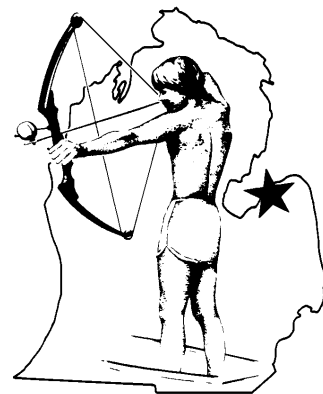


# GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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## *42 Tons Harvested by Stick & String* *210 Teams Enjoy 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Tourney on Saginaw Bay*

CASEVILLE, MI – 210 two-man teams from all across the Midwest converged on the shallows of Saginaw Bay on May 30 & 31 for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC). Their goal was to remove as many carp and other rough fish as possible using the tools of their trade – bow and arrow.

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 potential, local hospitality, and the unparalleled camaradery of the participants continues to draw this fine group of sportsmen back to Caseville each year.

Over the past 25 years these bowfishermen have broken the previous World Record for the most fish by a bowfishing tournament seventeen times. They currently hold the world mark at an astounding 278,871 pounds of what many consider “trash” fish!

This time of year beckons the annual onslaught of spawning carp into the shallow waters of the bay where they can become the prey of crafty archers sporting bowfishing gear on their bows. When the weather and timing are perfect, the number of carp can be absolutely incredible. “You can walk on them”, many have proclaimed. However, the non-stop wind and somewhat chilly temperatures rendered the fish rather difficult to find on this particular weekend.

Blowing winds can be a blessing to some and more often a curse to others. Wind typically tempers the carp’s annual spawning ritual and makes for difficult bowfishing conditions. On the other hand, wind has the ability to raise and lower the Saginaw Bay’s water level rather quickly often trapping isolated pockets of highly-concentrated fish along the shoreline and tributaries, making for non-stop bowfishing action if you are lucky enough to find them.



*Rick Russell and Jim McIntyre of Sparta, MI accept their Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. This longtime tournament team took top honors by arrowing an impressive 3,614 pounds of rough fish during the two-day contest.*

This year’s tournament kicked off early Saturday morning once again at the **Wallace Stone Quarry**, the tournament’s weigh-in site located just outside of Bayport. The crowd of 420 bowfishermen assembled to register and prepare for the tournament start shortly after sun rise. 210 vehicles lay crouched and ready to spring into action and head to their preferred launch sites. Most were trucks with trailers sporting a wide variety of unusually-outfitted watercraft ranging from canoes to large prop-driven airboats. Some resembled UFO’s more than boats. The teams were well prepared for the task at hand of harvesting rough fish such as carp, garpike, and dogfish with their archery equipment and assorted bowfishing rigs.

Shortly after the 8 a.m. start, the teams were scrambling about Saginaw Bay’s shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous “trash” fish. They worked

the bay's shallows as well as the adjacent canals & rivers attempting to haul in as many fish as possible prior to the 5 p.m. deadline.

The steady breeze and cool temperatures had the fish "turned off" in most areas. When this happens, the contest resembles a road rally or scavenger hunt to find the fish more than it does a typical bowfishing "shoot".

Those that managed to find fish did well. Some did too well. Jeremy & Heidi Steinman of Pigeon had their airboat full of fish when a wave came over the bow during their return trip. Their boat along with their catch sat on the bottom of Saginaw Bay while a late afternoon thunderstorm ripped through the area.

Those that found fish and kept their boats afloat were able to haul in well over 1000 pounds!

After nine hours of competition, the teams rolled back into the weigh-in site and had their catches tallied. In that time the participants managed to arrow, retrieve and transport back to the scales a whopping 46,861 pounds of rough fish – 99% of these being carp. Tons of fish were loaded via heavy equipment into a dump truck and on their way to become quality fertilizer.

According to Michigan DNR wildlife biologists removal of these fish from the bay provide many benefits. 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 Saginaw Bay's native wildlife species.

Each year the local Caseville & Bayport area businesses sponsor cash awards for the two largest carp taken each day – a big favorite with the shooters. Saturday's winners were **Mike Goad** of Millington, MI with a huge 28.20-pound "hawg" sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Bob Beemer** of Coldwater, MI with a dandy 27.05-pounder taking the \$5-per-pound second place prize.

