

2026 Fall White Lake Fishing Tournament

The White Lake Citizens League Fall Fishing Tournament was held Saturday, September 12, 2026, and Mother Nature decided to cooperate. Anglers were greeted with sunshine, a light breeze, and generally ideal conditions for a morning on White Lake. The only real competition off the water came from an unusually enthusiastic population of yellow jackets, who seemed determined to participate in both registration and weigh-in.

A total of 16 anglers took part in this year's tournament. While the field was a little smaller than usual, the serious fishermen and fisherwomen showed up ready to compete. White Lake produced some impressive catches, including a few largemouth and smallmouth bass near and above the three-pound mark.

Tournament participants were treated to coffee and donuts at registration, along with a few fishing goodies. Every angler received plastic worms, fishing bobbers, and a White Lake Citizens League fishing towel. Special thanks go to the White Lake Citizens League for hosting the event, the White Lake Inn for generously providing the use of its docks and deck, and Stickman Baits for donating plastic worms for the anglers.

The Under 13 Division featured some great young anglers. Ava Abraham claimed first place with a 16-inch bass weighing 2 pounds, 1/16 pound. Rad Baudino finished second with a 15½-inch largemouth bass weighing 1 pound, 13/16 pound. Both young anglers received trophies and \$10 gift cards to The Bait Shop in Waterford.

The Adult Division provided a little extra drama at weigh-in, with a tie for Largest Fish at 3 pounds, 3 ounces. Under tournament rules, fish length served as the tiebreaker. Cam McCall claimed the trophy with his impressive 18¼-inch, 3-pound, 3-ounce largemouth bass and took home \$40 for Biggest Fish.

The Best Catch category, based on the total weight of each team's best three fish, was also a close contest. Team Trudell — Scott Trudell, Joe VanWormer, Alex VanWormer, Dave McCall, and Cam McCall — finished in second place with a total weight of 7½ pounds. The team took home a trophy and \$30.

First place went to Team Brown — Don Brown, Brandon Brown, Logan Brown, and Chris Brown — with an impressive total catch of 8 pounds, 15/16 ounce. Team Brown earned the Best Catch trophy along with \$50 in prize money.

Thank you to all of our anglers, young and old, who came out, fished hard, shared a few stories, dodged a few yellow jackets, and helped make another WLCL fishing tournament a fun morning on White Lake.









