



The Lake Region Anglers would like to announce the dates of our Outings for 2011 fishing season and remind everyone that once again we will be using a points system at our three (3) qualifying Outings to determine the Lake Region Anglers Association's "Team of the Year."

We have included the approved dates for each of the Association Outings, the sponsor for each Outing and we have attached an application for each one of the year's Outings to simplify the registration process. We ask that whenever possible you use the application form here to prepare your registration document to ease and speed up the registration process for the coordinators who are volunteering to run each of the Association Outings. If you are unable to complete the application registration document prior to the event do not worry as we will have plenty of applications at each of the registration sites on the day of the Outing.

In addition to the Outing applications we have included the LRAA "Team of the Year" qualifying guidelines and the formula we will use for the point system that will determine who are 2011 LRAA "Team of the Year" will be.

We want remind everyone that in order to compete in the Lake Region Anglers Association "Team of the Year" competition both team members must be members of the LRAA at the time they fish their first Outing of the year together. We mention the above about both team members have to be LRAA members for a chance to be recognized as our LRAA Team of the Year. We wish to highlight this since we only require that one person be a member of LRAA to fish in an Outing with us. Our objective is to try to expose more anglers to the fellowship associated with being part of LRAA and our Outings while maintaining "Team of the Year" award to only persons who are members of LRAA.

- 1) Spring Northern Outing - Saturday May 21th, 2011 - Sponsor - Jerome Wholesale - **"Team of the Year Qualifying Tournament"**
- 2) East Bay Outing - Saturday June 4th, 2011 - Sponsor - Jerome Wholesale - **"Team of the Year Qualifying Tournament"**
- 3) Devils Lake Open Outing - Saturday June 18th, 2011 - Sponsor Jerome Wholesale - **"Team of the Year Qualifying Tournament"**
- 4) Adult - Child Outing - Sunday July 17th, 2011 - Sponsor - West Bay Resort - Diane & Jim Yri

5) Walleye Widow Get-Together Outing - Saturday August 13th, 2011 - Sponsor - Jerome Wholesale

LRAA is always looking for additional help in organizing and coordinating our Outings so if anyone would be willing to act as an Outing Coordinator or assist with the coordination at one or more of these events please contact one of your board members or e-mail us at lraa@gondtc.com

If you have any questions pertaining to our 2011 Outings schedule or on the rules governing the LRAA "Team of the Year" please contact any one of the Association's board members or contact us at lraa@gondtc.com

Thank you all for your support of LRAA.

"WISHING YOU ALL GOOD FISHING"

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"Lake Region Anglers Association Team of the Year"

The LRAA *"Team of the Year"* will receive commemorative plaques from the club in recognition of their accomplishment along with the LRAA designated team qualifying position in Cabela's National Team Championship (NTC) for the following summer. To support the team representing our club at the Cabela's National Championship (NTC) LRAA will pay the application entry fee (\$300) for the *"LRAA Team of the Year"*.

A point formula has established to determine the *"LRAA Team of the Year"* winner. The team with the highest number of total points from their participation in the three (3) qualifying team Outings will be designated as the *"LRAA Team of the Year."* The three (3) qualifying Outings are: 1) the Spring Northern Outing, 2) the East Bay Outing, and 3) the Devils Lake Open.

"LRAA Team of the Year" - Qualifying Teams: 1) Team partners must be members of LRAA. 2) Team members must fish together in all three of the LRAA Outings in order to qualify as the team of the year. If for any reason the team winning the *"LRAA Team of the Year"* cannot attend the Cabela's National Championship (NTC) we will offer the opportunity the team finishing with the next highest point total in the *"Team of the Year"* standings and the \$300 would be directed to paying that team's application entry fee. In the event the NTC allows the LRAA additional team entry positions or the *"LRAA Team of the Year"* qualifies through another venue the alternate team (s) will be designated based on their finish in the *"Team of the Year"* point standings.

"LRAA Team of the Year" - Qualifying Point Formula: The *"LRAA Team of the Year"* will be determined by using a points system with the winning team in each tournament receiving a maximum of 100 points. 100 points will be awarded for the winning (highest) weight in each of the three (3) qualifying Outings with 0 points awarded for teams with 0 pounds. The winning weight in each Outing's will be divided by 100 to establish a *point value adjustment number* for each pound of weight. Each team's weight will then be given a point value based on their weight multiplied by the *point value adjustment number*.

Example 1: The winning team weighs in a total of 44.17 pounds resulting in their receiving the maximum point value of 100 points. To get the point value adjustment number divide the winning team's weight of 44.17 pounds into 100 (100 divided by 44.17 = 2.264) resulting in 2.264 being the point value adjustment number. Example 2: Team number 3 weighs in a total of 38.17 pounds. Using the formula we will multiply Team 3's weight of 38.17 pounds times the point value adjustment number of 2.264 (38.17 multiplied time 2.264 = 86.42) resulting in Team number 3 receiving 86.42 qualifying points for that event Outing.

The same formula will be used for each one of the three (3) qualifying Outings, 1) the Spring Northern Outing, 2) the East Bay Outing and 3) the Devils Lake Open and the team with the highest cumulative total of points will be crowned LRAA's *"Team of the Year."*