During the evening hours hundreds of bowfishermen settled into the local establishments for food, drink and fun to cap off a good day on the water. In the later hours most could be found gathered around the local big screens enjoying a great Detroit Red Wing playoff victory over the Chicago Blackhawks. Then it was time to rest and recharge for day-two of the big event.

Sunday morning greeted the contestants with sunny, but cool weather as they prepared for another seven hours of bowfishing. They took to the water with high expectations, but the wind continued to pick up as the day grew longer, making for marginal conditions.

By the 3 p.m. deadline the weary archers managed to haul in another 36,989 pounds. This brought the weekend's grand total to 83,850 pounds – just "average" compared to typical GLBC standards, but still far more than any other bowfishing tournament in history.

Claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the longtime tournament team of **Rick Russell** and **Jim McIntyre** both of Sparta, MI. The pair, sponsored by **Strickly Bowfishing**, managed to arrow an incredible 3,614 pounds of rough fish in two days!

Taking second place with a very respectable 3,306 pounds was the family duo of **Ted Schulz** of Cass City, MI

and **Jason Schulz** of Ubyly, MI. Third place honors went to last year's champion and father-son tandem of **Chuck** and **Kyle Becker** of Deckerville, MI with 2,733 pounds. As an interesting side note, Ted and Chuck originally shot together as a team in the inaugural 1984 GLBC and have been shooting ever since, now involving their younger family members in this great sport.

Cash prizes were also awarded to the remaining top 20 teams, as well as other prizes for those who didn't place near the top, like the "Average Joe" prize and the Bohning "Second Chance" awards.

Sunday's "Big Fish" honors went to **Paul Gregus** of Merrill, MI with a tournament-topping 32.60-pound monster carp. Second place went to **Dustin Houston** of Delphi, IN with a big 26.75-pounder.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament. Longtime participant **Jack Lucas** of Dearborn, MI, who participated with his young grandson **John Lucas**, landed Largest Dogfish honors scoring on a big 5.15-pound bowfin. **Paul Sumeracki** of Byron, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize arrowing a 2.70-pound specimen. **Joseph Ewing** of Mill Shoals, IL claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a big 4.65-pounder. **Jim Smith** of Peck, MI managed to arrow the tournament's only specimen to claim the Largest Gold Carp prize. Last, but not least, **Kevin Bastan** of Warren, MI was honored for taking the Smallest Carp of the tourney with a tiny 0.95-pound minnow.

Aside from providing a lot of recreational fun for hundreds of sportsmen and ridding the bay of tons of unwanted and 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 25 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 our generous supporters", 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**, **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 incredible 26 years of outstanding support!"

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual event is slated for June 5 & 6 of 2010.

*By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.  
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# 2009 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
144	3614	201	597	197	334	249	156	210	65	5	14		
142	3306	23	577	187	332	84	146	69	64	224	14		
117	2733	151	559	163	328	60	140	67	58	227	12		
89	2716	186	550	240	315	70	134	78	58	95	10		
34	2680	250	538	246	310	149	134	104	56	61	9		
43	2542	24	532	63	308	239	132	233	56	193	9		
202	2048	165	504	231	284	65	130	66	55	180	7		
204	1974	102	502	4	282	87	126	73	54	159	6		
114	1933	154	501	7	280	230	126	164	54	141	5		
128	1864	108	490	32	278	9	124	106	50	13	0		
100	1698	194	490	120	278	103	122	90	49	14	0		
243	1639	20	486	208	278	28	120	176	48	36	0		
160	1617	48	486	88	277	167	120	42	46	39	0		
74	1489	31	474	116	274	222	116	105	44	55	0		
226	1436	82	473	137	270	33	114	203	44	71	0		
171	1435	51	469	138	264	213	113	196	42	94	0		
205	1327	30	466	1	233	134	112	83	41	126	0		
148	1279	76	458	169	227	17	111	223	41	139	0		
225	1226	173	452	133	217	146	108	121	37	145	0		
107	1182	22	450	37	208	185	108	150	34	155	0		
<b>140</b>	<b>1100</b>	242	448	38	207	183	102	211	34	166	0		
<b>172</b>	<b>1098</b>	181	447	46	194	18	100	182	33	191	0		
75	1066	156	445	50	194	98	98	229	32	212	0		
41	1041	130	434	6	190	96	96	49	31	217	0		
35	1026	153	434	54	190	125	96	68	31	219	0		
135	1004	3	413	81	189	16	94	80	28	220	0		
207	1002	<b><u>115</u></b>	<b><u>406</u></b>	129	189	190	84	86	28	224	0		
111	961	12	392	228	186	109	82	132	28	232	0		
236	882	15	392	113	185	189	79	26	26	238	0		
127	737	147	387	143	184	234	79	199	26	241	0		
200	734	118	368	131	183	45	72	85	24				
47	676	175	362	56	179	52	72	122	24				
72	668	19	348	123	172	247	72	215	22				
158	652	157	348	<b>245</b>	<b>168</b>	53	71	177	20				
235	640	64	340	<b>214</b>	<b>164</b>	248	70	195	17				
209	634	99	336	58	160	112	65	40	16				

