

Ladies Classic Tournament Marks 16th Year



The Pentwater Sportfishing Association's **Ladies Classic Fishing Tournament** had an excellent turnout this year. Sixteen boats entered reflecting our 16th year of hosting the tournament. Eleven boats weighed fish for a total of 271.95 pounds. Some may remember that last year's tournament was cancelled due to rough lake conditions which made this year's fishing that much sweeter! The lake and weather cooperated to create perfect fishing conditions.

The weigh in was exciting as each cooler was opened to show the morning's catch. It was wonderful to see so many young women fishing too as one of our purposes for the tournament is to get more women involved in recreational fishing. And this year our participants demonstrated there are many women and girls who love fishing on the Big Lake. Our Youngest Captainette was Zoe on the Toymaker boat who is just 7 years old. Way to go Zoe!

We hope to see more young girls fishing in the Youth Tournament on August 4th.

Following are this year's winners:

1st Place **Big Fish:** Topless Tailcatcher, 20 lb King Salmon

2nd Place **Most Fish:** Producer Fishing Team -5 fish

3rd Place **Mystery Weight:** Sculpin, 7.6 lb fish (closest to 7:35 wt. chosen)

Species Winners:

Biggest King-Reel Dancer

Biggest Coho-Highwayman

Biggest Steelhead-Just Lookin'

Biggest Laker-Fish Eagle

Youngest Captainette: Zoe, age 7, Toymaker

