



The Lake Region Anglers would like to announce the dates and make available the applications for our Fishing Outings for the 2011 season and share with everyone that we will again be tracking the teams Outing results in order to honor a Lake Region Anglers Association "Team of the Year" for the 2011 Outing season.

The following are the approved dates for each one of the Association Outings along with who is sponsoring each one of the Outings and **the location the event will be run out of.**

Please note the changes to the site locations.

Spring Northern Outing - Saturday May 21st, 2011 - Sponsor Jerome Wholesale - **Lakewood Landing**

East Bay Outing - Saturday June 4th, 2011 - Sponsor Jerome Wholesale - **Ackerman Acres Resort**

Devils Lake Open Outing - Saturday June 18th, 2011 - Sponsor Jerome Wholesale - **Lakewood Landing**

Adult-Child Outing - Sunday July 17th, 2011 - Sponsor West Bay Resort - Diane & Jim Yri - **Lakewood Landing**

Walleye Widow Outing - Saturday August 13th, 2011 - Sponsor Jerome Wholesale - **Lakewood Landing**

Please listen to our public radio announcements the week of our Outings as it is possible we could have to change the Lake Access location for one or more of these events. We have attempted with the plan above to predict the best Lake Access for our members with each Outing taking into account the ongoing road construction and the work with the Lake Access Landing raises being undertaken.

We also want all of the participants who fish with us in our Adult-Child Outing to know in advance that in order to clear up any questions on placing positions due to teams that have participating youthful anglers split between the Bantam and Junior Divisions **that this year there will not be any divisions set-up by age. We will be awarding finishing positions based on the team's total weight of fish as per the Adult-Child rules. We will be awarding plaques for the Top 10 placing teams, along with plaques for the heaviest**

weighing Walleye, Northern Pike, and White Bass. There will be a participation award for each one of the youthful anglers along with other prizes as determined by the Coordinator (s) of the Adult-Child Outing. The division classifications (Bantam & Junior) as mentioned have been eliminated for 2011.

It is our intent to send out an e-mail to our e-tree members one week prior to the Outings scheduled date and another e-mail the week of the Outing to serve as a reminder notice for the LRAA Outings. The follow-up reminder will include a copy of an application form for the individual Outing along with a LRAA membership application.

It is important to remember that at least one person must be an LRAA member in order to fish in the LRAA Outings. We also want everyone to know in advance that it is a requirement that in order to qualify for LRAA "Team of the Year" Award that both participating team members must be members of the Lake Region Anglers Association.

To access any one of our Outing applications, to see the Outing Rules go view our LRAA website page titled Outings Applications Form, Results, Photos at <http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/lraa/lraa.html>

Lake Region Anglers Association "Team of the Year"

The LRAA "Team of the Year" competition is now in its second year. The main objective of the "Team of the Year" is to provide another member incentive with the goal of increasing the amount of membership participation in our Association Outings. We will once again be using a points system to determine placing positions on who will be our 2011 LRAA "Team of the Year."

Our reigning LRAA "Team of the Year" winners, Travis Clemens and Jason Ramberg have stated that they will be back again to defend their title from the LRAA members vying to beat them out for the 2011 LRAA "Team of the Year" designation.

Three Outings that will be used to determine the LRAA "Team of the Year;" 1) Spring Northern 2) East Bay Outing & 3) The Devils Lake Open. The rules for the LRAA "Team of the Year" are located on our Awards page of our LRAA website at <http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/lraa/lraa.html>

The "Team of the Year" award will not change the competition, the awards for the top finishing places at each individual Outing it will be an additional award presented to the team with the highest point total of the Association's three (3) qualifying events.

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

We are all looking forward to seeing you all at our Outings this year. Let's make 2011 a record year for participation in our Outings so we can enjoy the fellowship that results from being part of one or all of these Outings.

Thank you all for your support of LRAA.

"WISHING YOU ALL GOOD FISHING"