



## LRAA "TEAM OF THE YEAR"

The Lake Region Anglers Association (LRAA) is announcing a new membership benefit with the establishment of a **"Lake Region Anglers Association Team of the Year"**. The winning team will receive **"Team of the Year"** plaques from the club in recognition of their accomplishment and will receive the LRAA 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) One of the qualifying team members must fish in all three of the LRAA qualifying Outings. 3) The team must fish together as a team in at least two of the qualifying Outings. 4) It is permissible to use a substitute partner in one of the three (3) qualifying Outings.

If for any reason the team winning the **"LRAA Team of the Year"** cannot attend the Cabela's National Championship (NTC) the team finishing with the second highest point total in the **"LRAA Team of the Year"** standings would be nominated to represent our club at the NTC and the \$300 would be directed to pay the second place 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 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 point total will be crowned the LRAA **"Team of the Year."**