



# Lake Region Anglers Association

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## 3rd Annual AYA Tourney set for July 10, 2010

The Lake Region Anglers Association in partnership with F-M Walleyes Unlimited Inc. will be coordinating its 3rd annual Angler Young Angler (AYA) Tournament on Devils Lake on Saturday July 10th, 2010. The objective of the Angler Young Angler Tournaments is to expose our youth to the great sport of competitive fishing within a fun filled, family like atmosphere.

The Devils Lake Angler Young Angler Tournament will be accepting 40 teams for entry with those teams competing for prizes provided by the Regional and International sponsors of the Angler Young Angler Program. The team format for the Angler Young Angler Tournament will consist of three (3) persons of which one (1) person must be an adult team member (18+) along with two (2) team members who are youthful anglers. The two (2) youthful anglers must be age 17 or under as of July 10th, 2010 the date of the Devils Lake Regional event. The entry fee for the Angler Young Angler Outing is \$150 per team. The first place prize for the AYA Devils Lake Regional Tournament will be a 12' Lund Boat, a 4 HP Mercury Outboard Motor, and a Shoreland'r Trailer. The first place team at each regional event will also earn the right to one of the qualifying spots for entry into the 5th Annual North American International AYA Championship held on Saturday August 14th, 2010 on beautiful Lake of the Woods at Kenora, Ontario.

The AYA entry forms for this event will be mailed out sometime around the 1st of March. We ask that everyone remember to complete and return your entry forms as quickly as possible after receiving them if you are interested in participating in this fun filled event as a full field is set at 40 teams. For additional information on Angler Young Angler please visit our Devils Lake Regional website <http://www.angleryoungangler.ca/devil-slake.php>

Al Freidig and Keith Seidlinger have accepted the position of lead coordinators for the Angler Young Angler Tournament on Devils Lake for the Lake Region Anglers Association. If anyone would like any additional information about the format of this event or if you would be willing to serve as volunteer helping out on the day of the event please contact Al at his cellular number of 701-351-1678, or contact Keith at the following phone numbers, office - 701-662-6300 days, or home - 701-662-6003 evenings.

Save the date, Saturday July 10th, 2010 for Angler Young Angler. See you there!!!

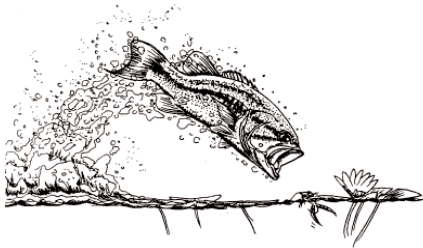
## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19, Friday	Lake Region Anglers Assn Annual Meeting (KC's)
April 10, Saturday	North Dakota Sportfishing Congress Annual Meeting and Smoker(Bismarck)
May 15, Saturday	LRAA Spring Northern Outing(6 Mile Bay)
May 16, Sunday	Full Throttle Tournament
June 5, Saturday	LRAA East Bay Outing(East Bay Ramp)
June 12-13, Sat-Sun	Casino Tournament
June 19, Saturday	LRAA Devils Lake Open(Lakewood Beach)
June 26-27, Sat-Sun	DL Chamber Walleye Tournament
July 10, Saturday	Angler Young Anglers Tournament
July 17, Saturday	LRAA Adult-Child Outing(Grahams Island)
July 29-31, Fri-Sun	FLW Tournament, Devils Lake
August 14, Saturday	LRAA Walleye Widow Get together(Grahams Island)
August 21-22, Sat-Sun	MWC Devils Lake



## Winter Access Committee to change plans for '10

After the train wreck that was the Winter Access of last year, the Winter Access Committee decided to do something different this winter. Even though a ton of money was spent to plow trails last winter, they drifted in after one day and the banks of snow around the trails serving more as barricades and prevented getting around more



than they helped.

This year the Winter Access money will be used to keep access points open to the lake and help you get onto the ice. Once there, you will be on your own and should plan accordingly. Some of the resorts will continue to plow trails to serve their clients. Hopefully there will a clearing house to get the information out to the public about access conditions but that is still uncertain especially with the Chamber Manager position vacant.

## 2010 Annual Meeting & Membership

The Lake Region Anglers Assn Annual Meeting fires up the new open water season early this year. The meeting is scheduled for Friday March 19th at the KC's. We have some interesting stuff planned for this years meeting so mark it on your calendar. It is free to the public. We will have more info in our spring newsletter.

Your dues are due at the Annual

Meeting. Remember all memberships are \$20 plus we ask you to join the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress for an additional \$5 at that time.

We really need you to stay a member to ensure we get info to you about fishing and lake stuff. Be sure to include your email address if you use email at all.

## Prez Sez: Lake access a real challenge

Its been a real interesting year. The lake came up almost 4 feet and stayed there. That makes this winter and next spring look quite interesting. Oh well, can't fool Mother Nature! Thank goodness for the Game and Fish Department and for the fact that Lake Sakakawea came up so much. The money that they had targeted for Lake Sakakawea access improvement couldn't all be spent because of the quick rise so we got some of it. Game and Fish mobilized quickly last spring to build up the East Bay Access and 6 Mile Bay Access and worked with Parks and Rec to save Black Tiger

also. We lost Minnewaukan North but Grahams Island with Game and Fish help doubled the number of ramps and looks good.

With the rise of the lake the bridges are getting shorter or should I say the clearance under the bridges is getting dangerous lower at times. DOT has no plans to raise the bridges so if we get another spring like the last one there may be places we won't be able to get to especially with a windshield or if the wind is blowing. For example Pelican, Mission Bay, East Devils Lake. Hopefully we'll get a drop or at least no more water.

Due to the Dike projects Henegar Landing will be closed next summer and I'm not sure what it will look like when the dike is finished.

There has been a lot of speculation on having a ramp on Pelican but I can

## 2009 Sportsman of the Year Awarded



Bruce Hagen receives the Lake Region Anglers Assn Sportsman of the Year Award

Every year Lake Region Anglers honors a member or organization which has made a major contribution to the fishing community of the Lake Region. This past year we were particularly honored to recognize Bruce Hagen, past President of Lake Region Anglers Assn and also the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress. Bruce has spent the past 20 years working to make the fish better. We thank you Bruce.



tell you it isn't going to happen quickly, if at all. Development of old Hwy 281 into an access facility as has been discussed in the media but due to lots of administrative complications with federal agencies it may never happen. Even then it would be very expensive and no one is sure where the match money would be coming from.

So much for the doom and gloom. Lake Region Anglers is working with Game and Fish and the City of Church's Ferry to improve a basic ramp on Lake Irvine. Depending what the water does in the spring it would be great to get at all the fish that go north and never come back.

If anyone has a good suggestion for a site for a ramp on East Devils Lake let us know. It would be nice to get better access to all those fish down there.

# 2009 Calendar Raffle Winners

Diane Yri	Tyler Axdahl
Michael Remmick	Deb Baker
Ron Nelson	Tammy Rutten
John Bouvette	Cathy Nord
Bill Anderson	Clark Williams
Bruce Pallansch	CW Christenson
Bree Terpening	Dave Schneibel
Lynn Schlueter	Matt Hodgins
Bill Smythe	Jody Meven
Cal Olen	Mike Hugl
Lori Frith (2)	Tyler Axdahl
Travis Anderson(2)	Joel Schneider
Pat Danda	Allan Volgele
Nicole Barstad	Michelle Williams(2)
Kay Eback	Matt Huffman(2)
Scott Knoke	Dave Schneibel
Janie Lehmann	Paul Freeman
Blake LaFleur	Trini Vargas
Teddy Roosevelt	

## Walleye Widow Get Together



Bobby Lunday and Jocelyn Hagen will Walleye Widow with their guides Johnnie and Jay.

### 1st Place

Bobby Lunday and Joycelyn Hagen  
34.96 lbs

### 2nd Place

Janet Hansen 33.67 lbs

### 3rd Place

Brenda Barstad and Tammy Rutten  
26.68 lbs

### 4th Place

Amy Everson 20.34 lbs

### 5th Place

Deb Riehl 19.28 lbs.

## 2009 Adult/Child Outing Winners

See website for pictures of all winners



A busy weigh-in at the 2009 Adult Child Outing

### 1st Place Bantam 25.4 lbs

Shane Schlenk & Carson Schlenk  
Julie Hagen & Jay Hagen

### 1st Place Junior 21.33 lbs

Cody Shereck & Leroy Shereck  
Joyce Trana & Jeff Trana

### 2nd Place Bantam 21.29 lbs

Blake Gellner & Alex Gellner  
LeeAnn Gellner & Kraig Gellner

### 2nd Place Junior 19.66 lbs

Elise Ramberg, Jace Ramberg  
& Jason Ramberg

### 3rd Place Bantam 15.64 lbs

Tanya Harkness & Bridgette Harkness  
Gracie harkness & Tom Rost

### 3rd Place Junior 17.69 lbs

Brady Sinner & Hope Levos  
Brad Sinner & Tom Levos

## Over 1300 Fish Cleaned for Fish Fry



LRAA Volunteers clean fish for the Cabela's National Team Championship

Lake Region Anglers cleaned fish for the MWC/NTC tournament in July. Over 1300 big walleyes. It was quite a project and thanks to the many volunteers it went very well. We used the fish to feed over 700 people at the Fish Fry and Corn Feed in August. Below are listed the volunteers that helped with one or both of the events. If you see them tell them thank you.

Lori Frith

Kevin Frith

Al Nord

Clint Devier

Ed Dosch

Elaine Dosch

Jake Sanders

Dixie Sanders

Matt Huffman

Barb Ash

Duaine Ash

Johnnie Candle

Travis Clemens

Larry Schneider

Keith Seidlinger

Al Freitag

Brenda Barstad

Ralph Gardner

Tom Rost

Lynn Schlueter

Bill Smyth

Ramona Smyth

Sharkey

Randy Anderson

Annette Anderson

Michelle Williams

Clark Williams

Ward Christenson

Tim Rutten

Tammy Rutten

Ryan Coffield

Craig Ryerson

Bill Sackenruder

Mike Remmick

Tim Boline

# 2009 Board of Directors



**Back L-R:** Clark Williams, Larry Schneider, Johnnie Candle, Lynn Schlueter, Jim Yri, Tim Rutten  
**Front L-R:** Tom Rost, Ralph Gardner, Travis Clemens, Brenda Barstad, Cathy Nord

# Special Thanks...

Please be sure to thank the following for their special donations to Lake Region Anglers. Their support makes it possible for us to provide fishing activities for kids, develop Lake Access and continue to work to improve fishing in the Lake Region.

Flyway Bar in Webster	Jerome Wholesale
Volunteer Fire Department	The Crane Family
North Dakota Telephone Co	West Bay Resort
Ramsey County Water Board	

# Elections & 2009 Annual Meeting

This is the first newsletter since the Annual Meeting last spring and the election of new Officers and Board of Directors. The all Officers were up for election. All Officers from the past two years were re-elected: Clark Williams, President; Tom Rost, Vice President; Brenda Barstad, Treasurer; Cathy Nord, Secretary. New Board mem-

bers elected were: Lynn Schlueter, Jim Yri, Jake Sanders, Tim Rutten and Johnnie Candle. We would like to thank Al Freitag and Tim Reiner for many years of service. They chose not to run again but have remained very active.

Thanks to Jason Mitchell for doing an outstanding job with his presentation.



# One Over Limit: Dead

The One Over Limit that would limit the number of walleye or northern pike a fisherman could keep over a certain size is dead for now. After considerable Department review it was decided

that there was not enough biological data supporting such a limit and not enough statewide support for such a limit.

# New ANS standards

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has made Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) regulations more restrictive starting this year. When you leave the lake you can no longer have any water in livewells or baitwells. As soon as you hit land they must be drained. No transporting fish in water at all, not even to the cleaning station. Only containers holding 5 gals or less are allowed to hold water. Ice is OK. Pay attention, they will be watching and they will fine you.

# Team of the Year: Anderson & Remmen

Cory Anderson and Ken Remmen won Lake Region Anglers 2009 Team of the Year by accumulating the best finishes in the LRAA's three team tournaments in 2009. By winning two of the three tournaments, the Spring Northern, East Bay and the Devils Lake Open Cory and Ken qualified for the Cabela's National Team Championship on Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin in June 2010. Lake Region Anglers will sponsor the Team of the Year's entry fee into the NTC. See the spring newsletter for information on how to qualify for 2010 Team of the Year.

## 2009 Devils Lake Open Results



Cory and Ken do it again

**1st Place** Cory Anderson and Ken Remmen 28.89 lbs  
**2nd Place** Ross Sensiba & Bill Sensiba 26.55 lbs  
**3rd Place** Kris Rainsberry and Mark Slotte 26.30 lbs  
**4th Place** Duane Savageau and Trygg Olson 25.09 lbs  
**5th Place** Jay Hagen and Jon Dercks 24.85 lbs

## 2009 East Bay Open Results



Cory Anderson and Ken Remmen

**1st Place** Cory Anderson and Ken Remmen, DL 27.24 lbs  
**2nd Place** Ross Sensiba and Gary Remmen, DL 22.22 lbs  
**3rd Place** Michael and Ben Mack, DL 22.21 lbs

# 2009 Spring Northern Open Results



Lee Murdock and James Edverson

**1st Place** Lee Murdock, Grand Forks and James Edverson, Oronoco, MN 30.08lbs

**2nd Place** Jason Ramburg, DL and Chad Kunz, Grand Forks 26.74 lbs.

**3rd Place** Kraig Gellner and Chad Middleider, Langdon 26.11 lbs

**4th Place** Brenda Barstad, DL and Justin Barstad, Bismarck 22.7 lbs.

**5th Place** Tim and Tammy Rutten, DL 21.7 lbs.



1st Place Junior Division 21.33 lbs: Cody and Leroy Schreck



1st Place Bantam Division 25.4 lbs: Carson and Shane Schlenk



Adult Child drawing winners

Quit complaining & Clean!!



Tammy and Tim, Tournament Tested

Are they lost??

