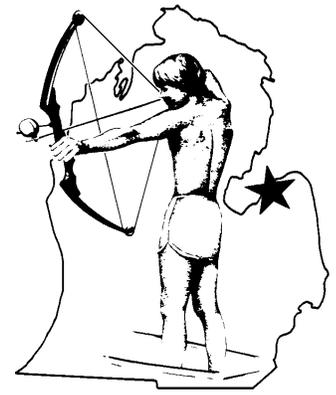


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Archers Harvest over 21 Tons

217 Teams Partake in 27th Annual Tourney on Saginaw Bay

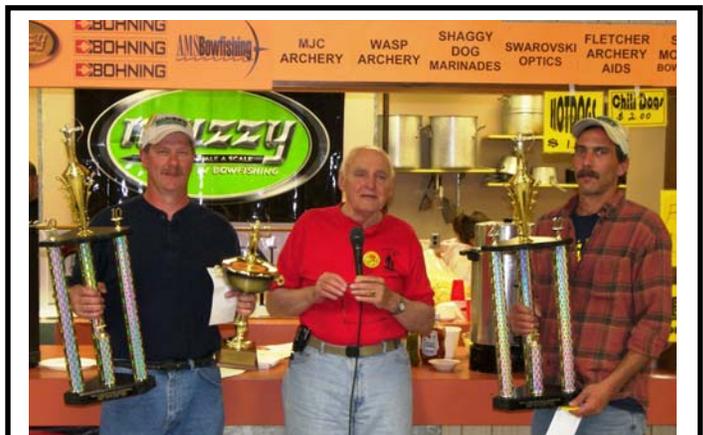
CASEVILLE, MI – Two-man teams from all across the Midwest and as far away as North Carolina, Florida and Texas converged on the shallows of Saginaw Bay on June 5th & 6th for the 27th Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC). Their goal was to reap as many carp and other rough fish as possible using the tools of their trade – the 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. And with the great support of industry sponsors like **Bohning**, **Muzzy**, **AMS Bowfishing**, **Cajun Archery**, **CP Oneida Eagle Bows**, and **BowHunterPlanet.com**, you can expect this great tradition to continue for years to come.

Over the past 26 years these bowfishermen have broken the previous World Record set out in California for the most fish by a bowfishing tournament eighteen 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 bay’s shallow waters 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. But this year’s early spring weather rendered the fish rather difficult to find on this particular weekend.

This year’s tournament once again kicked off early Saturday morning at the **Wallace Stone Quarry**, the tournament’s weigh-in site situated just outside of Bayport. A throng of 434 bowfishermen assembled to register and prepare for the tournament start not long after sun rise. A



Rick Russell and Jim McIntyre of Sparta, MI accept their Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. This back-to-back championship team took top honors by arrowing 1,308 pounds of rough fish during the two-day contest.

couple hundred vehicles lay crouched and ready to spring into action as soon as their team numbers were randomly drawn 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, dogfish and goldfish 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 toiled in 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 warm, sunny weather set a perfect stage for a productive day, but many of the carp had spawned early this season and moved out to deeper waters making for difficult bowfishing conditions.

Those that managed to find fish and shoot true did pretty well and were able to harvest several hundred pounds of the invaders.

After nine hours of competition the teams rolled back into the weigh-in site to have their catches tallied. The participants managed to arrow, retrieve and transport back to the scales 19,852 pounds of rough fish – 99% of these being carp. A lot of fish my most standards, but not up to expectations for this group. 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 invasive species to Michigan's waters destroy and 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.

Many of the 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 **Jeremy Steinman** of Pigeon with a huge 30.55-pound "hawg" sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Pete Lowery** of Lake with a dandy 27.60-pounder taking the \$5-per-pound second place prize.

The evening hours provided many participants with a delicious chicken barbeque, raffles, fish stories and a live band at the Wooded Island Hall. Others settled into the local establishments for food, drink and fun to cap off a nice day on the water. Then it was time to rest and recharge for day-two of the big event.

By Sunday morning the all-night rain had relented and cooler, windier weather greeted the contestants as they prepared for another day of bowfishing. They took to the water with energy despite the less-than-optimal conditions.

By the 3 p.m. deadline the weary archers managed to haul in another 22,673 pounds, bringing the weekend's total to 42,525 pounds. Not a lot by typical GLBC standards, but still enough to drop jaws on many spectating onlookers.

Claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions for the second year in a row was the team of **Rick Russell** and **Jim McIntyre** both of Sparta. The pair, sponsored by **Stout Realty**, managed to arrow an impressive 1,308 pounds of rough fish in two days!

Taking second place with a very respectable 1,110 pounds was the duo of **Brent Sorge** of Otter Lake and **Mike Goad** of Millington, sponsored by **Goad's Kennels**. Third

place honors went the family tandem of **Ted Schulz** of Cass City and **Jason Schulz** of Ubly with 922 pounds and sponsored by **Charlie's Pub & Grub**.

Cash prizes were also awarded to the remaining top 20 teams, as well as others who didn't place near the top, like the "Average Joe" prize and the Bohning "Second Chance" awards that are based on the Lewis Class system.

Sunday's "Big Fish" honors went to **Fred Schrank** of Coleman with a 24.6-pound whopper carp. Second place went to **Al Pope** also of Coleman with a big 23.85-pounder.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament. **Matt Geremesz** of Algonac landed Largest Gar honors connecting on a big 5.65-pounder. **Frank Evanko** of Roseville nabbed the Largest Goldfish prize arrowing a 3.25-pound specimen. And 27-year tournament veteran **Judd Hill** of New Carlisle, IN claimed the Largest Dogfish prize, tipping the scales with a big 7.05-pound bowfin.

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 volunteer organization who's primary mission is to get kids involved in the great outdoors.

Over the past 26 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 appreciate the outdoors, learn about environmental respect & 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 wonderful sponsors, the local area businesses, the **Caseville Chamber of Commerce, Wallace Stone Quarry**, our prize donors, and of course our 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 all of you for your incredible 27 years of outstanding support!"

The 28th annual event is slated for May 21 & 22 of 2011 – two weeks earlier than the traditional date.

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

NOTABLE CHANGES FOR THE 2011 G.L.B.C

- #1 In an effort to coordinate with the peak carp spawning action that seems to fall earlier since the lake levels have dropped, the 2011 tournament will be moved forward two weeks to **May, 21 & 22** – the weekend before Memorial Day weekend. We won't be happy unless EVERYONE is at least a little bit slimy and dirty!
- #2 We see an increase in kids getting involved in the tournament. To help promote this even more, one (1) youth bowfisherman/bowfisherlady **age 13 or under** will be allowed to accompany a team of two and participate in shooting with the team. Their fish will count towards total team weight. There will be no additional charge and youth will be eligible for all regular prizes & awards. So get a kid involved in your team next year!

2010 G.L.B.C. RESULTS



TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
144	1308	50	377	58	180	139	102	134	53	162	11	241	0
202	1110	72	363	160	180	155	102	150	46	211	10		
142	922	97	355	5	178	129	101	166	46	212	10		
249	918	20	354	110	175	186	101	95	44	85	8		
21	886	117	354	199	174	99	100	33	42	86	8		
140	870	109	352	245	174	182	100	66	42	145	7		
226	843	11	350	165	171	218	100	40	40	227	6		
89	834	143	348	12	170	183	99	52	37	168	4		
135	829	64	344	104	168	6	98	77	36	7	0		
154	791	81	330	121	168	149	97	92	36	9	0		
56	780	70	322	130	165	238	96	176	35	10	0		
217	766	200	314	79	164	57	94	27	34	13	0		
71	738	34	292	222	164	230	92	49	32	14	0		
125	724	82	289	23	162	233	91	164	32	26	0		
172	700	235	288	38	160	51	90	19	31	48	0		
62	680	112	285	185	158	39	89	36	30	55	0		
225	675	153	276	90	154	209	84	131	30	63	0		
158	625	18	264	136	154	115	82	159	30	83	0		
151	617	132	264	191	151	16	81	193	30	94	0		
24	579	205	255	137	150	187	80	67	29	96	0		
171	546	236	255	248	149	152	79	208	29	106	0		
53	515	1	252	44	142	28	76	76	26	116	0		
61	504	3	246	197	141	32	72	229	26	122	0		
128	490	127	241	169	140	175	71	8	25	123	0		
107	487	60	238	47	123	4	68	2	22	133	0		
74	481	147	216	156	122	103	68	201	21	148	0		
43	478	207	210	239	122	170	67	246	18	167	0		
213	459	31	203	87	120	22	66	138	16	173	0		
163	438	34	201	220	118	243	66	178	16	180	0		
118	434	204	198	68	116	190	64	45	15	181	0		
69	429	88	194	42	114	25	62	161	15	210	0		
194	421	30	192	54	112	157	62	17	14	214	0		
215	419	65	189	120	111	46	60	78	14	219	0		
114	406	41	184	146	110	73	58	234	14	223	0		
113	388	108	182	84	107	126	58	15	13	231	0		
98	379	105	181	100	102	189	58	80	12	232	0		

Listed in order of total weight. *Italics* indicate weight not eligible for team 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 2010 GRAND TOTAL: 42,525 POUNDS



2010 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 144	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Stout Realty Sparta, MI	1,308 Lbs.
2nd	# 202	Michael Goad Brent Sorge	Millington, MI Otter Lake, MI	Goad's Kennels Millington, MI	1,110 Lbs.
3rd	# 142	Ted Schulz Jason Schulz	Cass City, MI Ubly, MI	Charlie's Pub & Grub Argyle, MI	922 Lbs.
4th	# 249	Ken Everts Scott Everts	Dansville, MI Dansville, MI		918 Lbs.
5th	# 21	Zach Corradi T.J. Wilson	Cargo, MI Grand Marais, MI		886 Lbs.
6th	# 140	Joe Svoboda Brian Woodard	Byron, MI Durand, MI	C.P. Oneida Eagle Bows Marion, MI	870Lbs.
7th	# 89	Roger Rasmussen Dan Rasmussen	Stanton, MI Lakeview, MI	Gold Star Outdoors Edmore, MI	834 Lbs.
8th	# 135	Todd Vanderkley Jack Vanderkley	Schoolcraft, MI Mendon, MI		829 Lbs.
9th	# 154	Chad Gembariski Ray Simmons	Port Hope, MI Port Austin, MI	D&D Construction Caseville, MI	791 Lbs.
10th	# 56	Brian Gilson Marc Lundquist	Walker, MI Grand Rapids, MI		780 Lbs.
11th	# 217	Jeremy Steinman Heidi Steinman	Pigeon, MI Pigeon, MI	Mud Creekers Pigeon, MI	766 Lbs.
12th	# 71	Nate Griffeon Travis Weesner	Scotts, MI Scotts, MI		738 Lbs.
13th	# 125	Matt Schillinger Pat Johnson	Stratford, WI Stratford, WI	AMS Bowfishing Stratford, WI	724 Lbs.
14th	# 172	Bill Nagy Tim Marino	Cortland, OH Cortland, OH	Carp Assassins Bowfishing Cortland, OH	700 Lbs.
15th	# 62	Todd Laure Shane Bolan	St. Johns, MI Bancroft, MI	Bohning Co. Lake City, MI	680 Lbs.
16th	# 225	Leo Schofield Charlie Kowalewski	Allegan, MI Allegan, MI	Fred's Custom Saws... Allegan, MI	675 Lbs.
17th	# 158	John Pitsch Troy Baareman	Wyoming, MI Baron, MI	Trophy Distributing Byron Center, MI	625 Lbs.
18th	# 151	Don Duncan, Jr. Don Duncan III	Lake, MI Ewart, MI	Duncan Tree Service Ewart, MI	617 Lbs.
19th	# 24	Chuck Ritz Chuck Ritz, Sr.	Linden, MI Linden, MI		579 Lbs.
20th	# 171	Dan Owen Eric Boswell	Jeddo, MI Port Huron, MI		546 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 15,898 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!

2010 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



2010 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	STOUT REALTY	SPARTA, MI	1,308 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	GOAD'S KENNELS	MILLINGTON, MI	1,110 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	CHARLIE'S PUB	ARGYLE, MI	922 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2010 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp Saturday	30.55 Lbs.	Jeremy Steinman	Pigeon, MI	Team #217
	27.60 Lbs.	Pete Lowery	Lake, MI	Team # 64
Sunday	24.60 Lbs.	Fred Schrank	Coleman, MI	Team # 47
	23.85 Lbs.	Al Pope	Coleman, MI	Team # 74
Largest Goldfish	3.25 Lbs.	Frank Evanko	Roseville, MI	Team #156
Largest Gar Pike	5.65 Lbs.	Matt Geremesz	Algonac, MI	Team #130
Largest Dogfish	7.05 Lbs.	Judd Hill	New Carlisle, IN	Team # 5
Largest Gold Carp	----	----	----	----

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



(From Left) ●Young **Ken Everts** made a diving lunge into the bay to literally wrestle this monster from the water after it came off his arrow. ●Long-time participant **Frank Evanko** of Roseville shows off his 3.25-pound top Goldfish. ●A stunning bouquet of... gar pike? Wow!
●Everyone wants to see the Big Fish, with some bigger than their admirers!

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THANK YOU!!!

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS
FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT!**

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 2010 was 195.97 pounds. The run-of-the-mill duo of **Brian & Brandon Sutfin** of Battle Creek arrowed 194 pounds of fish – earning them the 2010 “Average Joe” honors as a team. That’s still a lot of fish during a tough year, so congratulations on your hard-fought “average” performance Team #88!

BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

Bohning Co. sponsors the “Second Chance” Award each year presenting cash prizes based on 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.

<u>Div 1:</u>	\$125 Team 199	Greg Reynolds & Brian Cline	174 lbs.
	\$125 Team 245	Pat Fogarty & Neal Chapman	174 lbs.
<u>Div 2:</u>	\$125 Team 4	Steven Ford & Jeff Hash	68 lbs.
	\$125 Team 103	Karl Schloemp & Steve Newman	68 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 sponsors, **Bohning Company, Muzzy Products, AMS Bowfishing, Cajun Archery, CP Oneida Eagle Bows, and BowHunterPlanet.com** who all help make this 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.
- ☞ 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 25 hard working, helpful and dedicated 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 making some adjustments to do things up even bigger and better!

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2010 Tournament "Hawg"

Jeremy Steinman of Pigeon, MI shows off his 30.55-pound behemoth, taking home top Big Fish honors and the \$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.
2010	42,525 lbs.	217	196 lbs.
Total	2,235,546 lbs	5,717	391 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 tournament info in early May of 2011. Payments are refundable up until May 13, 2011. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in late March of 2011. Any questions, please call Colleen at (248) 583-4863 from 9 to 3 weekdays.

2011 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2011 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on May 21 & 22. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2010 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: _____

YOUTH ON-BOARD: Each team is allowed one (1) additional youth (13 or under) as a third shooter. Check here if your team will include a third youth. Please include youth name & birth date on a separate sheet. (No additional charge – may be added later).

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. Includes BBQ dinner, restaurant b-fasts & box lunches.

GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

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2011 G.L.B.C. – MAY 21 & 22
SEE YOU IN CASEVILLE!**



Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2005	Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie (Perry, MI)	4,008 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathey (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2006	Michael Goad (Millington, MI) & Brent Sorge (Otter Lake, MI)	3,688 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2007	Joe Svoboda (Byron, MI) & Bryan Woodard (Durand, MI)	3,358 #
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #	2008	Chuck Becker (Deckerville, MI) & Kyle Becker (Deckerville, MI)	6,412 #
1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #	2009	Rick Russell & Jim McIntyre (Sparta, MI)	3,614 #
1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk.) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Spgs.)	3,855 #	2010	Rick Russell & Jim McIntyre (Sparta, MI)	1,308#
1997	Chad Gembarski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #	2011	Could be you!	??????