Listed in order of total weight. *Italics* indicate weight not eligible for prizes due to disqualification or late weigh-in. **Bold-Underline** indicates "Average Joes". **Bold** indicates Bohning Second Chance Award (see page 6 for details).

**OFFICIAL 2009 GRAND TOTAL: 83,850 POUNDS**

# 2009 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 144	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Strickly Bowfishing Sparta, MI	3,614 Lbs.
2nd	# 142	Ted Schulz Jason Schulz	Cass City, MI Ubly, MI	Charlie's Pub & Grub Argyle, MI	3,306 Lbs.
3rd	# 117	Charles Becker Kyle Becker	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	2,733 Lbs.
4th	# 89	Roger Rasmussen Nathan Eldridge	Stanton, MI Mt. Pleasant, MI	Gold Star Outdoors Edmore, MI	2,716 Lbs.
5th	# 34	Gary Brooks Bob Paul	Battle Ground, IN New Carlisle, IN	Brooks Deer Proc. Equip. Battle Ground, IN	2,680 Lbs.
6th	# 43	Doug Curey Travis Curey	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI		2,542 Lbs.
7th	# 202	Michael Goad Brent Sorge	Millington, MI Otter Lake, MI	Goad's Kennels Millington, MI	2,048 Lbs.
8th	# 204	Jarett Houston Dustin Houston	Delphi, IN Delphi, IN	Team HBC Delphi, IN	1,974 Lbs.
9th	# 114	Paul Van Wagner Branden Van Wagner	Dorr, MI Dorr, MI		1,933 Lbs.
10th	# 128	Ron Miller Rob Miller	Dorr, MI Byron Center, MI	Miller Electric Dorr, MI	1,864 Lbs.
11th	# 100	Chris Cass Dan Reilly	Janesville, WI Portage, WI	Shaggy Dog's Marinade Janesville, WI	1,698 Lbs.
12th	# 243	Don Gocha Jeremy Gocha	Linden, MI Linden, MI		1,639 Lbs.
13th	# 160	Dan Koss Brad Byerly	Algonac, MI Algonac, MI	Charlie's Tree Service Algonac, MI	1,617 Lbs.
14th	# 74	Preston Bovee Al Pope	Coleman, MI Coleman, MI		1,489 Lbs.
15th	# 226	Robert Beemer Randy Richie	Coldwater, MI Coldwater, MI		1,436 Lbs.
16th	# 171	Dan Owen Erick Boswell	Jeddo, MI Port Huron, MI		1,435 Lbs.
17th	# 205	Matt Lawrence Jason Buhlman	Marshall, MI West Branch, MI		1,327 Lbs.
18th	# 148	Jason Foster Jon Foster	Clarkston, MI Clarkston, MI		1,279 Lbs.
19th	# 225	Charlie Kowalewski Chris Vanommen	Allegan, MI Holland, MI	Fred's Custom Sawing Allegan, MI	1,226 Lbs.
20th	# 107	Mike Trotter Marc Trotter	Spring Lake, MI Haslett, MI		1,182 Lbs.

**THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 39,738 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!**

# 2009 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



## 2009 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	STRICKLY BOWFISHING	SPARTA, MI	3,614 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	CHARLIE'S PUB	ARGYLE, MI	3,306 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	BECKER'S LEGACY RANCH	DECKERVILLE, MI	2,733 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

