

Crosswinds Marina Fishing Tournament – August 2, 2014

In spite of the beautiful weather, only 8 boats participated in this year's tournament. Last year, we had an all-time high of 14 boats. This year, only two boats had Crew Illness issues. One boat toughed it out and fished the big lake anyway, while the other boat had to try their luck in the PM Lake, otherwise known as the "Pond".

The overall winner of this year's tournament was WayPointe 1 II that is captained by Mike Shrauger. WayPointe was the only boat to weigh the maximum of 10 fish even though they caught 11 total fish. Their total score was 168.36 points and were awarded the "Most Fish" category.

Timbers, captained by Jerry Micho, claimed the prize of "Most Variety". Timbers turned in Kings, Steel Head and a Lake Trout. Timbers had a total fish weight of 67.72 pounds.

Pittsburgher, captained by Jim Wright, earned the "Largest Salmon" Award with a Chinook "King" Salmon that weighed 20.16 pounds. Sailsmanship, captained by Justin Endres, had the "Largest Coho" and Carpe Diem, captained by Gary Ruffini, had the "Largest Steel Head".

With 11 fish caught, WayPointe also earned the "Best Fishing Boat" Title. Mike Shrauger was given the Traveling Trophy, a Steel Fish Skeleton, that he can keep and display for one year. WayPointe's name will also be permanently imprinted onto the Trophy that is on display in the Crosswinds Clubhouse.

Timbers also took home the "Biggest 3" Prize Money for have the largest 3 Fish. Jerry's Big 3 Kings weighed in at 51.20 pounds!

Later that evening, the Marina had a Fish Boil (plus some grilled) and plenty of delicious sides and deserts at the Crosswinds Clubhouse. All those who participated had a Fish Story or two to tell. All Tournament Participants present received a beautiful, light blue Crosswinds Shirt donated by Mark (Eileen and Jerry Micho's Son). It seems that most, if not all, had a great time...