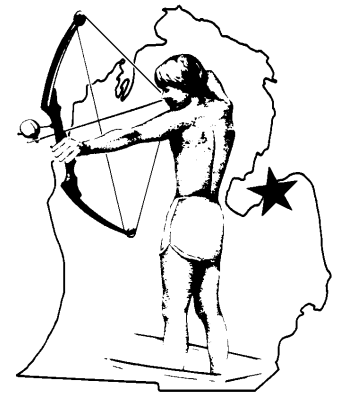


GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Over 72 Tons Harvested by Bow *208 Teams Enjoy Great Shooting in 28th Annual Tourney*

CASEVILLE, MI – Two-man teams from all across the Midwest and as far away as North Carolina, Florida, Kansas and Texas converged on the shallows of Saginaw Bay on May 21st & 22nd to compete in the 28th 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, local hospitality, and the unparalleled camaradery of the participants continues to draw this group of sportsmen back to Caseville each year. And with the great support of industry sponsors like **Bohning**, **Muzzy**, **AMS Bowfishing**, and **Cajun Archery**, you can expect this great tradition to continue for years to come.

Over the past 27 years these contestants have broken the previous World Record set out in California for the most fish harvested by bow eighteen times. They currently hold the world mark at an astounding 278,871 pounds of what most 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. When the weather and timing are perfect, the number of carp can be absolutely incredible. And this year was certainly no slouch.

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 442 bowfishermen assembled to register and prepare for the tournament start not long after sun rise. Several of the teams hosted a third “youth shooter” to help carry on the tradition.



Zach Corradi of Caro, MI and TJ Wilson of Grand Marais, MI accept their Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies from tournament manager Colleen Easterbrook. The championship team arrowed an amazing 4,574 pounds of rough fish during the two-day contest.

A 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 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.

After nine hours of competition the teams rolled back into the scales to have their catches tallied. The contestants arrowed an astonishing 75,772 pounds of rough fish – over 95% 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 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.

A throng of 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 **Frank Upton**, of Maple Rapids, with a whopping 29.30-pound carp sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Dan Owen**, of Jeddo, with a dandy 28.55-pounder taking the \$5-per-pound second place prize.

The evening hours provided many participants with a delicious chicken barbeque, raffles, door prizes and fish stories at the Wooded Island Hall. Others settled into the local establishments for food, drink and fun to cap off a great day on the water. Then it was time to rest and recharge for what day-two would bring.

Sunday morning greeted the contestants with more beautiful weather. They took to the water with energy and enthusiasm in anticipation of another outstanding day.

By the 3 p.m. deadline the weary and messy archers managed to haul in another 70,110 pounds, bringing the weekend’s total to an incredible 145,882 pounds – enough to fill two long gravel train dump trucks and leaving many spectators wide-eyed with wonder!

Claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions was the team of **Zach Corradi** of Caro and “Yooper” **TJ Wilson** of Grand Marais. The pair managed to arrow and haul in an astounding 4,574 pounds of rough fish in two days!

Close behind and taking second with an impressive 4,134 pounds was the duo of **Darrell Maggert** and **Dave Donley**, both of Riverdale and sponsored by **Dave Donley Painting**. Third place went to former GLBC Champions **Mike Goad**, of Millington, and **Brent Sorge**, of Otter Creek with 3,811 pounds and sponsored by Goad’s Kennels.

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 based on the Lewis Class system.

Sunday’s “Big Fish” honors went to **Shane Buschlen**, of Saginaw, with a tournament-topping 33.50-pound “hawg”. Second place went to **Brandon Sutfin**, of Battle Creek, with a big 26.20-pounder.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament. **Matt Gorsuch**, of Middlebury, IN, and **Steve Newman**, of Waterford, tied for Largest Gar honors, each connecting on big 6.75-pounders. **Chuch Ritz** of Linden, nabbed the Largest Goldfish prize arrowing a 3.15-pound specimen. **Mark Heinzelman**, of Parma, claimed the Largest Dogfish prize, tipping the scales with a big 7.75-pound bowfin. And setting the new all-time tournament record for Largest Gold Carp was **Aaron Marion**, of Trevor, WI, registering a whopping 19.40-pound cross between a carp and goldfish.

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 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 27 years, the foundation has been responsible for hosting Hunter Safety Camps for kids, and putting over 61,000 campers through the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center. The vast majority of these campers were youth 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 28 years of outstanding support!”

The 29th annual event will be May 19 & 20 of 2012.

*By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.
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2011 G.L.B.C. RESULTS



TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
21	4574	205	1350	125	550	155	362	223	228	15	136	87	0
82	4134	32	1296	124	548	181	360	17	226	177	134	92	0
202	3811	5	1277	135	542	12	357	49	226	39	120	94	0
117	3463	191	1276	168	542	229	353	239	226	48	108	96	0
142	3140	116	1173	108	536	3	346	57	224	78	105	97	0
35	2971	114	1144	73	529	70	346	106	223	190	102	101	0
111	2798	2	1116	194	509	159	343	86	221	170	100	105	0
89	2737	33	1108	31	496	109	337	22	213	50	94	126	0
100	2689	63	1010	98	489	189	324	133	212	83	93	146	0
187	2646	153	1006	231	488	175	312	131	204	192	88	147	0
151	2447	148	977	77	487	52	308	226	202	112	66	165	0
130	2423	110	961	30	480	156	307	84	190	51	63	171	0
140	2418	88	943	248	470	199	303	180	186	85	59	172	0
183	2354	149	938	62	462	120	300	235	181	9	58	173	0
24	2238	230	898	236	460	23	296	53	180	227	48	178	0
128	2127	122	875	176	459	90	292	193	180	182	47	179	0
99	2110	102	870	127	458	160	290	46	178	212	46	209	0
217	2056	150	866	132	454	215	286	79	172	141	44	210	0
144	1886	198	799	206	438	208	283	161	170	14	40	214	0
74	1868	250	771	69	432	164	280	60	164	167	5	216	0
118	1859	71	734	121	432	38	277	76	164	55	4	219	0
34	1836	56	725	218	417	246	272	152	164	1	0	221	0
18	1753	158	702	113	413	25	271	166	164	7	0	222	0
204	1750	<u>129</u>	<u>691</u>	203	405	145	271	157	162	10	0	224	0
104	1732	228	687	66	400	162	259	143	155	11	0	225	0
184	1683	249	681	8	398	45	257	195	154	13	0	232	0
43	1634	213	677	27	396	136	254	4	150	20	0	234	0
47	1630	185	676	42	396	16	253	37	150	26	0	237	0
200	1618	67	670	119	392	188	253	80	150	29	0	238	0
93	1558	207	620	68	390	196	251	6	149	36	0	240	0
107	1440	243	608	137	390	65	247	91	148	41	0	241	0
134	1436	103	590	138	386	40	243	139	147	44	0	242	0
169	1390	197	578	19	382	186	242	95	143	54	0	244	0
233	1379	81	568	163	379	245	232	28	140	58	0	247	0
64	1378	61	562	154	373	174	231	123	139	59	0		
115	1378	72	556	211	371	220	230	201	137	75	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 2011 GRAND TOTAL: 145,882 POUNDS



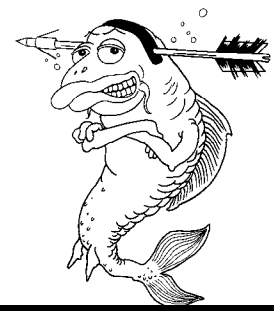
2011 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 21	Zach Corrari T.J. Wilson	Caro, MI Grand Marais, MI		4,574 Lbs.
2nd	# 82	Darrell Maggert Dave Donley	Riverdale, MI Riverdale, MI	Dave Donley Painting Riverdale, MI	4,134 Lbs.
3rd	# 202	Mike Goad Brent Sorge	Millington, MI Otter Lake, MI	Goad's Kennels Millington, MI	3,811 Lbs.
4th	# 117	Chuck Becker Kyle Becker	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	3,463 Lbs.
5th	# 142	Jason Schulz Ted Schulz	Ubly, MI Cass City, MI	Schulz Masonary Argyle, MI	3,140 Lbs.
6th	# 35	Nick Nation Nate Minniear	Homer, MI Homer, MI		2,971 Lbs.
7th	# 111	Brian Tolin Justin Starr	Marine City, MI Clay Twp., MI		2,798 Lbs.
8th	# 89	Roger Rasmussen Dan Rasmussen	Stanton, MI Lakeview, MI	Twin Ponds Sport Shop Stanton, MI	2,737 Lbs.
9th	# 100	Chris Cass Dan Reilly	Janesville, WI Portage, WI	Shaggy Dog Marinades Muzzy, Cartersville, GA	2,689 Lbs.
10th	# 187 Youth:	Butch Donley Alan Whaley Matthew Whaley	Vestaburg, MI Alma, MI Alma, MI	A & D Roofing Alma, MI	2,646 Lbs.
11th	# 151	Don Duncan Don Duncan, Jr.	Evart, MI Lake, MI	Riverman Custom Boats Clare, MI	2,447 Lbs.
12th	# 130	Matt Geremesz Enoch Loulas	Algonac, MI Algonac, MI	Carp-It Munchers Bowfishing Algonac, MI	2,423 Lbs.
13th	# 140 Youth:	Joe Svoboda Brian Woodard Riely Svoboda	Byron, MI Durand, MI Byron, MI	C.P. Oneida Eagle Bows Backwater Bowfishing	2,418 Lbs.
14th	# 183	Jack Heppe Ron Miller	Hamilton, MI Hamilton, MI	Miller Sound Hamilton, MI	2,354 Lbs.
15th	# 24	Chuck Ritz Chuck Ritz, Sr.	Linden, MI Linden, MI		2,238 Lbs.
16th	# 128	Ron Miller Kyle Bockhein	Dorr, MI Allegan, MI	R & K Building Byron Center, MI	2,127 Lbs.
17th	# 99	Kenny Dombruski Randy Dombruski	Clinton Twp., MI Clinton Twp., MI		2,110 Lbs.
18th	# 217	Jeremy Steinman Heidi Steinman	Pigeon, MI Pigeon, MI	On The Bay Guide Service Pigeon, MI	2,056 Lbs.
19th	# 144 Youth:	Rick Russell Jim McIntyre Christopher Russell	Sparta, MI Sparta, MI Sparta, MI	Stout Realty Sparta, MI	1,886 Lbs.
20th	# 74	Al Pope Preston Bovee	Coleman, MI Coleman, MI	Track Ten Productions Coleman, MI	1,868 Lbs.

THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 54,890 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!

2011 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS



2011 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

1ST PLACE	DAVE DONLEY PAINTING	RIVERDALE, MI	4,135 Lbs.
2ND PLACE	GOAD'S KENNELS	MILLINGTON, MI	3,811 Lbs.
3RD PLACE	BECKER'S LEGACY RANCH	DECKERVILLE, MI	3,463 Lbs.

The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors

2011 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

Largest Carp Saturday	29.30 Lbs.	Frank Upton	Maple Rapids, MI	Team # 53
	28.55 Lbs..	Dan Owen	Jeddo, MI	Team #104
Sunday	33.50 Lbs.	Shane Buschlen	Saginaw, MI	Team #174
	26.20 Lbs.	Brandon Sutfin	Battle Creek, MI	Team # 88
Largest Goldfish	3.15 Lbs.	Chuck Ritz	Linden, MI	Team # 24
Largest Gar Pike (Tie)	6.75 Lbs.	Matt Gorsuch	Middlebury, IN	Team # 18
	6.75 Lbs.	Steve Newman	Waterford, MI	Team #103
Largest Dogfish	7.75 Lbs.	Mark Heinzelman	Parma, MI	Team #104
Largest Gold Carp	19.40 Lbs.	Aaron Marion	Trevor, WI	Team # 6

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

All other categories each receive \$100 awards.

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	4.00 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	Deckerville, MI	2008
		KYLE BECKER	Deckerville, MI	
Tournament Best	278,871 Lbs.	250 TEAMS	Caseville, MI	1996



(From Left) ●Shane Buschlen, of Saginaw, hoists his hefty 33.50-pound award-winning "Hawg". ●Chuck Ritz, of Linden, proudly displays his 3.15-pound top Goldfish. ●Both Matt Gorsuch, of Middlebury, IN, and Steve Newman, of Waterford, display their 6.75-pound big Gar Pike. ●Mark Heinzelman, of Parma, shows off his prize 7.75-pound Dogfish.

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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 2011 was an incredible 701 pounds! The run-o-the-mill tandem of **Kirk Adratz** of Cottreville and **Finley Gerow** of Algonac, arrowed 691 pounds of fish – earning them the 2011 “Average Joe” honors as a team. That’s certainly an above average haul at most tournaments, so congratulations on your hard-fought “average” performance Team #129!

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.

Div 1:	\$150	#77	Greg Abrahams & Jim Piccard	487 lbs.
	\$100	#30	Jesse Robertson & Warren Wezell	480 lbs.
Div 2:	\$150	#245	Pat Fogarty & Neal Chapman	232 lbs.
	\$100	#174	Shane Buschlen & Ian Snider	231 lbs.

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**, and **Cajun Archery**, 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 20 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 continuing the tradition and working with everyone next year to do things up even bigger and better!



Tourney Record Gold Carp

Aaron Marion of Trevor, WI joins partner **Chris Marion** of Novi, MI in proudly showing off the largest Gold Carp taken in the tournament's 28-year history, tipping the scales at an incredible 19.40 pounds and easily unseating the 13.97-pounder shot by the infamous Chris Cass, also of Wisconsin, that held the mark since 2004.

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.
2011	145882 lbs.	208	701	lbs.
Total	2,381,428 lbs	5,925	402	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 late April of 2012. Payments are refundable up until May 11, 2012. Regular applications will be mailed out to past participants and others in March of 2012. Any questions, please call Colleen at (248) 583-4863 from 9 to 3 weekdays.

2012 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2012 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on May 19 & 20. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2011 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: _____

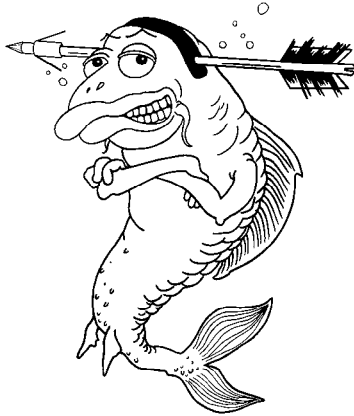
YOUTH ON-BOARD: Each team is allowed one (1) additional youth (13 or under) as a third shooter. Check here if your team will include a third youth. Please include youth name & birth date on a separate sheet. (No additional charge – may be added later).

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. Includes BBQ dinner, restaurant breakfasts & box lunches.

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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	Zach Corradi (Caro, MI) & T.J. Wilson (Grand Marais, MI)	4,574#