



Angler Young Angler Adult-Youth Fishing Tournament

The Devils Lake Angler Young Angler Tournament is coordinated through a partnership of the fishing clubs the Lake Region Anglers Association located out of Devils Lake and F-M Walleye's Unlimited, Inc. located out of Fargo-Moorhead. The two fishing clubs are happy to announce that we will be holding our 4th annual Angler Young Angler (AYA) Tournament at Devils Lake on Saturday July 9th, 2011.

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 16 events that were held in the United States in 2010. 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 2010 when over 3000 youthful anglers participated in 27 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 4th Annual AYA Fishing Tournament. We have included with this announcement a copy of our 2011 AYA application for your use to enter our event. We will once again be holding team positions for the participants who fished with us last year **until April 15, 2011**. We suggest that all

interested parties complete and return your entry forms as quickly as possible should you choose to enter as the tournament tends to fill up fast. Last year at this event we ended up with 17 teams on a waiting list left hoping that a team entry position might open up. Enter early to insure your team position.

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 2011 AYA International Championship held on beautiful Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Ontario in August. The grand prize for the team winning the International Championship is a trip for 4 to Disney World with the second placing team winning a trip for 4 at a Canadian Fishing lodge.

If you have an interest in fishing with us or want additional information on the Angler Young Angler Program, the AYA application, or the tournament rules you may contact any of the Angler Young Angler coordinators listed below. Google Lake Region Anglers Association or FM Walleyes to check out our websites or you can go directly to the websites by clicking on the accompanying links
here. <http://ndsportfishingcongress.org/lraa/lraa.html> and www.fmwalleyes.com We will have copies of the AYA application on both of these websites.

Help us help the Angler Young Angler Program by;

“Creating Miles of Smiles One Fish at a Time!”

Sincerely,

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