

Fall Fishing Tournament

Event Overview

The White Lake Citizens League held its annual **Fall Fishing Tournament** on Saturday, September 6, 2025. A total of **14 anglers in 5 boats** joined in for a morning of friendly competition and community spirit.

Weather and Fishing Conditions

The tournament began with a **clear, bright morning**, cool temperatures, and a **light breeze**. As the morning progressed, the wind picked up, making conditions more challenging on the water. Fishing proved tough, as most anglers reported finding fish in **deeper waters**. Despite the challenge, participants brought in impressive catches and enjoyed a great day on White Lake.

Tournament Results

Youth Division (Under 13 – Biggest Fish)

- **1st Place:** Radford Baudino – 24" Pike
- **2nd Place:** Ava Abraham – Bluegill

Both Radford and Ava received a **trophy and a \$10 Gift Card** to The Bait Shop in Waterford.

Adult Division

- **Largest Fish:** PJ – 4.7 lb Smallmouth Bass
- **1st Place Best Catch:** Team Scott Whiteman, PJ, and Radford Baudino – 8 lbs, 10 oz (won tie-breaker with largest fish)
- **2nd Place Best Catch:** Don and Brian Brown – 8 lbs, 10 oz

Note: No walleye were caught this year.

Prizes & Recognition

All anglers received a **packet of plastic worms from Stickman Baits** and a **fishing towel courtesy of the WLCL**. Youth winners also received trophies and gift cards.

Hospitality & Thanks

Participants enjoyed **coffee and donuts at check-in**, and the official **weigh-in was held at the White Lake Inn Docks**.

A special thank-you goes out to:

- **Stickman Baits** – for donating bait.
- **The White Lake Inn** – for the use of their docks.

Closing Notes

The White Lake Citizens League extends its appreciation to all participants, sponsors, and volunteers who made this year's Fall Fishing Tournament a success.

We welcome your feedback on how to make our tournaments even better! Please reach out to **Tournament Director and WLCL Board Member, Scott Trudell**, at Scott.Trudell@Comcast.net.

See you next year, and until then—**Tight Lines!** 🎣

