

# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STARVATION WALLEYE CLASSIC



Once again another successful Starvation Walleye Classic! As always, I get nervous leading up to the event, but my fears were unfounded. I think the tournament went really well. Hopefully, the anglers who participated feel the same.

There are so many people to thank. I have to start with our sponsors. Crestliner is, once again, sponsoring our tournament. They gave us \$1,000 towards the payout. Kenneth's Catfishin' in Vernal also sponsored our event with an advertising spot. Robertson's Marine and the Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce also helped us. We couldn't have done it without the help of the crew at Starvation State Park. They took care of many of the logistics at the event – even doing a shuttle so we could get the fish in the release boat right away! They also deserve extra thanks for donating the pavilion and the use fee. Wow!!!! A special thanks to Tom Nokes for being our Tournament Director. Doing a Walleye tournament threw a few curves his way, but he did an excellent job. Thanks to Rocky Mountain Anglers for donating \$100 towards the "Comeback Kid Prize". The winners of this prize really kicked butt on day two. I can't forget the awesome barbeque provided by Duchesne City. Many thanks for the food and preparation.

I have to especially thank the anglers who participated. We couldn't have a tournament without you!

We used the Utah Bass Federation's release boat to keep the fish alive and to enable us to release the fish back into Starvation Reservoir. We lost a total of 17 fish overall, a few from the weigh-in and some in the boat.

We paid back all of the money after expenses. We followed previous Starvation Walleye Classic's in that we paid down ten places. A list of the monies paid out and the expenses follow in this newsletter.

The 2009 Starvation Walleye Classic will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> at Starvation Reservoir. Although the dates are the same it is the weekend right after Labor Day (which is September 7<sup>th</sup>). See Ya' There!

This year's Starvation Walleye Classic sponsors:



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## Duchesne County Fun Days

Once again the Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce held their annual Community Fun Days. Lots of people from the surrounding area showed up to participate in the many exciting activities and to watch the tournament weigh-in.

They had a rubber duck race, sand scramble, recipe swap, a HUGE prize drawing, and many other enjoyable events.

Plan on attending next year's Fun Day's – once again held in conjunction with the Starvation Walleye Classic.



# Starvation Walleye Classic

## Tournament Results - Final

September 13-14, 2008

Team	Name	Name	# Fish	Wgt	Pnlty	B/F	Total
1	Jake Ivie	Travis Ivie	12/12	28.18		4.26	28.18
2	Roger Shaffer	Debbie Shaffer	12/12	25.21		3.18	25.21
3	Danny Curtis	Clint Curtis	12/12	23.35		3.04	23.35
4	Rick Miller	Ken Bourassa	12/12	23.33		3.32	23.33
5	Jerry Schlieff	Eric Inman	12/12	23.18		5.51	23.18
6	Mike Varney	Brad Stocking	7/7	22.34		5.80	22.34
7	Matt Hacking	Ken Cobbs	12/12	21.78		3.31	21.78
8	Tom Davis	Jay Johnson	12/12	20.28		2.99	20.28
9	Michael Shaffer	David Carnahan	8/8	19.41		4.31	19.41
10	Don Bakula	Barry Whitson	11/11	19.37		6.86	19.37
11	Clark Allen	Eric Stephensen	8/8	18.83		4.62	18.83
12	Tracy Rue	Brett Rue	10/7	18.39	0.60	3.04	17.79
13	Ray Franco	Cory Hays	11/11	16.36		4.71	16.36
14	Wes Karren	Travis Grant	8/8	16.00		4.29	16.00
15	Larry Ungaro	April Nole	11/11	12.57		2.38	12.57
16	Rodnie Petersen	Ryan Petersen	5/5	10.85		4.82	10.85
17	Kevin Lund	Rod Thompson	8/8	10.78		2.59	10.78
18	Steven Pollock	Megan Pollock	8/7	10.49	0.20	2.59	10.29
19	Steve Bolton	Kathy Bolton	10/10	7.86			7.86
20	Mike Ptaschinski	Eljay Gibson	5/5	5.85		2.50	5.85
21	Dave Chapman	Keith Chapman	3/3	5.45		3.59	5.45
22	Ray Williams	Heath Williams	3/3	5.16			5.16
23	Glen Karren	Brenda Karren	4/4	4.75		1.45	4.75
24	Dave Koense	Kenneth Nielsen	4/4	3.46			3.46
25	Rick Erickson	Steve McCreary	2/2	2.24		1.39	2.24
26	Rod Bernard	Darren Wardle	2/2	2.14			2.14
27	Brandon Poff	Skyler Brady	1/1	1.80		1.80	1.80
28	Darren Solock	Shane Iverson	1/1	0.82		0.82	0.82
29	Kirk Bostick	T. Maylett	0/0	0.00			0.00

# Teams Fishing	29	Average Wgt/Fish	1.78
Total Fish Weighed	214	Average #Fish/Team	6.69
Total Fish Released	210 (98%)	Average Wgt/Team	11.5
Total Fish Weight	380.23		

Big Fish Day 1	D. Bakula/B. Whitson	6.86
Big Fish Day 2	M. Varney/B. Stocking	5.80
1st Mixed Couples	R. Shaffer/D. Shaffer	25.21
2nd Mixed Couples	L. Ungaro/A. Nole	12.57
#1 Top 3 Option Pot	R. Shaffer/D. Shaffer	25.21
#2 Top 3 Option Pot	D. Curtis/C. Curtis	23.35
#3 Top 3 Option Pot	R. Miller/K. Bourassa	23.33
RMA Comeback Kid Prize	M. Varney/B. Stocking	3.35 day 1, 18.99 Day 2

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I need to say a special thanks to the people from Duchesne who provided the angler dinner on Friday night. I didn't get any names or pictures (probably because of the wonderful smell of the food), but I will make sure I fix that next year. Please pat yourselves on the back! From all of us- Thank You!!!!





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Walleye fishermen will want to check out the Tournament Series 202/192. These boats are built for serious fishing and are very capable of handling rough water. These models come standard with two pro style fishing chairs and bases, a 37 gallon aerated livewell with oxygenator, bow baitwell, locking center rod locker with tubes which will handle rods up to 7 ½', Sony AM/FM/CD Stereo (Serius capable) with dual speakers and IPOD jack, tilt sport steering wheel with hydraulic steering, bow cargo netting, glove box, dry storage, under console storage. Large fuel capacity to get you there and back.

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Suggested changes for the 2009 Starvation Walleye Classic:

1. Instead of a Top 3 pot do an "All American" (commonly called a "Red, White, and Blue" pot). The Tournament Director takes the field and splits it into three sections. The highest finisher in each section takes the pot. Provided of course that you paid into the pot.
2. Use a leader board. I guess there is one somewhere, but we haven't found it yet.
3. Change the limit to six fish (originally 10).
4. Pay 10 places and plaques for 10 places.

If anyone has suggested changes, please let me know.  
George Sommer 801-541-7419 or advprtsys@msn.com

**Monies paid out:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$2,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$1,275
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$815
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$545
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$475
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$425
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$335
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$335
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$250
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$250

**Total entry monies paid back \$6,705**

**All option pots are 100% payback**

Big Fish Day 1	\$290
Big Fish Day 2	\$290

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Mixed Couples	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Couples	\$50
(we added \$50 to this pot to pay two places)	

#1 Top 3 Option Pot	\$220
#2 Top 3 Option Pot	\$132
#3 Top 3 Option Pot	\$88

Comeback Kid Prize \$100  
(sponsored by Rocky Mountain Anglers)

**Income:**

From entries	\$7,200
Crestliner	\$1,000
Kenneth's Catfishin'	\$200

**Total Income: \$8,400**

**Expenses:**

Tournament Permit (DWR)	\$160
Tournament Insurance	\$377
Tournament Director	\$500*
Tournament Plaques	\$260
Early Entry Prize	\$100
UBF Release Boat	\$300
Added Money Mixed Couples	\$50

\*\*includes towing release boat to the event.

**Total all Expenses: \$1,747**



Know someone or a company that might sponsor next year's event? Have them call George at 801-541-7419 or email at advprtsys@msn.com.

Check out these new Walleye baits and lures:

**Berkley GULP!** Leeches. New colors like 3Mile Leech, Black Olive, and Black Red Fleck. GULP! Leeches now in the New GULP! Alive formula. 3" and 5" Leeches (black only).

**Normark Rapala** New Yellow Perch Shad Raps and X-Rap Shad. The new Yellow Perch color looks realistic and more closely matches a natural Perch.

**Lindy Little Joe** Shak-E-Blade harnesses and bottom bouncers. A new twist on an age old way to catch Walleye.

**Gary Yamamoto's** Saltwater Swimbaits. You're asking swimbaits for Walleye? Tried it yet? These things catch all species. Try the 3 1/2" in pearl white. Don't hesitate to try other brands as well.

Although not new, check out **Dry Creek Custom Baits** Hook Tails. They've been used with great success by Idaho Walleye Anglers. Try some today (OK maybe next spring)!



The Team of Jake and Travis Ivie took First Place overall. They had a total weight of 28.18 pounds with a 4.26 pound big fish. Their first day weight of 16.88 pounds vaulted them to the top. They weighed some of their fish early and had 13 plus pounds on the scales by 9:30 am. The last part of the day wasn't as good to them, but they still pulled in some additional weight to lead on Day 1!

Because they won – they get their entry paid for next year's event!

The Team of Roger and Debbie Shaffer finished in Second Place, a mere 2.97 pounds out of First. Although weighing in just over 10 pounds on the first day, they came back with almost 15 pounds on Day 2 to finish second. Roger and Debbie had a 3.18 pound big fish which helped secure their sack.



Danny and Clint Curtis took the Third Place spot with an overall weight of 23.35 pounds. They also finished Day 1 with a 10 plus pound limit and came back on Day 2 with 12.79 pounds. They locked in their weight with a 3.04 pound big fish.



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Left: Rick Miller and Ken Bourassa finalized a Fourth Place finish with 23.33 pounds, Just .02 behind Curtis and Curtis. They started with a 10.38 pound sack on Day 1 and came back on Day 2 with just barely under 13 pounds.

Below: Jerry Schlieff and Eric Inman with their Fifth Place finish were only .15 out of Fourth! They caught a 5.51 big fish which helped move them up. Theirs was another 10 pound limit on Day 1 with a 13 pound plus bag on Day 2.



Above: Mike Varney and Brad Stocking polished off a Sixth Place finish by kicking butt on Day 2. Their Day 1 weight was a disappointing 3.35 pounds. So what do they do? They go out on Day 2 and whack 18.99 pounds and anchored it with a 5.80 pound kicker fish! To top it off, they only weighed 7 fish total!!

Right: Matt Hacking and Ken Cobbs placed Seventh overall with a combined limit of 21.78 pounds. Again, following the prevalent pattern, they weighed just under 10 pounds on Day 1 and came back with over 12 on Day 2. Their sack was secured with a 3.31 pound big fish.



Right: Tom Davis and Jay Johnson finished Eighth Place with the last of the 20 pound weights. They came in at 20.28 pounds with an almost equal Day 1 and Day 2 weight. Consistency!

Tom was the winner of the last official Starvation Walleye Classic and had his entry reimbursed by the Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce.





Left: Michael Shaffer and David Carnahan finished Ninth overall with 19.41 pounds. Weighing only 8 fish total for a 2.47 pound average.

Below: Don Bakula and Barry Whitson rounded out the Top Ten with a 19.37 pound finish. They solidified their finish with a 6.86 pound monster on Day 1!

Below: Don Bakula and Barry Whitson receiving their Day 1 Big Fish Plaques and check. They brought in a 6.86 pound Walleye to take the Big Fish Pot.



Above: Mike Varney and Brad Stocking show off their Day 2 Big Fish Plaques and check. Their fish weighed 5.80 pounds. Another great Starvation Walleye!



Above: Roger and Debbie Shaffer with their plaques for their First Place Mixed Couples finish.

Right: Larry Ungaro and April Nole with their Second Place Mixed Couples finish.







Left: Roger and Debbie Shaffer took the #1 position in the Top 3 pot.



Right: Danny and Clint Curtis took the #2 position in the Top 3 pot.



Bottom Left: Rick Miller and Ken Bourassa finished #3 in the Top 3 pot.

Below are Mike Varney and Brad Stocking with their check for the Comeback Kid Prize. They started with 3.35 pounds and then brought in a whopping 18.99 pounds to win this pot. The Comeback Kid Prize was sponsored by Rocky Mountain Anglers. Thanks!



Left: Tom Nokes – Tournament Director

**Miscellaneous Pictures**



Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the weigh-in. You guys knew exactly what to do and you did it!!

