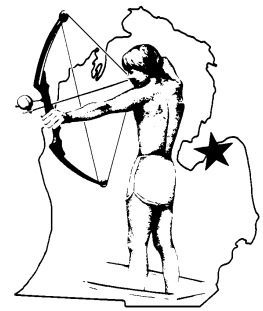


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Bowfishermen Approaching 3-Million Pound Mark!

39th Annual Event Harvests 10 Tons of Rough Fish

CASEVILLE, MI – A heathy gathering of 220 teams converged on the Caseville area once more for the 39th annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC) on June 4th & 5th. The primary goal of the two-man teams was to harvest as many rough fish as possible with bow and arrow, as well as enjoy some great camaraderie.

From its humble beginnings in 1984, the GLBC has flourished to become one of the largest tournaments in the nation. The potential for tremendous bowfishing action, as well as the local hospitality, has continued to draw this group of sportsmen back to Michigan's Thumb for nearly four decades. It is considered "The Granddaddy of Them All" and often sells out weeks in advance.

Over the past years these aquatic archers have removed just shy of 3 million pounds of unwanted "trash" fish from Saginaw Bay. They have broken the previous World Record for most fish harvested by bow 20 times and currently hold the world mark at an astonishing 278,871 pounds! When the weather and timing align perfectly, the numbers of carp can be incredible.

According to Michigan DNR biologists, removal of these invasive fish from the bay provides many benefits, as they tend to destroy or damage critical spawning and nesting habitat for game fish and waterfowl. Thinning out the carp's prolific numbers provides a boost to Saginaw Bay's native wildlife species, which in turn aids the local economies. So, organizers are always hoping for a big harvest.

As is customary, the tournament kicked off with a Friday evening "Strategic Planning Party" in the "Big Top" tent outside the **Wooded Island Sports Grill** in Caseville for fun, refreshments and raffles. Saturday morning the teams met at **Wallace Stone Quarry**, the tournament's weigh-in site near Bayport. A throng of over 450 bowfishermen and women assembled to register and prepare for the send-off. Over 20 of the teams hosted a third "youth shooter" to help carry on the tradition and promote family participation.

220 vehicles were strategically positioned and ready to jump into action the moment their team numbers were randomly drawn. Most were trucks with trailers sporting a wide variety of creative watercraft ranging from canoes to flat-bottomed john boats to large prop-driven airboats



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specially outfitted for bowfishing. Some resembled UFO's more than boats. The teams were well prepared to harvest and transport rough fish such as carp, garpike, dogfish and goldfish with their archery equipment and assorted rigs.

Shortly after 8 a.m., the teams were swarming about Saginaw Bay's shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous "trash" fish. The weather was nice but could have been more to the liking of spawning carp if it were warmer. Some worked the canals, ditches and rivers attempting to haul in as many fish as possible prior to the 5 p.m. deadline. Those with larger rigs worked the bay and its islands.

After nine hours of competition, the teams rolled back into the scales to have their catches tallied. With a total of 13,564 pounds, it was a subpar day fish-wise. With summer's premature arrival and water temperatures warming early, the prolific carp spawning action all had hoped for seemed to have arrived ahead of schedule as well, making for difficult bowfishing success. But gathering on the water and bowfishing with family and good friends seemed to make for a very enjoyable day for all!

The fish were loaded via heavy equipment into a large dump truck destined to become quality organic fertilizer.

Several dozen Caseville and Bayport area businesses sponsored cash awards for the two largest carp taken each day – a big favorite with the shooters! Saturday's winners were **Scott Everts** of Dansville with a tournament-topping 34.20-pound behemoth sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Dave Donley** of Riverdale with a huge 33.15-pounder taking the \$5-per-pound second place prize.

There were daily \$200 awards for other individual fish categories as well. **Alex Rios** of Algonac claimed the top spot with a tremendous 9.05-pound dogfish. **Josh Edson** of Dansville took top honors for the largest goldfish at 3.20 lbs. And **Chris Lockard** of Perry not only arrowed the largest gar of the day at 6.75 lbs., but took home prize money for the smallest gar as well at only .418 lbs.

As the shadows grew longer that evening, many participants gathered at the Big Top tent outside of **Wooded Island Sports Grill** in Caseville to enjoy a delicious barbeque dinner by **Hot Rod's Bar-B-Que & Catering**. The fun evening also included cold beer, raffles, fish stories and some good laughs at the tented tourney headquarters. Others settled into the local establishments for food, drink and fun to cap off a long day on the water and to recharge for round two.

Sunday morning broke to nice weather, offering hopes that the fish might make a better showing that day. The shooters took to the water at 7 a.m. with energy and enthusiasm, hoping to leapfrog a few of Saturday's leaders in a very tight race.

By the 2 p.m. deadline, the archers filed through the 14 weigh stations rather quickly. Not a good sign. The fish seemed to have finished their spring spawning ritual early and left everyone wanting for more. The participants only managed to arrow another 7,980 pounds, bringing the weekend's total to 21,544 pounds. A lot of fish by most standards, but not for this tournament. But it was evident that good fun was still had by all!

In the end it, was the team of **Darren & Trenton Fish** of Alma claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions. The pair arrowed and hauled in 938 pounds of rough fish in two challenging days on the water to claim their championship checks and trophies!

Taking second place honors with 873 pounds were **Ryan & Dave Donely** of Riverdale. Third place honors with 807 pounds went to **Steve Collins** of Lake Orion and **Rick Collins** of Chesterfield.

Cash prizes were also awarded to the remaining top 20 teams, as well as others like the "First Man Out" and the "Average Joe" prizes (see sidebar, page 6).

Sunday's "Big Carp" honors went to **Ryan Donely**, with a hefty 23.65-pound beast. **Trenton Fish** took second place with a stout 23.55-pounder.

Other "Big Fish" award-winners included **Bob Hoover** of Algonac, who scored on a nice 7.70-pound dogfish. **Kody Wilcox** of Ionia and **Austin Cutright** of Howell tied for Largest Goldfish honors by arrowing 2.75-pound specimens. **Johnathan Beebe** of Otter Lake claimed Big Gar honors by tagging a huge 8.20-pound fish. At the other end of the spectrum was **Victor Charlie** of Lansing with a wee 0.752-pound gar pike. And topping it off with the

tournament's only Gold Carp was **Jake Messenger** of Lapeer, with a 8.95-pound rarity!

Aside from providing a lot of recreational fun for hundreds of sportsmen and ridding the bay of tons of destructive "trash" fish, the tournament's primary goal was to raise funds for the Wildlife Education Foundation -- a non-profit volunteer organization whose primary mission is to get kids involved in our great outdoors.

Over the past 39 years, the foundation has been responsible for putting over 62,000 campers through the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center before its closure; hosting SCI Hunter Safety Camps for over 1,775 youth (scibowhunters.org); supporting The Salvation Army Outdoors (centralusa.salvationarmy.org/emiyouth/outdoors) and Center Shot Ministries (centershot.org) youth outdoor programs; the Wildlife Recovery Association Birds of Prey education and rehabilitation programs (www.wildliferecovery.org/) and supporting the Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport Laker Archery Teams for their well-earned trips to various NASP Championship Tournaments.

These Michigan kids have been afforded the opportunity to appreciate the outdoors; learn about environmental respect and wildlife conservation; experience shooting sports and firearms safety. The foundation will continue to ensure that kids who want to experience Michigan's great outdoors will have that opportunity for years to come.

Tournament organizers would like to thank the sponsors: **Bass Pro Shops, AMS Bowfishing, SCI- SE Michigan Bowhunters Chapter, Loxley Bowfishing** and **Carp Cartel Bowfishing**, as well as the generous prize donors, local area businesses, **Wallace Stone Quarry**, and of course the tremendously supportive tournament participants. The foundation and the kids who benefit from it are extremely grateful for the opportunities that they help afford. It's great to see so many people come together, have this much fun and do so much good. Thanks to all of you for your incredible 39 years of outstanding support!

It was great getting "the gang" back together again for one very fun weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the 40th annual event on June 3 & 4 of 2023!

By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.

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2022 G.L.B.C. RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
235	938	77	159	228	78	12	31	199	11	178	0		
187	873	100	159	55	77	122	31	75	10	182	0		
97	807	30	157	245	74	52	30	193	10	191	0		
208	671	3	155	184	72	246	30	234	10	195	0		
54	601	267	151	157	71	17	29	46	9	197	0		
21	576	144	150	19	70	141	28	179	9	198	0		
240	558	112	142	57	70	142	28	237	9	201	0		
140	490	264	142	241	70	239	28	250	9	204	0		
218	483	87	136	79	61	183	26	209	9	205	0		
174	467	27	131	244	61	263	26	248	8	207	0		
143	450	4	130	66	58	227	25	34	7	212	0		
8	442	16	126	113	57	73	24	31	6	214	0		
24	367	60	120	110	56	84	24	76	6	215	0		
257	342	26	118	125	56	130	24	133	6	219	0		
165	320	<u>56</u>	<u>115</u>	161	56	173	24	210	6	220	0		
268	290	232	112	242	55	216	24	145	5	223	0		
224	285	2	111	169	54	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>	226	5	229	0		
117	281	147	108	154	50	49	22	51	4	233	0		
181	280	175	108	32	49	58	22	167	4	<u>251</u>	<u>0</u>		
202	276	81	106	255	49	93	22	211	4	271	0		
38	269	236	104	172	48	96	22	134	3				
124	268	185	103	238	47	111	22	53	2				
135	257	99	102	115	46	159	22	25	0				
43	251	63	100	50	44	164	22	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>				
35	248	196	100	91	43	171	22	40	0				
108	240	152	99	121	42	68	21	45	0				
249	240	83	97	194	41	230	21	74	0				
231	223	262	97	29	40	129	20	78	0				
225	222	163	96	107	40	136	20	86	0				
258	218	177	96	272	39	247	20	98	0				
221	213	69	92	23	38	59	18	120	0				
41	188	10	91	89	38	127	18	128	0				
101	179	217	90	158	38	156	18	131	0				
64	175	203	88	6	37	166	18	132	0				
33	173	72	86	37	36	200	18	137	0				
109	170	90	86	253	36	206	16	146	0				
123	168	61	85	243	35	47	14	151	0				
18	162	119	82	138	34	88	14	153	0				
85	160	92	80	256	34	65	12	160	0				
42	159	102	80	222	33	126	12	168	0				

Listed in order of total weight. *Italic-Underline* indicates weight not eligible for team prizes due to voluntary or mandated disqualification or late weigh-in. **Bold-Underline** indicates "Average Joes". N/S indicates "No-Show".

OFFICIAL 2022 GRAND TOTAL: 21,544 POUNDS

Check out our [Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship](#) Facebook page for more photos & up-to-date info!



2022 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1 st	#235	Darren Fish Trenton Fish	Alma, MI Alma, MI	Alma VFW Post 1454	938 Lbs.
2 nd	#187	Dave Donley Ryan Donley	Riverdale, MI Riverdale, MI	Double "D" Outdoors	873 Lbs.
3 rd	#97	Steve Collins Rick Collins	Lake Orion, MI Chesterfield, MI	Hood Outdoors	807 Lbs.
4 th	#208	Nathan Miller Kody Wilcox	Sturgis, MI Ionia, MI		671 Lbs.
5 th	# 54	Kris Kubbe Zach Brown	Ossineke, MI Ossineke, MI		601 Lbs.
6 th	# 21	Zach Corradi Tyler Cotter	Caro, MI Howell, MI	Double Z Lawn Care	576 Lbs.
7 th	#240	Mike Martin Jake Clark	Sebewaing, MI Marysville, MI		558 Lbs.
8 th	#140	Joe Svoboda Riley Svoboda	Byron, MI Byron, MI	Bowfishing Extreme	490 Lbs.
9 th	#218	Clayton Steinman Colton Steinman	Pigeon, MI Pigeon, MI	ProSportsman, LLC	483 Lbs.
10 th	#174	Alex Martin Jake Messenger	Plymouth, MI Lapeer, MI		467 Lbs.
11 th	#143	Don Johnson Luke Selby	Middleville, MI Hastings, MI		450 Lbs.
12 th	# 8	Jim Ulerick John Ulerick	Kokomo, IN Kokomo, IN		442 Lbs.
13 th	# 24	Chuck Ritz Chuck Ritz, Jr.	Linden, MI Linden, MI	Taylor Turning	367 Lbs.
14 th	#257	Brett Gusler Jaren Gusler	Barton City, MI Fairview, MI		342 Lbs.
15 th	#165	Jonathan Beebe Alex Ziegler	Otter Lake, MI Ceresco, MI	Beebe Outdoors	320 Lbs.
16 th	#268	Hunter Sorge Mason Leland	Bay City, MI Otter Lake, MI		290 Lbs.
17 th	#224	Nate Richardson Charlie Kowalewski Youth: Eian	Byron, MI Allegan, MI	CK Electric	285 Lbs.
18 th	#117	Charles Becker Kayla Loomis Youth: Cooper	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch	281 Lbs.
19 th	#181	Garrett Rice Joshua Damron	Athens, MI Marshall, MI	Damron Rentals & Property Mgt.	280 Lbs.
20 th	#202	Mike Goad Brent Sorge	Otisville, MI Bay City, MI		276 Lbs.
1 st Team Out	# 38	John Conklin Chuck Griebe	Whitmore Lake, MI Ann Arbor, MI		269 Lbs.

THE TOP 21 TEAMS SHOT 10,066 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!

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1ST PLACE	TEAM #235	ALMA VFW POST 1454	938 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	TEAM #187	DOUBLE "D" OUTDOORS	873 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	TEAM # 97	HOOD OUTDOORS	807 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2022 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS					
Largest Carp	Sat:	34.20 Lbs. 33.15 Lbs.	Scott Everts Dave Donely	Dansville, MI Riverdale, MI	Team #249 Team #187
	Sun:	23.65 Lbs. 23.55 Lbs.	Ryan Donely Trenton Fish	Riverdale, MI Alma, MI	Team #187 Team #235
Largest Goldfish	Sat:	3.20 Lbs.	Josh Edson	Dansville, MI	Team # 52
	Sun:	2.75 Lbs. (tie)	Kody Wilcox/Austin Cutright	Howell / Ionia, MI	Team #208/232
Largest Gar	Sat:	6.75 Lbs.	Chris Lockard	Perry, MI	Team # 41
	Sun:	8.20 Lbs.	Johnathan Beebe	Otter Lake, MI	Team #165
Largest Dogfish	Sat:	9.05 Lbs.	Alex Rios	Algonac, MI	Team # 93
	Sun:	7.70 Lbs.	Bob Hoover	Algonac, MI	Team #200
Large Gold Carp	Sun:	8.95 Lbs	Jake Messenger	Lapeer, MI	Team #174
Smallest Gar	Sat:	0.418 Lbs.	Chris Lockard	Perry, MI	Team # 41
	Sun:	0.752 Lbs.	Victor Charlie	Lansing, MI	Team # 41

The two largest carp each day receive \$10 & \$5 per pound, respectively. All others receive \$200 for top fish each day.

G.L.B.C. ALL-TIME RECORD BOARD				
Largest Carp	42.75 Lbs.	MARTY KIDD	Millington, MI	1998
Largest Gold Carp	19.40 Lbs.	AARON MARION	Trevor, WI	2011
Largest Goldfish	4.90 Lbs.	CLIFTON DEFOSS	Clinton Twp., MI	2021
Largest Gar	12.10 Lbs.	JUSTIN HERLINE	Midland, MI	2016
Largest Dogfish	9.25 Lbs.	LANDEN HURST	Laingsburg, MI	2019
Smallest Gar	0.18 Lbs.	ALEX MOTYLINSKI	Dundee, MI	2021
Team Best	6,412 Lbs.	CHUCK BECKER KYLE BECKER	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	2008
Tournament Best	278,871 Lbs.	250 TEAMS	Caseville, MI	1996



G.L.B.C. Notables

AVERAGE JOES

A \$400 prize was awarded to the team that harvested closest to the average weight, which was 97.48 pounds. There was a tie for this coveted prize for the most run-of-the-mill tandem. The winning **2022 Average Joes**, with 97 pounds and splitting the pot, were:

- **Matt Grady** of North Webster, IN & **Kyle Muncy** of Auburn, IN (Team #83)
- **Tyler Peat & Ben Maynard**, both of Bloomfield, Ontario (Team #262)

Congratulations on your hard-earned "average" performance gentlemen!

"FIRST TEAM OUT" AWARD

Not much is more frustrating than finishing only a few pounds out of "The Top 20" prize money. Just one more fish! But not at the GLBC! To honor those who have suffered before, we now offer a handsome \$400 payout for the first team to finish out of the money! 20th place pays \$100, but if you can fall shy by even one pound... CHA-CHING! And that is exactly what Team 38, **John Conklin** of Whitmore Lake and **Chuck Griebe** of Ann Arbor, did! Shooting 269 pounds and missing the Top 20 by a mere seven pounds earned them the **First Team Out** award and a hefty check! Congratulations gentlemen!

R.I.P. BOB, SR.

As you all know by now, tournament founder **Bob Easterbrook, Sr.** passed away in February at the age 89. He started the tournament through a suggestion of a friend as a fund raiser for a kids' camp he just became involved in operating. He had no experience with these tournaments and had very limited bowfishing experience. It started with only 18 teams in 1984 and grew to become The Granddaddy of Them All! He was involved in many organizations and events over his lifetime, but this one was dear to him. He took a heavy liking to this compilation of unique characters who came every year, come Hell or high water, to support his cause of getting kids involved in the great outdoors. He wasn't

as involved the past few years as age slowed him some. But he always made it to the shoot, relished getting behind the microphone and having fun with his beloved tournament participants. Something he always looked forward to. He will be missed, but his legacy will live on. He will be looking down on us in the coming years as we continue our annual gathering in Caseville. Rest in peace our friend.

THANK YOU!

We owe our heart-felt thanks to a wonderful cast of supporting people, businesses and organizations.

☞ Our generous sponsors, **AMS Bowfishing**, **Bass Pro Shops**, **SCI-SE Michigan Bowhunters Chapter**, **Loxley Bowfishing** and **Carp Cartel Bowfishing**, as well as **Arrow Out**, **Matthews** and other companies who donated prizes to help make this a fun and memorable shoot for all!

☞ **Wallace Stone Quarry** and their helpful staff led by **Eric Gardy**, **Dave Deering** and **Brian Yaroch**, who share their amazing facility with us, make us feel right at home and do so much behind the scenes to make things work safely and smoothly. Our hats are off to all of you!

☞ **Dave & Sue Bouck** and the good people at **Wooded Island Sports Grill** in Caseville for hosting our evening gatherings under the Big Top!

☞ **Rod Heck** and crew from **Hot Rod's Bar-B-Que & Catering** of Elkton for keeping the troops very well fed.

☞ Dozens of **Caseville & Bayport Area Businesses** that pledge a dollar-per-pound for the largest carp to sponsor the Big Fish Awards -- a huge favorite with many of our longtime participants!

☞ **WLEW-AM Radio** of Bad Axe for broadcasting live from our event, promoting our supporters and attracting spectators to our "must-see" weigh-in.

☞ Our exceptional **GLBC Staff** of over 20 volunteers who travel from far and wide to lend a hand over the long weekend to keep everything operating like a well-oiled machine.

Without all these generous people and businesses, this great bowfishing tournament would be just another carp shoot. We thank you, as do the kids who get to enjoy our great outdoors this year!





●**Johnathan Beebe** of Otter Lake shows off his prize-winning 8.20-pound Gar.



●**Alex Rios** of Algonac with his enormous 9.05-pound Dogfish!

●**Scott Everts** of Dansville displays his tournament best 34.20-pound "hawg"!!



●**Jake Messenger** of Lapeer displays his rare 8.95-pound Gold Carp!!



●**Josh Edson** of Dansville displays his 3.20-pound Goldfish!



T H E H A W G B O A R D !

G.L.B.C. HISTORY BOOK

Year	Weight	Teams	Avg. Wgt.	Year	Weight	Teams	Avg. Wgt.
1984	4,959 lbs.	20	248 lbs.	2004	96,175 lbs.	250	385 lbs.
1985	13,639 lbs.	38	359 lbs.	2005	78,399 lbs.	250	315 lbs.
1986	14,338 lbs.	123	117 lbs.	2006	85,694 lbs.	245	350 lbs.
1987	72,119 lbs.	175	412 lbs.	2007	60,769 lbs.	234	266 lbs.
1988	41,377 lbs.	177	234 lbs.	2008	83,803 lbs.	232	361 lbs.
1989	121,181 lbs.	189	641 lbs.	2009	83,850 lbs.	210	399 lbs.
1990	79,364 lbs.	200	397 lbs.	2010	42,525 lbs.	217	196 lbs.
1991	56,548 lbs.	225	251 lbs.	2011	145,882 lbs.	208	701 lbs.
1992	134,000 lbs.	230	583 lbs.	2012	148,733 lbs.	238	625 lbs.
1993	161,997 lbs.	230	704 lbs.	2013	56,560 lbs.	250	228 lbs.
1994	129,280 lbs.	250	517 lbs.	2014	23,237 lbs.	230	101 lbs.
1995	61,731 lbs.	250	246 lbs.	2015	102,996 lbs.	239	431 lbs.
1996	278,871 lbs.	250	1,114 lbs.	2016	114,263 lbs.	250	463 lbs.
1997	15,724 lbs.	250	63 lbs.	2017	11,076 lbs.	250	44 lbs.
1998	17,571 lbs.	250	70 lbs.	2018	46,814 lbs.	262	179 lbs.
1999	84,822 lbs.	250	339 lbs.	2019	33,838 lbs.	266	127 lbs.
2000	94,621 lbs.	250	378 lbs.	2020	Covid		
2001	27,320 lbs.	250	109 lbs.	2021	10,386 lbs.	246	42 lbs.
2002	242,604 lbs.	228	1,064 lbs.	2022	21,544 lbs.	221	97 lbs.
2003	52,265 lbs.	250	209 lbs.				
Note: Average is calculated using number of teams that shot, not including No-Shows.				Total	2,950,875 lbs.	8,383	352 lbs.

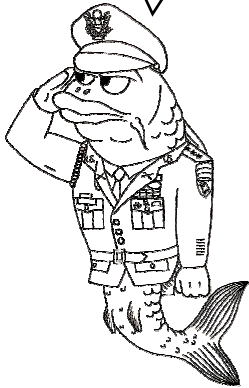
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The Wildlife Education Foundation

A non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to outdoor education and the conservation of our natural resources.



Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	2005	Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie (Perry, MI)	4,008 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	2006	Mike Goad (Millington, MI) & Brent Sorge (Otter Lake, MI)	3,688 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	2007	Joe Svoboda (Byron, MI) & Bryan Woodard (Durand, MI)	3,358 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	2008	Chuck Becker (Deckerville, MI) & Kyle Becker (Deckerville, MI)	6,412 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2009	Rick Russell & Jim McIntyre (Sparta, MI)	3,614 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2010	Rick Russell & Jim McIntyre (Sparta, MI)	1,308#
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2011	Zach Corradi (Caro, MI) & T.J. Wilson (Grand Marais, MI)	4,574#
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathy (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2012	Mike Goad (Millington, MI) & Brent Sorge (Otter Lake, MI)	4,893#
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2013	Dave & Ryan [Y] Donley & Darrell Maggett (Riverdale, MI)	4,525#
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #	2014	Justin Pastoor (Hamilton, MI) & Josh Tarman (Allegan, MI)	1,450#
1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #	2015	Zach Corradi (Caro, MI) & T.J. Wilson (Grand Marais, MI)	3,992#
1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Spgs.)	3,855 #	2016	Chuck Ritz & Chuck Ritz, Jr. (Linden, MI)	4,080#
1997	Chad Gembariski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #	2017	Brayden Smith & Clayton Steinman (Pigeon, MI)	816#
1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #	2018	Ray Byers (Indian River, MI) & Jeff Craig (Afton, MI)	1,876#
1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #	2019	Johnathan Beebe (Otter Lake, MI) & Alex Ziegler (Ceresco, MI)	973#
2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #	2020	Cancelled due to Covid-19	
2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #	2021	Johnathan Beebe (Otter Lake, MI) & Alex Ziegler (Ceresco, MI)	554#
2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #	2022	Darren Fish & Trenton Fish (Alma, MI)	938#
2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #			