

Pentwater Sportfishing Association 2023 Super Mini Tournament August 19, 2022

Like an answer to a prayer, the strong winds from the prior week calmed down to allow for the **2023 Pentwater Sportfishing Association Super Mini** to take place on Saturday, August 19, as scheduled. Fifteen boats braved the left-over rollers and rough seas to catch many, many fish to be weighed in at the Pentwater Village Marina pavilion. Each boat paid a \$20 entry fee and the PSA added \$200 to the pot to make the prize pot \$500. Mystery Weight was determined by asking bystanders for numbers and putting the numbers together to come up with a 'Mystery Weight', this time 6.8. Below the coolers of fish are staged for the Weigh-in.



First Place was won by the Farmer boat. Below, Dean Jessup, President of the PSA congratulates Denise Cunningham with the first-place trophy and \$250. Denise reeled in the winning 20.55 King Salmon.



Second place, most Fish, was won by the team aboard the Trips To Win boat. Bret Almashie collects the trophy and \$150. His box of ten fish weighed a whopping 116.10 lbs of fish. There were five boats that weighed boxes of 10 fish. Good job by all!!



The Mystery Weight winner, the Lineman boat, won \$100 and a trophy for the family to show off when their 6.9 Coho came closest to the selected 6.8 lb. Mystery Weight. Here Dean Jessup and proud Papa, Rudie Gotland, share the prize with Owen, Emmy, Bennett, and Noah.





Steve Sauser and Rob Bannick, PSA Officers, weigh the contest entries. There were 11 coolers with fish to weigh and these guys worked hard at it. No Lake Trout or Brown Trout were caught, but the Salmon catch made up for it with 42 Kings weighing a total of 553.69 lbs. Coho Salmon numbered 27 and weighed a total of 132.45 lbs. Only three Steelhead Trout were caught and weighed 16.60 lbs. Total weight for all fish weighed was 702.74 lbs. of fish. Thanks to Rob and Steve for taking on the work out!