## 2009 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp Saturday	28.20 Lbs.	Mike Goad	Millington, MI	Team #202
	27.05 Lbs.	Bob Beemer	Coldwater, MI	Team #226
Sunday	32.60 Lbs.	Paul Gregus	Merrill, MI	Team # 47
	26.75 Lbs.	Dustin Houston	Delphi, IN	Team #204
Largest Gold Carp	7.25 Lbs.	Jim Smith	Peck, MI	Team # 70
Largest Goldfish	2.70 Lbs.	Paul Sumeracki	Byron, MI	Team #211
Largest Gar Pike	4.65 Lbs.	Joseph Ewing	Mill Shoals, IL	Team #172
Largest Dogfish	5.15 Lbs.	Jack Lucas	Dearborn, MI	Team # 85
Smallest Carp	0.95 Lbs.	Kevin Bastian	Warren, MI	Team # 42

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	4.00 Lbs.	DUSTEN WELLS	Newaygo, MI	2007
Largest Gar Pike	9.65 Lbs.	KEN MOINETTE	Akron, OH	1997
Largest Dogfish	8.20 Lbs.	JASON FRAME	Sterling Hgts., MI	2008
Smallest Carp	0.10 Lbs.	MIKE LEONARD	Fenton, MI	2003
Team Best	6,412 Lbs.	CHUCK BECKER KYLE BECKER	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	2008
Tournament Best	278,871 Lbs.	250 TEAMS	Caseville, MI	1996



↑ Jim Smith of Peck, MI shows off his unusual Gold Carp.  
← Paul Sumeracki of Byron, MI with his mammoth Goldfish.  
Mike Goad of Millington, MI with Saturday's 28.2# Big Carp. →

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## ***G.L.B.C. Notables***

### AVERAGE JOE'S

A \$400 prize is awarded each year to the team that harvests closest to the average weight per team. The average for 2009 was 399.3 pounds per team. The run-of-the-mill duo of **Bob & Jack Hoover** of Algonac, MI arrowed a total of 406 pounds of rough fish – earning them the honors as the “Average Joe” team of 2009. That’s still a lot of fish, so congratulations on your hard-fought “average” performance guys!

### BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

Bohning Co. sponsor the Second Chance Award where the winners are determined via the “Lewis Class System”, where all prize-winning teams and teams that did not record any fish at all, are excluded from the field, and the remaining teams are run through a two division Lewis Class formula. The top two teams in each division are awarded first and second place prize money, courtesy of Bohning Co., as follows.

- Div 1:** \$150 Team 140 Bryan Woodard & Joe Svoboda 1100 lbs.  
\$100 Team 172 Joseph Ewing & Darrel Bozarth 1098 lbs.
- Div 2:** \$150 Team 245 Neal Chapman & Pat Fogarty 168 lbs.  
\$100 Team 214 Bob & Chris Hill 164 lbs.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

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

- ☞ Our generous & supportive sponsors, **Bohning Company**, **Muzzy Products**, **AMS Bowfishing**, and **Cajun Archery**, who all help make this event the nation’s premier bowfishing tournament!
- ☞ **Ralph 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. We couldn’t have done it without their help and support!
- ☞ The 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 very 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!

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## 2009 Tournament "Hawg"

**Paul Gregus** of Merrill, MI shows off his 32.60-pound monster carp, taking home top Big Fish honors and the hefty \$10-per-pound Big Fish award sponsored by the local Caseville/Bayport area businesses.

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.
2008	83,803 lbs.	232	361 lbs.
2009	83,850 lbs.	210	399 lbs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,193,021 lbs</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>399 lbs</b>

**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 2010 tournament info in early May of 2010. Payments are refundable up until May 17, 2010. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in early April of 2010. Any questions, please call Colleen at (248) 583-4863.

## 2010 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2010 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 2009 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 ..... \$  

**SPONSORED TEAM:** (Info may be provided at a later date)  
 Sponsor's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMODATION PACKAGE:** Please check here if you are interested in the accommodation package at the Outdoor Center. We will send you updated info on this as details become available to us.

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# 2010 G.L.B.C. – JUNE 5 & 6

## SEE YOU IN CASEVILLE!



## CAJUN ARCHERY

### Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1997	Chad Gembarski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathey (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2005	Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie (Perry, MI)	4,008 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2006	Michael Goad (Millington, MI) & Brent Sorge (Otter Lake, MI)	3,688 #
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #	2007	Joe Svoboda (Byron, MI) & Bryan Woodard (Durand, MI)	3,358 #
1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #	2008	Chuck Becker (Deckerville, MI) & Kyle Becker (Deckerville, MI)	6,412 #
1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Spgs.)	3,855 #	2009	Rick Russell & Jim McIntyre (Sparta, MI)	3,614 #