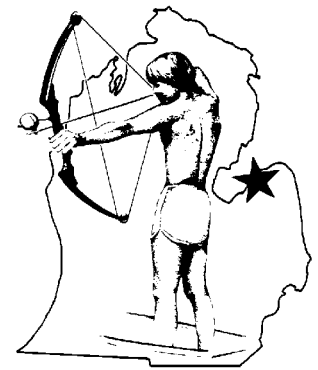


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Tough Shooting at 24th Annual Event

234 Teams Arrow 30 Tons of Rough Fish on Saginaw Bay!

CASEVILLE, MI – The 24th Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC) may go down in memory as one of the best tournaments ever, except for one little thing. The hoards of spawning carp that the bowfishermen were expecting must not have got the notice in the mail. They were a tad bit scarce this year.

Early summer-like weather this year likely brought on the annual spawning ritual earlier than normal. But as they have for the past 24 years, 234 two-man teams from all across the country converged on Saginaw Bay to remove as many rough fish as possible that were still remaining in the bay's shallows using the tools of their trade – bow and arrow.

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

From its humble beginnings in 1984, the GLBC has grown to become one of the largest, most prestigious bowfishing tournaments in the nation. The great bowfishing opportunities, local hospitality, and the unparalleled camaradery of the participants continues to draw this fine group of sportsmen back to Caseville each year.

A crowd of about 460 bowfishermen assembled under fair-weather skies early Saturday morning at Wallace Stone Quarry, the tournament's weigh-in site located in Bayport. They were well prepared for the task at hand of harvesting rough fish such as carp, garpike, and dogfish with their archery equipment.

Shortly after 8 a.m. the teams were scrambling along the shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of these 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. deadline.

Nine grueling hours later, they returned in cars, trucks, trailers, boats, you name it. In a nine-hour window the participants managed to arrow, retrieve and transport back to the scales 41,717 pounds of rough fish – the vast majority of



Joe Svoboda of Byron, MI & Bryan Woodard of Durand, MI, accept their First Place Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies & checks from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. The team sponsored by Backwater Bowfishing Supplies (www.backwaterbowfishing.com) of Gurley, AL arrowed 3,358 pounds of fish to take top honors.

these being carp. Within 15 minutes of the weigh-in deadline all teams had their harvest weighed and logged in by the efficient GLBC tournament staff.

Nearly twenty-one tons! That's a lot of fish. But this is actually considered a slow day for most of the tournament regulars, who from previous experiences had much higher expectations. Many reported that the fish were in deep, clear water, making for some rather difficult shooting for the archers.

The harvested 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 DNR wildlife biologists have confirmed. These non-native invaders to Michigan's waters destroy and damage critical spawning and nesting habitat for other game fish and waterfowl. Thinning out the carp's prolific numbers provides a boost to the area's native wildlife species.

Each year the local Caseville & Bayport area businesses sponsor cash awards for the two largest carp taken each day – a favorite with the shooters. Saturday’s winners were **Ryan Shankin** of Algonac, MI, who broke the “30” mark with a tournament-topping 30.30-pound “hawg” sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Jeremy Steinman** of Pigeon with a with a big 29.15-pounder taking the \$5-per-pound second-place prize.

Saturday evening’s off-hours activities included the GLBC Buffet Dinner at Hersel’s On The Bay featuring great food, fun raffles & door prizes, and lots of camaraderie. Many others enjoyed the nightlife and offerings of the local communities, then geared up for day-two of the big event.

Sunday morning greeted the contestants with marginal weather as they preped for another seven hours of bowfishing. The teams returned to the scales before the 3 p.m. deadline to register their take. The fish were weighed, the numbers tallied, and the scoreboards updated in quick fashion.

The weary archers managed to haul in another 19,052 pounds, bringing the weekend’s grand total to 60,769 pounds. A sub-par harvest by typical GLBC standards, but still more fish by weight than any other bowfishing tournament in history.

