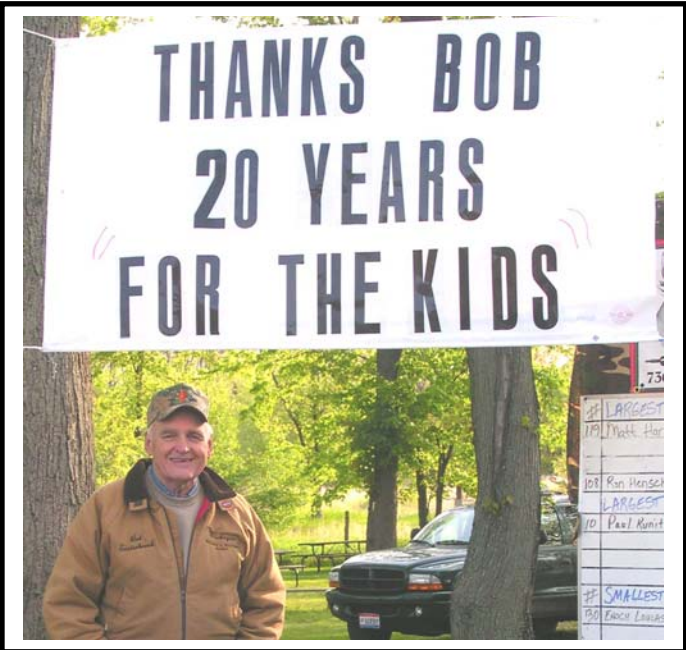
We owe a great deal of gratitude to a tremendous group of people.

- ☞ 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!
- ☞ Team #34 of **Gary Brooks** of Battle Ground, IN and **Jeff Vickers** of Three Oaks, MI who managed to take 5th Place, then generously donated their entire cash prize back to the foundation.
- ☞ The **Bowfishing Association of Michigan** and our exceptional 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 20 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.

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.
2003	52,265 lbs.	250	209 lbs.
Total	1,704,331 lbs	4,085	417 lbs



The local community showed its support in many ways, including a generous donation by the Chamber of Commerce to the foundation commemorating it's 20 years of local service.

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 2004 tournament info in April of 2004. Prices are subject to change. If so, you will be billed accordingly. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in April of 2004, or you can register on line at www.glbc-caseville.com. Any questions, please call (248) 583-4863.

2004 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 for entry fee in the 2004 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on June 5 & 6. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2003 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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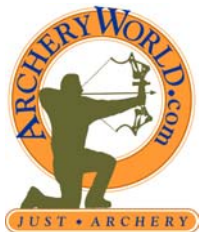
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Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

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., MI)	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	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #