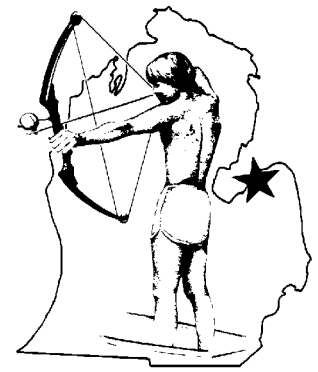


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Tons of Fish – Tons of Fun!

250 Teams Arrow 48 Tons of Rough Fish in Saginaw Bay!

CASEVILLE, MI – From its humble beginnings 21 years ago, the **Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship** has grown to become one of the largest, most respected bowfishing tournaments in the nation. This past June, 250 two-man teams from all across the country converged on Saginaw Bay to remove as many rough fish as possible from the bay's shallows using the tools of their trade – bow and arrow.

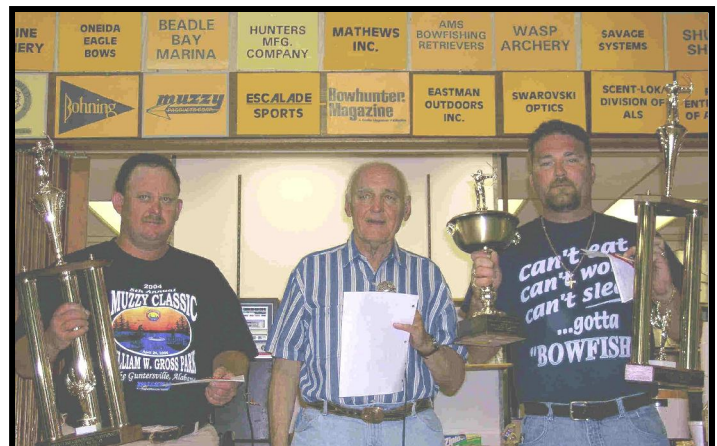
The purpose of the tournament is to raise funds for the local **Wildlife Education Foundation Youth Camp** in Caseville. But these sportsmen travel long distances for one simple reason – Saginaw Bay offers the best bowfishing anywhere when the carp spawn is in high gear.

Over the years participants have set and reset the World Record for total amount of fish harvested by a bowfishing tournament five times, and currently hold the mark at an astounding 278,871 pounds! That's enough bowfishing action to make an average man's arm fall off.

Harvesting rough fish like carp, garpike, and dogfish with archery equipment is generally a challenge, and is best suited for fair weather summer days. And that is exactly what Mother Nature offered up. Though 2004 was not a record-breaking year, there were plenty of fish to go around for everyone.

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 along the shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of the non-indigenous "trash" fish. They worked the shallows of Saginaw Bay and its adjacent canals & ditches attempting to haul in as many fish as possible prior to the 5 p.m. weigh-in deadline.

They came in cars, vans, pick ups, trailers, boats, you name it. In a single nine-hour day these hard-working bowfishermen managed to arrow, retrieve and transport back to the scales a whopping 63,283 pounds of rough fish – the vast majority being carp. But within a half hour after the weigh in deadline, the efficient tournament staff had all 31-1/2 tons weighed and logged in.



Harold Speed, of Hendrix, OK, & **Alan Yedor**, of Marrer, LA, accept their **First Place Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship** trophies & checks from tournament Director **Bob Easterbrook**. The team sponsored by **Silver Dollar Airboats, Oneida & Muzzy** arrowed 3,116 pounds of rough fish to take top honors.

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 **Preston Bovee** of Coleman, MI with a tournament topping 34.15-pound monster, sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Marc Lundquist** of Grand Rapids, MI with a nice 30.78-pounder to take the \$5-per-pound second-place prize.

Saturday evening, most participants resorted to more relaxing activities. Many attended the GLBC Pig Roast to partake of the great barbecue, fun raffles and camaraderie. Yet many others enjoyed the offerings of the local communities and geared up for day two of the event.

Sunday morning the contestants were greeted by yet another stellar day. After putting in another seven hours of work, the bowfishermen returned to the marina for the 3 p.m. weigh-in deadline to register their take. The fish were weighed, the numbers tallied, and the scoreboards updated. The action proved to be a bit slower than the day before, but the weary archers still managed to haul in another 32,892 pounds, bringing the weekend grand total to 96,175 pounds. Certainly no record for this tournament, but still far more than any other bowfishing tournament has ever recorded.