Taking first place honors and claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the team of **Joe Svoboda** of Byron, MI and **Bryan Woodard** of Durand, MI. The pair, sponsored by Backwater Bowfishing Supplies of Guley, AL, managed to arrow an impressive 3,358 pounds of rough fish!

Taking second place with 2,489 pounds was **Doug and Travis Curey**, both of Nashville, MI. Third place honors went to **Ron Miller** of Dorr, MI and son **Rob Miller** of Byron Center, MI with 2,126 pounds. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 20 teams.

Sunday’s “Big Fish” honors went to **Jason Schulz** of Ubly, MI with a great 27.20-pound carp. Second place went to **Lee Gary** of Manistee, MI with an impressive 26.05-pounder.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament. **Dusten Wells** of Newaygo, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize by arrowing an amazing 4.00-pound specimen, breaking the all-time tournament record set back in 1996. **Brian Gilson** of Grand Rapids, MI claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a tremendous 9.30-pounder, narrowly missing the all-time record by a mere

0.35 pounds. **Victor Wietecha** of Brownstown, MI and **Mike Lehmkuhle** of Shepard, MI tied for Largest Dogfish honors with a nice pair of 5.75-pound bowfin. Last, but not least, **Gary Goodrich** of Lapeer, MI was honored for arrowing the Smallest Carp of the tourney with a miniscule 0.25-pound tyke.

A check for \$400 was awarded to the “Average Joe” team – the pair that harvested closest to the average weight per team. After running the numbers it was determined that the average amount of fish registered per team was 266.5 lbs. The duo of **Jeff Hansen** of Hartwell, MI and **Craig Pleiness** of Howell, MI arrowed 266 pounds to earn them “Average Joe” honors.

Outside of providing a lot of recreational fun for hundreds of sportsmen and ridding the bay of tons of unwanted, destructive “trash” fish, the tournament’s primary goal was met. Organizers raised thousands of dollars for the Wildlife Education Foundation - a non-profit organization who’s primary mission is to get kids involved in the great outdoors.

Over the past 23 years, the foundation has been responsible for putting over 60,000 campers through the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center. The vast majority of these campers were kids from all over Michigan who got 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, the foundation will continue to ensure that kids who want to experience Michigan’s great outdoors will have that opportunity.

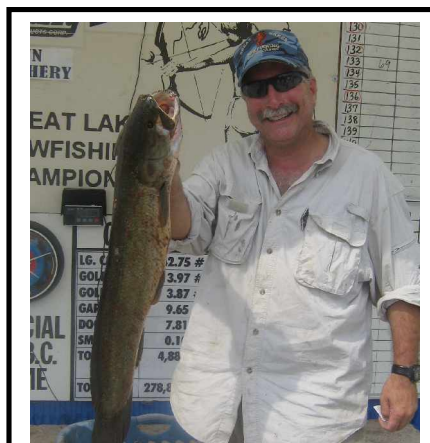
“I would like to thank the generous supporters of this event”, said tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. “Our sponsors **Bohning Co., Muzzy Products, AMS Bowfishing,** and **Cajun Archery**; the local area businesses, the **Caseville Chamber of Commerce, Ralph & Mary Bronson** from the **Wallace Stone Quarry**, our donors, and our very supportive tournament participants. The foundation and the kids who benefit from it are extremely grateful. It’s great to see so many people come together, have this much fun and do so much good. I thank you all for your 24 years of great support!”

The 25th annual event is slated for May 31-June 1 of 2008.

*By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.
(Reprints are permitted.)*



Ryan Shankin of Algonac, MI proudly displays his 30.30-pound “hawg”— a monster by any standard – earning top honors & Saturday’s \$10-dollar-per-pound Largest Carp prize sponsored by local Caseville & Bayport area businesses.



Victor Wietecha of Brownstown, MI (pictured) tied with Mike Lehmkuhle of Shepard, MI for Largest Dogfish honors. The two arrowed identical 5.75-pound specimens to earn the top spot.



