

The Lake Region Anglers Association and FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. held their 4th Annual "ANGLER YOUNG ANGLER" Fishing Tournament on Saturday July 9th, 2011 out of Lakewood Landing on beautiful Devils Lake. The anglers were greeted with a overcast day in the morning turning to sunny in the afternoon with steady winds of 12 mph gusting up to 17 mph through-out the fishing day.

2011 "Angler Young Angler" Awards

CHAMPIONS - "Angler Young Anglers" - Jacob & Nathan Denning - 20.65 lbs.

2nd Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Colton & Jackson Anderson– 16.93 lbs.

3rd Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Jordon Omlie & Tim Moser – 15.33 lbs

4th Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Chelsie & Bethany Schlieve – 13.18 lbs.

- 5th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Ben McKay & Kaleb Haley 11.67 lbs.
- 6th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Karl Kenner & Dylan Gigstad
- 7th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Alex Huber & Dylan Steinkopf
- 8th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Tyler & Tanner Elshaug
- 9th Place – "Angler Young Anglers" Rebekah & Riley Stoe
- 10th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Shelby Backer & Mikayla Pusicala

"ANGLER YOUNGEST ANGLER" - GABE HALKO - 4 years old

"TRAVELERS" - BRANDON & CAMERON VANOVERBEKE - 407.06 miles - 6 hrs 9 minutes

"LARGEST WALLEYE GIRL" - CHELSIE & BETHANY SCHLIEVE - 3.85 lbs.

"LARGEST" WALLEYE BOY" - COLTON & JACKSON ANDERSON - 6.53 lbs.

- 11th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Ryan & Ross Kalberer
- 12th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Chris & Zachery Shepard
- 13th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Matthew Schindele & Wyatt Ziegler
- 14th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Blake & Alex Gellnar
- 15th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Brandon & Cameron VanOverbeke
- 16th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Elijah Herrick & Ben Olson
- 17th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Jace Trana & Tanner Armstrong
- 18th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Gunnar & Olaf Hanson
- 19th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Evan & Jared Carr
- 20th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Mike & Ryan Biewer
- 21st Place "Angler Young Anglers" Briana Bundy & Daniel Marmon
- 22nd Place "Angler Young Anglers" Carson Schroeder & Bryce Sebelius
- 23rd Place "Angler Young Anglers" Samuel & Gabe Halko
- 24th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Hayden Helgeson & Tommy Dion
- 25th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Jace & Elise Ramberg
- 26th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Jacob & Alex Geritz
- 27th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Hannah Pierson & Brady Kallenback
- 28th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Brett Klefstad & Ethan Tong
- 29th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Tucker Vasichek & Garret Schievly
- 30th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Megan & Justin Roswick
- 31st Place "Angler Young Anglers" Justin & Braydn Blake
- 32nd Place "Angler Young Anglers" Alex & Seth Nelson
- 33rd Place "Angler Young Anglers" Tucker & Alexa Tronson
- 34th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Amelia & Tony Agre
- 35th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Blake Meyer & Grady Stillwell
- 36th Place "Angler Young Anglers" Carson Lovin & Leo Halko

37th Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Dustin & Alex Martin 38th Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Nick Dahlin & Brock Beyers 39th Place – "Angler Young Anglers" – Brendan & Barrett Conner 40th Place – withdrew

The GRAND PRIZE for the "Champions Don, Jacob, & Nathan Denning" at the 4th Annual Devils Lake Regional Angler Young Angler Fishing Tournament included a "12' LUND Boat, a 5 horsepower MERCURY outboard motor, with a SHORELANDR' trailer. In addition the team won a set of tackle bags, binoculars, Line counter rod & reel combos along with \$500 to offset their expenses when they travel to Kenora, Ontario to compete in the International Angler Young Angler Championship on August 13th, 2011

All of teams that participated went home with a prize packages that brought "SMILES" to the faces of the Angler Young Anglers. There were many opportunities for family and friends to get pictures of the youthful anglers, photos that will provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Prizes included a participation Medallion for every Angler Young Angler, Award Plaques, Tackle Bags, Binoculars, Rod and Reel combos, Guided Fishing Trips, Lake Region Resort stays, the Kristine Houtman "Fish On Kids" three book series, Fish Locators, Trolling Motors, Fishing Tackle and Accessories along with hearty meal after the fishing day and much, much more. Even the youthful anglers not participating in the Tournament who were in attendance at the Awards ceremony observing the Tournament enjoyed prizes made available by the SPONSORS who supported AYA.

In 2011 we established a new Team Award called the "Travelers Award" which is given to the team who's Angler Young Anglers traveled the longest distance to fish with us in our event. We used Map-Quest to help us in determining who would be the winners of the Travelers Award for 2011 and we are proud to announce that Angler Young Angler team of Brandon and Cameron VanOverbeke were the winners of our first annual Travelers Award. Our thanks go out to their parents, Laurie and Scott VanOverbeke who brought their family 407.06 miles over 6 hours and 9 minutes to fish with us in our event. In addition to the parents of our Travelers Award winners we would also like to thank all of the parents, the families and friends that were part of our event as it is through your support that we will be able to generate the desire within these youthful anglers to enjoy the great sport of fishing not only today but well into the future.

The Lake Region Anglers Association and FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. would like to thank all of the participating teams who took part in our 4th Annual Devils Lake Regional "Angler Young Angler" Fishing Tournament. We would also like to extend a special "THANK YOU" to all of our "SPONSORS" and "VOLUNTEERS" who made this event successful. It is through the efforts of companies and persons such as these that make this tournament the success it has become.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves at this year's Angler Young Angler Devils Lake Regional Tournament and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible fishing with us again next year on the dates of Friday July 13th and Saturday July 14th.

"Angler Young Angler" - "CREATING MILES OF SMILES ONE FISH AT A TIME."

