

White Lake Spring Fishing Tournament Recap

A Great Day on the Water!

The 2025 White Lake Spring Fishing Tournament brought together 9 boats and 28 anglers for a spirited morning of fishing, fun, and community! A chilly start gave way to a warmer, breezy morning, as anglers set out in search of the day's winning catch.

Thanks to **The Looney Baker**, participants kicked off their morning with hot coffee and fresh donuts. Each angler also received giveaways sponsored by the **White Lake Citizens League**, including a custom fishing towel and bait to help them reel in the big one.

A **special thank you** goes out to the **White Lake Inn** for generously providing their dock and deck space for tournament registration and weigh-in. The atmosphere at the weigh-in was lively, with anglers, family, and friends crowding the waterfront to cheer on the teams as their catches were tallied.

Despite tough fishing conditions, several teams made impressive showings:



Best Catch Winners:



1st Place: *Jim Vivier, Harrison Vivier, and Ezra Haman* – 8 5/8 lbs



2nd Place: *Don and Brian Brown* – 7 3/8 lbs



3rd Place: *Colin Duffany and Ben Rickard* – 6 3/4 lbs



Biggest Fish:

Jim Vivier with a 4 15/16 lb **Walleye** – also earning him the **Largest Walleye Trophy!**

(Only two walleye were caught this year – the second landed by *Don Brown*.)



Youth Division (Under 13):



1st Place: *Mason Haman* – 1 5/8 lb bass



2nd Place: *Ava Abraham* – a beautiful bluegill

After the weigh-in, many anglers and spectators stayed to enjoy lunch and drinks while sharing stories from the lake. We were also excited to hear that the **DNR stocked 35,000 walleye fingerlings** in White Lake just this past week – a promising sign for future tournaments!



Got a big catch this summer? We want to see it! Share your fishing photos with the White Lake Citizens League and we'll feature the best ones on our website and Facebook page.



Mark your calendar: The **Fall Fishing Tournament** is set for **Saturday, September 6th**. We'll see you on the lake!