Taking first place honors and claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the team of **Harold Speed** of Hendrix, OK and **Alan Yedor** of Marrer, LA. The pair, sponsored by **Silver Dollar Airboats, Oneida & Muzzy**, managed to arrow an impressive 3,116 pounds of fish!

Taking second place with 2,449 pounds was **Brandon Newby** of Stevens Pt, WI, and **Steve Beres** of Mazomanie, WI. Third place honors went to **Jason Schulz** of Ubly, MI and **Jim Becker** of Deckerville, MI, sponsored by **Charlie's Pub**, with 2407 pounds. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 20 teams.

"Big Fish" honors for Sunday went to **Brian Jones** of Delphi, IN with a 26.18-pound "hawg". Second place went to **Chuck Becker** of Deckerville, MI with a 26.00-pounder.

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

Mike Jerkhard of Hesperia, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize by arrowing a 2.75-pound specimen. **John Black** of Monclova, OH claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a nice 5.25-pounder. **Dean Noworyta** of Maybee, MI took Largest Dogfish honors with a nice 5.42-pound fish. And last, but not least, **Chris Cass** of Janesville, WI was honored for arrowing the Largest Gold Carp in the 21-year history of the tournament, almost doubling the old mark set back in 1991 with a gigantic 13.97-pound beauty.

After doing the math, it was determined that the average

amount of fish registered per team was 384.70 lbs. A pair of Pro-Line compound bows donated by George Gardner of **Hunters Mfg. Co.**, and Chuck Jordan of **Pro-Line** was awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to this average. **Orlan Reed** of Charlotte, MI and **Mike Peterson** of Elsie, MI arrowed 380 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 21st 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 Escalade Sports, 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 your 21 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.)



There were lots of big "hawgs" taken over the weekend. Though this one didn't quite qualify as the big money fish, it's still a handful!



Kids, dads and granddads of all ages had plenty of fish to shoot at over the weekend. **Matthew Kangas & Jimmy Miller** made for a deadly team as **Bill Doonan** and **Jim Miller** "chauffered" them about in their airboat.



Mike Jerkhard of Hesperia, MI doesn't really need to stretch his arm out to make his tourney-topping 2.75-pound goldfish look any bigger.

2004 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
178	3116	138	754	110	405	50	257	242	174	66	99	48	38
224	2449	119	741	248	404	120	247	133	173	226	97	146	37
142	2407	154	725	77	400	208	243	85	172	123	96	21	36
100	2149	82	724	190	400	128	242	188	167	129	90	27	30
136	1887	91	724	233	398	162	242	153	166	149	87	216	29
117	1820	140	713	249	392	63	234	244	166	166	87	94	28
74	1638	122	711	55	380	78	232	158	164	32	86	116	26
43	1624	163	697	121	379	159	230	15	163	181	84	220	26
172	1624	189	692	13	376	83	228	30	149	141	82	151	24
41	1598	196	674	148	374	8	226	137	146	221	82	247	24
161	1422	34	655	44	365	118	226	98	138	93	81	215	23
95	1335	106	653	200	362	16	223	194	138	167	80	53	20
135	1323	29	647	204	360	205	222	225	136	175	80	239	19
54	1305	183	630	155	352	125	221	7	135	193	79	75	18
97	1259	139	609	68	351	203	219	59	132	19	78	217	18
144	1254	160	607	170	344	46	217	176	132	212	76	9	16
92	1204	33	598	3	340	87	217	79	130	105	72	58	14
89	1166	24	594	1	332	143	210	230	130	147	72	86	14
187	1165	108	593	23	329	26	204	234	130	49	71	229	10
69	1161	165	592	240	326	72	204	195	128	81	68	235	10
197	1098	47	585	201	324	131	200	232	128	88	68	186	8
56	1034	169	580	71	313	42	197	38	124	25	66	211	8
130	1031	174	580	115	313	113	197	96	124	223	66	11	0
222	1024	179	576	62	310	156	192	245	123	76	64	12	0
209	988	114	565	157	299	10	191	67	120	164	64	28	0
238	972	5	528	214	299	52	191	207	119	101	52	40	0
18	958	102	504	57	282	37	190	45	116	22	51	65	0
243	916	99	489	36	277	219	190	132	112	84	50	126	0
31	906	14	482	182	277	61	187	2	111	80	48	134	0
180	878	104	462	185	276	191	186	39	111	107	48	145	0
213	854	73	458	199	276	228	184	35	110	206	48	152	0
70	852	90	446	173	270	4	181	64	109	150	47	192	0
250	837	184	436	177	267	210	181	17	107	60	42	231	0
103	824	171	434	112	266	168	178	227	106	127	42	237	0
246	796	236	418	111	264	241	176	109	102	51	41		
202	789	20	405	218	261	124	174	198	100	6	38		

