## **2024 Spring Fishing Tournament Results**

Cool temperatures, sunshine, and breezy winds greeted anglers of the **2024 White Lake Spring Fishing Tournament** on Saturday, June 8. 58 anglers of all ages, on 12 boats, competed for trophies and cash prizes and put their fishing techniques to the test. Coffee and donuts from the Looney Baker were served at registration. All participants received a White Lake Citizens League floating bobber key chain, a fishing towel, and a packet of specially formulated plastic worms.

Family and friends gathered at Noon at the White Lake Inn to watch the weigh-in and enjoy the open Tiki Bar. More than 63 pounds of fish were weighed at the conclusion of the event at the White Lake Inn docks.

The team of Gabrielle Bauer and Jamie Potts walked away with the First-Place trophy in the Best Catch category with 8 lbs, 6 oz of fish. The Second Place Best Catch trophy went to the team of Joe VanWormer, Larry Sokolowski, and Scott Trudell with 7 lbs, 13 oz. Ben Rickard, Mitch Porter, and Zane Austin, all 16 years old, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 6 lbs, 8 oz of fish.

It was a close contest for the Biggest Fish award. Gabrielle Bauer who caught a 3 lbs, 12 oz Largemouth Bass, narrowly beat a 3 lbs, 11 oz, 28" Northern Pike caught by a member of the Branden Cantley team.

In the Youth Under 13 Category, Will Freiburger took the First Place Youth Trophy with a 2 lbs, 2 oz Largemouth Bass. Second Place Youth Under 13 went to 12-year-old Hasan Mason with a 2 lbs Largemouth Bass. Each winner also received a \$10 Gift Card to the Lakes Area Bait Shop donated by Scott Trudell.

Thank you to all the anglers - young and old alike - for participating this year.

A special thank you to The **White Lake Inn** for once again hosting our registration and weighin, **Mitchell's Marina** for use of their scale, **Stickman Baits** for donating packets of his specially formulated plastic worms, and the **White Lake Citizens League** for donating the key chains and the fishing towels.

It was great seeing a good number of youths and teenagers participating in the event this year. If you have photos you would like to share, please send them to <a href="mailto:fishing@wlcl.org">fishing@wlcl.org</a>.

Fishing Tournament will return this fall on September 7th.

If you are interested in helping with the Fishing Tournaments, whether through sponsorships or volunteering, please contact Scott Trudell at <a href="mailto:Fishing@wlcl.org">Fishing@wlcl.org</a>.