Brian Gilson of Grand Rapids, MI, earning himself top honors at this year’s tournament, nailed this absolutely HUGE garpike. Probably the second largest in tournament history, the fish weighed in at an astounding 9.30 lbs., narrowly missing the All-Time GLBC Record of 9.65 lbs. set back in 1997 by Ken Moinette of Akron, OH.

2007 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
140	3358	153	410	174	242	170	150	78	82	198	31	80	0
43	2489	184	397	240	240	76	145	129	82	90	28	85	0
128	2126	36	391	115	239	114	142	230	82	96	27	91	0
202	1958	93	380	220	239	155	141	54	81	112	26	97	0
100	1852	33	360	47	238	178	141	1	80	199	26	98	0
142	1540	19	357	163	235	147	140	26	80	94	25	111	0
136	1341	8	356	217	228	201	136	50	80	15	24	134	0
92	1265	69	353	99	227	37	135	131	80	159	24	139	0
58	1088	242	350	226	227	105	135	192	78	39	22	141	0
209	1073	245	341	213	226	152	132	211	77	219	22	167	0
187	1066	130	340	77	220	79	130	44	75	81	20	169	0
117	1052	189	332	118	218	164	128	107	71	195	19	180	0
34	962	179	323	24	210	109	126	222	68	236	19	181	0
144	945	102	310	104	210	32	121	10	62	71	18	206	0
204	936	160	308	82	206	235	118	124	62	232	18	208	0
154	827	67	307	75	201	4	114	45	61	17	16	212	0
151	824	83	292	146	200	27	114	59	59	51	16	234	0
89	813	87	292	41	198	62	114	239	59	65	16	241	0
148	807	103	292	200	197	<i>110</i>	<i>112</i>	125	55	66	16		
132	786	183	288	106	196	214	109	126	53	86	16		
119	742	225	287	197	194	52	107	116	52	223	15		
171	639	56	286	176	192	165	107	161	51	2	12		
74	637	190	285	191	189	72	106	64	50	168	12		
5	622	248	283	182	176	25	104	121	49	216	7		
158	617	84	280	88	174	175	103	149	48	229	4		
108	600	233	278	16	168	12	102	177	47	6	0		
38	577	18	268	221	168	150	102	194	47	7	0		
122	551	101	266	162	162	228	102	22	45	11	0		
42	530	123	255	249	162	166	94	73	44	13	0		
172	529	55	252	137	161	173	94	215	43	14	0		
3	527	53	251	113	159	133	90	30	42	20	0		
135	481	28	248	120	158	246	90	60	41	21	0		
23	464	138	246	143	158	40	89	46	39	29	0		
145	452	250	245	157	157	61	88	68	38	48	0		
35	432	243	244	31	156	127	87	156	37	49	0		
185	432	57	242	95	154	63	86	9	35	70	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 2007 GRAND TOTAL: 60,769 POUNDS



2007 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 140	Joe Svoboda Bryan Woodard	Byron, MI Durand, MI	Backwater Bowfishing Gurley, AL	3,358 Lbs.
2nd	# 43	Doug Curey Travis Curey	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI		2,489 Lbs.
3rd	# 128	Ron Miller Rob Miller	Dorr, MI Byron Center, MI	Miller Electric Dorr, MI	2,126 Lbs.
4th	# 202	Michael Goad Brent Sorge	Millington, MI Otter Lake, MI	Goad's Kennels Millington, MI	1,958 Lbs.
5th	# 100	Chris Cass Dan Reilly	Janesville, WI Portage, WI	New Millennium Outdoors Janesville, WI	1,852 Lbs.
6th	# 142	Ted Schulz Jason Schulz	Cass City, MI Ubly, MI	Charlie's Pub & Grub Argyle, MI	1,540 Lbs.
7th	# 136	Marty Kidd Ron O'Connor	Millington, MI Beaverton, MI	Kidd Company Millington, MI	1,341 Lbs.
8th	# 92	Gary Reid Garrett Reid	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI	Reid's Electric Nashville, MI	1,265 Lbs.
9th	# 58	Mike Sauer Gene Sauer	Gaylord, MI Lewiston, MI	Bohning Company, Lake City, MI	1,088 Lbs.
10th	# 209	Bill McClure Doug Houser	Marcellus, MI White Pigeon, MI		1,073 Lbs.
11th	# 187	Butch Donley Alan Whaley	Vestaburg, MI Alma, MI	A & D Roofing Alma, MI	1,066 Lbs.
12th	# 117	Charles Becker Kyle Becker	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	1,052 Lbs.
13th	# 34	Gary Brooks Bob Paul	Battle Ground, IN New Carlisle, IN	Brooks Deer Processing Battle Ground, IN	962 Lbs.
14th	# 144	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Strickly Bowfishing Sparta, MI	945 Lbs.
15th	# 204	Kent Zimpfer Dustin Houston	Delphi, IN Delphi, IN	Team Indiana Bowfishing Delphi, IN	936 Lbs.
16th	# 154	Chad Gembariski Scott Wolschlager	Filion, MI Bad Axe, MI	Witco Inc. / Drive-All Mfg. Avoca, MI	827 Lbs.
17th	# 151	Don Duncan, Jr. Donnie Duncan III	Lake, MI Evart, MI	Duncan Tree Service Lake, MI	824 Lbs.
18th	# 89	Roger Rasmussen Dan Rasmussen	Stanton, MI Lakeview, MI	Goldstar Outdoors Edmore, MI	813 Lbs.
19th	# 148	Jon Foster Jason Foster	Waterford, MI Waterford, MI		807 Lbs.
20th	# 132	Kameron Banes Shain Loveland	Delphi, IN Delphi, IN	River's Edge Hair Salon Delphi, IN	786 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 27,108 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!



2007 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

2007 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	BACKWATER BOWFISHING	Gurley, Alabama	3,358 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	MILLER ELECTRIC	Dorr, Michigan	2,126 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	GOAD'S KENNELS	Millington, Michigan	1,958 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2007 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp <i>Saturday</i>	30.30 Lbs.	Ryan Shankin	Algonac, MI	Team # 84
	29.15 Lbs.	Jeremy Steinman	Pigeon, MI	Team #217
<i>Sunday</i>	27.20 Lbs.	Jason Schulz	Ubly, MI	Team #142
	26.05 Lbs.	Lee Gary	Manistee, MI	Team #165
Largest Gold Carp	--	--	--	--
Largest Goldfish	4.00 Lbs.	Dusten Wells	Newaygo, MI	Team #179
Largest Gar Pike	9.30 Lbs.	Brian Gilson	Grand Rapids, MI	Team # 56
Largest Dogfish	5.75 Lbs.	Victor Wietecha	Brownstown, MI	Team #113
(tie)	5.75 Lbs.	Mike Lehmkuhle	Shepard, MI	Team #122
Smallest Carp	0.25 Lbs.	Gary Goodrich	Lapeer, MI	Team #200

The two largest carp each day receive awards of \$10 and \$5 per pound, respectively.

*All other categories each receive a \$100 award. **Bold type indicates New GLBC Record!***

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	4.00 Lbs.	DUSTEN WELLS	Newaygo, MI	2007*
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.



↵ **Gary Goodrich** of Lapeer MI with his 0.25-pound "Smallest Carp".
Staffer **Alex Calverley** shows off a big fish he wishes he had shot. ⇨

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G.L.B.C. Notables

TWO-MILLIONTH POUND PRIZE:

Congratulations are in order to Team #194, **Scott & Kyle Evanko** of Roseville, MI. They were the lucky pair that managed to shoot the Two-Millionth Pound over the twenty-four-year history of the G.L.B.C. The first twenty-three years resulted in 1,964,599 lbs. of rough fish. Another 35,401 lbs. was needed to top the two million pound milestone this year. The feat was accomplished on the first day by the first 194 teams (team numbers 1 thru 194). The pair received \$200 in prize money. Congratulations boys, and thanks for helping us achieve this incredible milestone!