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 2004 GRAND TOTAL: 96,175 POUNDS



2004 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 178	Harold Speed Alan Yedor	Hendrix, OK Marrer, LA	Silver Dollar Airboats, Oneida & Muzzy Products	3116 Lbs.
2nd	# 224	Brandon Newby Steve Beres	Stevens Point, WI Mazomanie, WI		2449 Lbs.
3rd	# 142	Jim Becker Jason Schulz	Deckerville, MI Ubly, MI	Charlie's Pub Deckerville, MI	2407 Lbs.
4th	# 100	Chris Cass Mark Land	Janesville, WI Cartersville, GA	Muzzy Products. Cartersville, GA	2149 Lbs.
5th	# 136	Ron O'Connor Marty Kidd	Beaverton, MI Millington, MI	Kidd Company Millington, MI	1887 Lbs.
6th	# 117	Chuck Becker Kyle Becker	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	1820 Lbs.
7th	# 74	Preston Bovee Al Pope	Coleman, MI Coleman, MI		1638 Lbs.
8 th (tie)	# 43	Travis Curey Charlie Kowalewski	Battle Creek Gables, MI		1624 Lbs.
8 th (tie)	# 172	Kent Whitford Tim Marino	Ithaca, MI Courtland, OH	Carp Assassins Bowfishing Charters (Courtland, OH)	1624 Lbs.
10th	# 41	Chris Lockard Victor Charlie	Perry, MI Perry, MI	Cornell Well Drilling Morrice, MI	1598 Lbs.
11th	# 161	Ted Schulz Werner Schulz	Cass City, MI Sebewaing, MI		1422 Lbs.
12th	# 95	Mark Higgins Randy Malone	Grosse Pointe, MI Warren, MI		1335 Lbs.
13th	# 135	Todd Vander Kley Trent Allen	Schoolcraft, MI Vicksburg, MI		1323 Lbs.
14th	# 54	Jim Ford Pat Kogut	Otisville, MI Otisville, MI		1305 Lbs.
15th	# 97	Jim Romans Kory Krambs	Watertown, WI Ixonia, WI	Roman's Carpentry, LLC Watertown, WI	1259 Lbs.
16th	# 144	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Strickly Bowfishing Sparta, MI	1254 Lbs.
17th	# 92	Gary Reid Jay Rogers	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI	Reid's Electric Nashville, MI	1204 Lbs.
18th	# 89	Roger Rasmussen Dan Rasmussen	Stanton, MI Lakeview, MI	Goldstar Outdoors Edmore, MI	1166 Lbs.
19th	# 187	Butch Donley Al Whaley	Vestaburg, MI Alma, MI	A & D Roofing Alma, MI	1165 Lbs.
20th	# 69	Ron Janego Mike Witt	Perry, MI Owosso, MI		1161 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 32,906 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!



2004 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

2004 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	SILVER DOLLAR / ONEIDA / MUZZY		3,116 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	CHARLIE'S PUB	DECKERVILLE, MI	2,407 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	MUZZY PRODUCTS	CARTERSVILLE, GA	2,149 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2004 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp <i>Saturday</i>	34.15 Lbs.	Preston Bovee	Coleman, MI	Team # 74
	30.78 Lbs.	Marc Lundquist	Grand Rapids, MI	Team # 56
<i>Sunday</i>	26.18 Lbs.	Brian Jones	Delphi, IN	Team # 93
	26.00 Lbs.	Chuck Becker	Deckerville, MI	Team #117
Largest Gold Carp	13.97 Lbs.	Chris Cass	Janesville, WI	Team #100
Largest Goldfish	2.75 Lbs.	Mike Jerkhard	Hesperia, MI	Team # 1
Largest Gar Pike	5.25 Lbs.	John Black	Monclova, OH	Team #176
Largest Dogfish	5.42 Lbs.	Dean Noworyta	Maybee, MI	Team #125
Smallest Carp	1.33 Lbs.	Jeff Diamond	Sterling Heights, MI	Team #230

*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	13.97 Lbs.	CHRIS CASS	Janesville, WI	2004
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.



In Memory of the Pratts...

Michael Pratt Sr. & Jr. (pictured), a devoted father & son bowfishing team, were both tragically lost to a night time boating accident while bowfishing on the Saginaw River early this spring. In honor of their sportsmanship, which they were noted for amongst their peers, the **Bowfishing Association of Michigan** has named a Sportsmanship Award in their honor, which will be awarded to a team at our tournament each year.

The 2004 honor was bestowed upon the team of **Bob Naragon** of Berrien Springs, MI and **Bill Naragon** of Buchanan, MI who forfeited much of their valuable bowfishing time during the 2003 event to help out other teams in need of assistance in the field, while still taking 2nd place honors in the tournament. These deserving gentlemen are true sportsmen!

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G.L.B.C. Notables

AVERAGE JOE'S

A pair of fine compound bows donated by George Gardner and Chuck Jordan of Pro-Line, were awarded to the team that harvested closest to the average weight per team. With a 2004 team average of 384.7 lbs., team #55, **Orlan Reed** of Charlotte, MI and **Mike Peterson** of Elsie, MI arrowed a respectable 380 pounds – earning them honors as the 2004 “Average Joe” team. Congratulations on your “run of the mill” performance gentlemen!!!

BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

Sponsored by Bohning Co., the winners were determined via the “Lewis Class System”, where all prize-winning teams and 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 both the middle and bottom thirds each awarded first and second place prize money for their divisions.

Div 1: \$125 Team 201 Charlie Barger Gary Provencher 324 lbs.
\$ 75 Team 71 Kim Zolkowski Tom Pickford 313 lbs.

Div 2: \$100 Team 96 Robert Cass Chris Wright 124 lbs.
(tie) \$100 Team 38 John Conklin Charles Griebel 124 lbs.

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Thanks to all those who contributed to the G.L.B.C.'s 10th 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:

1st Prize: Team #12 Badlands Hunters Back Pack
2nd Prize: Team #145 MTM Case-Gard Arrow-Plus Case
3rd Prize: Team #125 Morrell Archery Bag Target

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We owe a great deal of gratitude to a tremendous cast of supporting people & businesses.

- F Our five generous sponsors, **Bohning Company, Bowhunter Magazine, Muzzy Products, Escalade Sports,** and **ArcheryWorld.com** who all helped make this year's event the premier bowfishing tournament in the country!
- F **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.
- F Dozens of **Caseville / Bayport Area Businesses** that pledged a dollar-per-pound for the largest carp to sponsor the Big Fish Awards -- a huge favorite with many of our contestants!
- F 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 60,000 kids and campers who have benefited from the W.E.F. Youth Camp over the past 21 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 outdoor enthusiasts & conservationists everywhere.**

G.L.B.C. HISTORY BOOK

Year	Weight	Teams	Ava. Wat.
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.
2004	96,175 lbs.	250	385 lbs.
Total	1,800,506 lbs	4,335	415 lbs



Chris Cass of Janesville, WI (the handsome bugger behind the brightly colored fish) shows off his All-Time GLBC Tournament Record 13.97-pound Gold Carp. Chris's fish eclipsed the old record of 8.64 pounds set way back in 1991 by **Jim Becker** of Deckerville, MI. Well done Chris!

Past tournament participants may 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 2005 tournament info in April of 2005. Regular applications will go out to past participants and others in April of 2005, or register on line at www.glbc-caseville.com. Any questions, call (248) 583-4863.

2005 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2005 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on June 4 & 5. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2004 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.

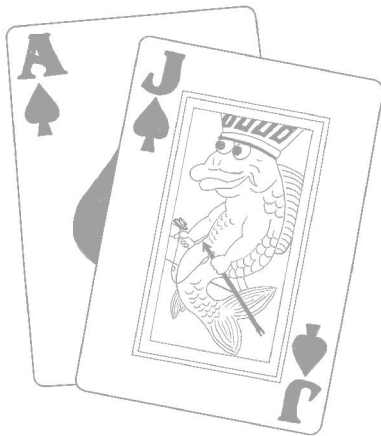
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- ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 per two-man team..... \$ _____
 - ACCOMODATION PACKAGE: Friday & Saturday night lodging, three meals Saturday (including Pig Roast), and two meals Sunday. \$60.00 / person (\$10.00 dep. / person required)..... \$ _____
 - Smoking 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: _____
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK OR MONEY ORDER..... \$

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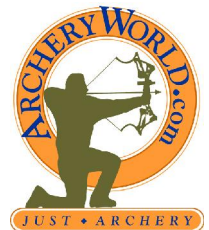
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2005 G.L.B.C. – JUNE 4 & 5

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Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Sprgs., MI)	3,855 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	1997	Chad Gembariski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathey (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #			