## **2023 Spring Fishing Tournament**

A cool, sunny morning greeted anglers of the **2023 White Lake Spring Fishing Tournament** on Saturday, June 10. More than 37 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. More than 58 pounds of fish were weighed at the conclusion of the event at the White Lake Inn docks.

It was a battle of the monster fish this year.

The team of **Bud Richardson and Rhett Richardson** walked away with the **First-Place trophy** in the **Best Catch** category with 9 lbs, 14 oz of fish. Close behind Team Richardson, the **Second Place Best Catch** trophy went to the team of **Mike Mirabitur**, **Keith Hughes**, **Keith Bretz and Bud Cleere** with 9 lbs of fish.

**Biggest Fish went to Bud Richardson** who caught a 5 lbs, 5 oz, 30 ½ inch Northern Pike. Not to be outdone, **Keith Hughes presented a 25 inch, 5 lbs, 4 oz Walleye** to take home the Biggest Walleye prize. Only 1 oz separated Hughes and Richardson's two monster fish. It's not the only Walleye caught this year however. Brandan Cantley caught a very nice 3 lbs, 2 oz, 21-inch Walleye.

In the Youth Under 13 Category, 10-year-old Brinley Brower took the First Place Youth Trophy with a 2 lbs, 2 oz Largemouth Bass. Second Place Youth Under 13 went to 11-year-old Channing Wisniewski with a 1 lbs, 9 oz Largemouth Bass.

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 weigh-in, **Mitchell's Marina** for use of their scale, **Stickman Baits** for donating 50 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 participating in the event this year. **The Fishing Tournament will return this fall on September 9th.** 

