AVERAGE JOE'S

A \$400 prize was awarded to the team that harvested closest to the average weight per team. With a 2007 team average of 266.5 pounds, the run-of-the-mill combo of **Jeff Hansen** of Hartland, MI and **Craig Pleiness** of Howell, MI arrowed a total of 266 pounds of rough fish – earning them the honors of the "Average Joe" team of 2007. That's still a lot of fish, so congratulations on your hard-fought "average" performance guys!

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, then the remaining teams are run through the Lewis Class formula resulting in two divisions. The two top teams in each division were awarded first and second place prize money as follows.

<u>Div 1:</u>	\$125 Team 189	Harry & Joycelyn Isenberg	332 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 179	Ed Pawlowski & Dusten Wells	323 lbs.
<u>Div 2:</u>	\$125 Team 156	Dan Horn & Frank Evanko	37 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 68	Eric Cegielski & T.J. Maddox	38 lbs.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We owe a great deal of gratitude to a tremendous cast of supporting people, businesses, and organizations.

- ☞ Our generous sponsors, **Bohning Company**, **Muzzy Products**, **AMS Bowfishing**, and **Cajun Archery**, who all helped make this year's event the premier bowfishing tournament anywhere!
- ☞ **Ralph & Mary Bronson**, **Ron Aldridge** and the great people at the **Wallace Stone Quarry** who shared their great facility with us and put up with our little bit of chaos for a couple of days. They have been more helpful than we can put into words and we couldn't have done it without their support!
- ☞ The **Caseville Chamber of Commerce** & president **Steve Louwers** for their help in pulling off another successful event.
- ☞ Dozens of **Caseville / Bayport Area Businesses** that pledged a dollar-per-pound for the largest carp of the tournament to sponsor the Big Fish Awards -- a huge favorite with many of our repeat contestants!
- ☞ Our exceptional **GLBC Staff** of 20 hard working, efficient and helpful volunteers.

Without all of these fine, generous people and companies, this great bowfishing tournament would be just another carp shoot. We're looking forward to working with everyone next year and doing things up even bigger and better!



New Tournament Record Goldfish!

Dusten Wells, of Newaygo, MI arrowed the largest goldfish of the 2007 tournament, earning him the \$100 prize. In accomplishing this feat, he also managed to set a new all-time GLBC record with a remarkable 4.00-pound trophy! He broke the record set eleven years ago by **Jason Sears** of Bayport, MI with a 3.87-pound specimen shot in 1996. Congratulations on a fine job Dusten!

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.
2004	96,175 lbs.	250	385 lbs.
2005	78,399 lbs.	250	314 lbs.
2006	85,694 lbs.	245	350 lbs.
2007	60,769 lbs.	234	266 lbs.
Total	2,025,368 lbs	5,058	400 lbs

BEAT THE RUSH! Past tournament participants wishing to register for next year's event may fill out and return the form below with a check or money order made payable to the **Wildlife Education Foundation**, and mail to **32045 Dequindre Rd., Madison Hgts., MI 48071**. You will receive updated rules, maps, and all other 2008 tournament info in May of 2008. Payments are refundable up until May 12, 2008. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in early April of 2008. Any questions, please call Colleen at (248) 583-4863.

**2008 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2008 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 2007 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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Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Sprgs., MI)	3,855 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1997	Chad Gembariski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathay (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2005	Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie (Perry, MI)	4,008 #
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #	2006	Michael Goad (Millington, MI) & Brent Sorge (Otter Lake, MI)	3,688 #
1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #	2007	Joe Svoboda (Byron, MI) & Bryan Woodard (Durand, MI)	3,358 #