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**2012**

**LRAA and FMWU Devils Lake AYA Fishing Tournament**

**Date:** July 14, 2012

**Location:** Lakewood Landing Access Ramp

**Fishing Hours:** 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Registration & Rules Meeting:** July 13, 2012 6 pm

# RULES

1. Three person teams, 2 youthful anglers must be age 17 or younger on the date the event is held; and one adult angler, age 18 or older. Proof of age may be required.
2. FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc; Lake Region Anglers Association; Angler Young Angler; Devils Lake Park Board; and sponsors are not to be held responsible for death, injury, damage to property, liability, theft, fire or any loss. Entrants will be effectively signing a waiver upon signing the entry form.
3. Attendance at the Friday evening Registration and Rules meeting is mandatory. The rules meeting time and location will be determined and provided with a team confirmation letter. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at any time during the tournament event.
4. All North Dakota Game & Fish, all U.S. Coast Guard Regulations and sport fishing rules will apply. Anyone caught breaking a regulation or Angler Young Angler tournament rule may be disqualified.
5. If the tournament director cancels fishing on Saturday July 14th, 2012 for any reason, the tournament make-up date is Sunday July 15th, 2012.
6. Boat, live well and kill switch operation inspection will take place from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Saturday morning July 14th- 2011 at the Lakewood Landing Access ramp. Every team must have an operating live well and kill switch.
7. Two Flights - Fishing Hours - Boats 1-20 - 8:00AM - 3:00PM - Boats - 21-40; 8:30AM – 3:30PM Boats will be dispersed by a trickle start. Any team returning late may be disqualified.
8. Tournament boundaries are all navigable waters within the Devils Lake basin leaving from Lakewood Landing; one exception, no travel allowed under any bridge (s) due to safety concerns.
9. Every team member must wear a life jacket at all times while in the boat on the tournament day.
10. Your tether kill switch strap must be worn at all times of travel above idle speed.
11. A maximum of five (5) fish (walleye or sauger) per team will be weighed. Once you place the team's eight (8th) fish into the live-well your fishing day is completed. Culling is not allowed.
12. Fish may be weighed at any time during tournament hours however once the team weighs in their fishing day is completed.
13. In order to be eligible for prizes each team must return and report to the main dock by no later than 3:00 PM for boats 1 through 20 and 3:30 PM for boats 21 through 40.
14. The competitors are responsible for the handling, processing, and disposition of their team's fish after official weigh in.
15. Prizes will be awarded in order of the team's heaviest weight. In the case of a tie, the team's heaviest fish will determine the winner, or via a coin toss.
16. Every team must be present for a group photo at the end of the tournament.
17. Decisions made by the tournament director (s) will be final.
18. All entries not guaranteed acceptance. A 20% overbooking may be accepted. The tournament director will refund the entry fee to teams who pay an entry fee that is not able to be accepted.
19. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee.
20. All protests must be presented in writing to a tournament director to be valid and ruled upon.
21. It is the intention of the tournament organizers to run competitive children's fishing tournament where the primary focus is on sportsmanship and fellowship. Contestants are reminded that the spirit of the rule will prevail in all judgment cases.

# ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: \$150.00 / team

## Make Checks payable to:

FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc, AYA Tournament  
PO Box 1017 Moorhead MN 56560

## Event Director Contact Info

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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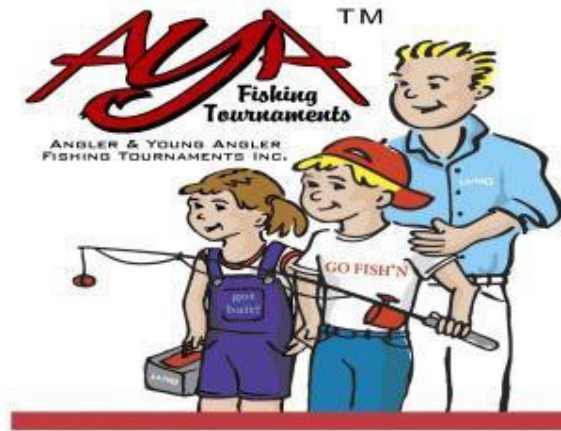
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## Participation release – Read before signing

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this tournament is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist: and
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participations; and:
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary rules and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Angler & Young Angler, FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.; Lake Region Anglers Association; their officials, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. As the adult angler of the team I take full responsibility for my young angler partners and have granted permission for him/her to fish this event as per the conditions of the waiver.
6. Some awards may be limited to pre-registered contestants of record prior to/on July 1, 2012.



July 14th, 2012

### Angler Young Angler Adult-Youth Fishing Tournament

The fishing clubs the Lake Region Anglers Association and FM Walleye's Unlimited, Inc. would like to invite any of our membership who might be interested to join us in fishing our 5th Annual Angler Young Angler (AYA) Devils Lake Regional Fishing Tournament.

The Devils Lake Angler Young Angler Tournament is coordinated through a partnership of the fishing clubs F-M Walleye's Unlimited, Inc. located out of Fargo-Moorhead and the Lake Region Anglers Association located out of Devils Lake. The two fishing clubs are happy to announce we will be holding our 5th annual Angler Young Angler (AYA) Fishing Tournament at Devils Lake on Saturday July 14th, 2012.

The Angler & Young Angler Tournament Outings began in 1998 when its tournament founder Andrew Klopak decided that he wanted to fish in a fun filled yet competitive style fishing tournament with his son and seeing that there were not any tournaments that catered to a combination of adult and young anglers...he decided to create his own.

The success of that original Manitoba tournament in 1998 has lead to the expansion of the Angler Young Angler Program into every one of the Canadian provinces along with 7 events that were held in the United States in 2011. The objective of the Angler Young Angler Program Tournaments is to expose our youth to the great sport of competitive fishing within a fun filled, family like atmosphere. The Angler Young Angler Program truly accomplished that goal in 2011 when over 2200 youthful anglers participated in 17 Angler Young Angler Tournaments throughout the United States and Canada.

The teams that are eligible to participate and compete in an Angler Young Angler consist of one adult angler and two young anglers, age 17 and under. The entry fee for the Angler Young Angler Tournament is \$150. We will have two flights of anglers fishing during the hours of 8:00 AM until the 3:30 PM weigh-in with each team exploring the water in search of the right combination of the 5 walleye needed to take home the first place prize. The youthful anglers will wrap up their fishing day by going up on stage, talk about their fishing day, and being part of an Awards ceremony.

We are now accepting team applications for the 5th Annual AYA Fishing Tournament. We will once again be holding team positions for the participants who fished with us last year for a two week period, (April 8th) until we open up the field to new teams. We are asking that all interested parties complete and return the entry form as quickly as possible should you choose to fish with us this year as this event fills up fast. Last year we ended up with 11 teams on our waiting list hoping that one of the 40 team entry positions might open up. We will be filling team positions for our last year's teams and new teams on a first application in basis once the aforementioned two week hold period has passed. There is a copy of our 2012 AYA application included here in an attachment that you can use to enter our event.

The Angler Young Angler Outing will again include entertainment by Games Galore, a catered picnic, the fishing day, and end with an awards presentation all made possible by donations from national and local event sponsors. Every young angler will leave with a prize to congratulate them for their participation.

The winning team of the Devils Lake Regional Event will go home with a brand new Lund A-12 boat, a 4HP Mercury engine and Shoreland'r trailer! In addition the winning team will be invited to represent North Dakota at the 2012 AYA International Championship held on beautiful Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Ontario in August.

If you have an interest in fishing with us or want additional information on the Angler Young Angler Program, our application, or the rules you may contact any of the Angler Young Angler coordinators listed below.

Help us help the Angler Young Angler Program by:

**"Creating Miles of Smiles One Fish at a Time!"**

Sincerely,

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