



2008

Alum Creek Lake

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Placement	Team Members	Weight	Points	Big Fish
16	Say / Jessie Wates	15.58		4.62
3	Marc Colwell / Mercedes Colwell	10		
9	Jason Walls / Dean Smith	8.62		
14	stallings	5.78		
12	Funck / Funck	5.04		
1	Kurt Kinney / Wade Kinney	4.84		
17	trevor sacksteder/ John Foley	4.78		
4	John Clark / Jared Meighen	3.88		
2	Bill Maynard / Jerry Columber	3.28		
6	Geiger / Geiger	3.28		
15	wooten	3.06		
7	RickDutton / Tom Kemper	2.82		
5	Tony Thornton / Mike Thornton	2.66		
8	Williams / Wialliams	2.52		
10	Robert Sanserson	1.84		
13	Jim Burdette / Pam	0.96		
11	Gary Maynard / Kenny Bailey	0.94		

Tappan Lake

June 22
2008

Placement	Team Name	Weight	Points	Big Fish
1	Joe Leggett / Brock Sentz	7.22	0	2.94
2	Steve Sentz / Dakota Sentz	5.3	0	
3	Duane Hough / Jim Burdette	4.04	200	2.82
4	Kenny Bailey / Gary Maynard	2.68	198	
5	John Clark / Jared Meighen	1.96	196	
6	Corbin William / Brenda / Williams	1.86	194	
7	Gerry Myers / Cave McCabe	1.1	192	
8	Say	1.04	190	
9	Funk / Funk	1.02	188	
10	Kurt Kinney / Wade Kinney	0.92	186	
11	Bill Maynard / Jerry Columber	0	50	
11	Tony Thornton / Mike Thornton	0	50	
11	John Stalling / Mike Stalling	0	50	
11	Gary Thornbury /	0	50	
11	Les Gieger / Buck Harmon	0	50	
11	Tom Kemper / Rick Dutton	0	50	
11	Robert Sanderson / Lawerance Phillips	0	50	

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.

He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

The joke has a lot of truth in it. Am I the only one still burning the candle at both ends. I doubt it. How often we all want to crawl into a corner and sleep. I look forward to my tournament because as much as it taxes me to find fish, my mental core in itself is recharged. Even if I've gone all week and not caught a walleye, I feel better than I did before going fishing. Jobs, families, finances and all problems can go to the wayside when you search for walleyes during tournament season. Nothing matters but you and the eyes swimming below you. In the company of friends all pursuing the same cause nothing is more relaxing than fishing.

20 ways to Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity

1. At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See If They Slow Down.
2. Page Yourself Over The Intercom. Don't Disguise Your Voice.
3. Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something, ask If They Want Fries with that.
4. Put Your Garbage Can On Your Desk And Label it 'In.'
5. Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks. Once Everyone has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch to Espresso.
6. In The Memo Field Of All Your Checks, Write 'For Smuggling Diamonds.'
7. Finish All Your sentences with 'In Accordance With The Prophecy.'
8. Don't use any punctuation.
9. As Often As Possible, Skip Rather Than Walk.
10. Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
11. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is 'To Go.'
12. Sing Along At The Opera.
13. Go To A Poetry Recital. And Ask, Why Don't The Poems Rhyme?
14. Put Mosquito Netting Around Your Work Area and Play tropical Sounds All Day.
15. Five Days In Advance, Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party Because You're Not In the Mood.
16. Have Your Co-workers Address You By Your Wrestling Name, Rock Bottom.
17. When The Money Comes Out of The ATM, Scream 'I Won! I Won!'
18. When Leaving The Zoo, Start Running Towards The Parking lot, Yelling 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
19. Tell Your Children Over Dinner, 'Due To The Economy, We Are Going To Have To Let One Of You Go.'
20. And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity: Send This E-mail To Someone To Make Them Smile.

How many times have you heard eyes are light sensitive so finding them in 3 feet or less in gin clear water on a sunny day is not going to happen right. Wrong. As I found out at Alum Creek the saugeyes go where the food is. This happened to be in shallow water where you could see them swim by if you were looking. The biggest fish I caught over the weekend was in three foot of water and I could see bottom. It dispelled the myth and now I've learned something new and will change how I approach them in the future.

Say and Jessie won Alum Creek using an approach that should be used more often. They trolled until they caught a fish then turned around and pitched jig n crawler at them to work over the school. Congrats. Our numbers were a little low on this event most likely to bad weather. With the storms rolling in as they have been doing on the weekends this year slowed the bite down and had an took there toll. The fishing slowed but didn't stop. The late spring kept the usual weedbeds from developing and I was looking forward to fishing them but there's always next year.

Next event is Buckeye Lake Sept. 21st and expect green water. Read up on fishing stained or muddy water as you will need to approach it the same way. The fish still feed and during the day which is to our advantage. It won't be a cake walk but will test everyone's skills I can't wait.





Duane Hough went “hawg” fishing last month at Lake Erie and landed this keeper, a 32-inch walleye. Hough and buddy Dan Johnson were prefishing for a later tourney, marking by GPS the spots they caught fish while trolling. There were plenty to mark: More than 30 and none less than six pounds. “This fish is the biggest walleye I’ve ever harvested, and it tasted great,” said Hough, a Western Ohio Walleye Club member. “We returned most to the lake. They’re very, very good. I had a freezer full of fish.” Spring fishing off the reefs is Hough’s favorite time to hunt the Great Lake. He favors the Great



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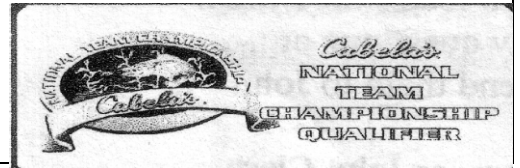
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