



Walleye Wall



The 2024 Season Numbers Are In!!



John Nicolson



Grant Kozeny

Our 37th year at the **World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing** resort has come to a close, and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our gracious guests and staff for a wonderful and successful 2024 season.

3 out of 5 guests went home Budd's Master Anglers - and they caught 62% of all the Master Angler Walleyes landed in Manitoba (May - August 2024).



In total, **590 Trophy Walleyes** were caught by **309 different anglers**, and **7 of them were 32 inches or larger.**

It's been a long time since Gunisao Lake produced two walleyes over 33 inches in the same year.. but this summer **two Budd's guests landed 33.25 inch walleyes!!** Grant Kozeny caught his in mid July, and John Nicolson caught his in late July.

Thanks to all of our guests for another great season of Trophy Fishing, and congratulations to all of our Budd's Master Angler Club 2024 members!

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Improvements At Gunisao



Our 2024 season was filled with great fishing, and some great improvements to our guests' overall experience at Gunisao. The big story was the brand new boats!

Each one was brought in by helicopter from Norway House to the Lodge individually, where they were outfitted with new seats and other amenities.

The 1875 Alaskan Lunds were a huge success on the water. They are 30 inches wider than our previous boats, and our 40 HP Yamaha 4-stroke motors pushed them well. Guests enjoyed more room to move around, and all the convenient areas to store their gear.

Everyone raved about how great they ride on the water, and how stable they are while fishing. The new boats might not catch you bigger fish, but you will be very comfortable trying to do so!

In addition to our new boats, we also freshened up our lodging facilities. The Lodge and guest cabins were given new stain, and new exterior light fixtures.

As always we look forward to continued improvements in the future, and we look forward to seeing you all again next season. - **Dusty & Jennie Budd**





World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing



☐ = Size (inches) Of Largest Trophy Caught ■ = Total Trophies Caught

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★ 590 Walleyes

Grant Kozeny	33.25	2
John Nicholson	33.25	4
Frank Fuzak	32.5	1
Jacke Boerboon	32.25	2
Sheena McCoy	32	2
Tom F. Keefe	32	2
Mark Brandenburger	31.5	4
Jave Kessner	31.5	4
Joey O'Daniel	31.5	4
Matt McKay	31.5	2
Bill Decker	31.25	1
David Juran	31.25	1
Bob Haddorff	31	15
Tony Ayscue	31	2
John Sever	31	1
Jackson Grahovac	31	1
Tommy O'Daniel	31	2
Phil Amundson	31	2
Jackie McLean	31	1
Joe Webster	31	1
Jon Claborn	31	1
Steve Weestrland	31	2
Brad Martin	31	1
Nolan Hart	31	4
Rick Nozel	30.75	1
Terry Parish	30.5	6
Carl Gaynor	30.5	4
Maddie Heil	30.5	6
Mike Brandenburger	30.5	1
Bryce Holden	30.5	1
Kevin Schwan	30.5	4
David Hunstad	30.5	1
Tim Boberg	30.5	1
Kelly Shultis	30.5	3
Bill Ryan	30.5	3

Gordon Cameron	30.5	1
Steve Knight	30.5	2
Jeff O'Daniel	30.25	2
Bruce Haerter	30.25	2
Anni Ellis	30.25	2
Nick Ibrahim	30.25	2
Leon Baker	30.25	1
Dave Darr	30	8
Brad Hoyt	30	11
Dan Aitena	30	4
John Wauing	30	3
Greg O'Daniel	30	5
Jim MacDougall	30	2
Jim Kouri	30	1
Dan Beno	30	1
Daryl Lehman	30	4
Josh Sexton	30	3
Phil Amundson	30	2
Tony Paoni	30	2
Derek Cherne	30	5
John Bell	30	1
David Lehman	30	2
Grant Jones	30	1
Greg Meader	30	3
Todd Johnson	30	3
Robert Reiling	30	1
Justin Fiala	30	3
Keith Kozeny	30	3
Gary Warner	30	1
Conner Weber	30	5
Rick Weber	30	2
Chris Matejski	30	2
Jackson Hackworthy	30	6
Clark Wicklund	30	2
Blake Mach	29.75	6
John Dale	29.75	1

Greg Kabance	29.75	1
Travis Tupper	29.75	3
Kory Schwan	29.75	1
Karen Fischer	29.75	2
Vince Robinson	29.75	2
Wally Kerr	29.75	1
Jim Alexander	29.75	1
Bruce Thomas	29.75	1
Paul Gentzel	29.5	4
Billy Mosby	29.5	2
Michael O'Daniel	29.5	3
Clark Wallace	29.5	1
Lou Cove	29.5	2
Mark Sledge	29.5	3
Mike Theobald	29.5	5
Ron Reitmeier	29.5	3
Norberto Rivera	29.5	1
Harry Fischer	29.5	4
John Ward	29.5	2
Ryan O'Connor	29.5	2
Calvin Sonntag	29.5	1
Benny Peveler	29.5	1
Mike Kunar	29.5	1
Clinton Blaiser	29.5	1
Jerry Baack	29.5	2
Dave Hamilton	29.5	3
Duane Lochhead	29.5	2
John Lyngstad	29.5	1
Justin Schultz	29.5	1
Rick Leiser	29.5	3
Nolan Schlosser	29.5	2
Jerry Nelson	29.5	3
Jenn Stetina	29.5	1
Wyatt Samuelson	29.5	1
Chad Ranft	29.5	1

Steve Morken	29.25	3
Jay Scott	29.25	1
Tyler Nielsen	29.25	4
Tom Cavanagh	29.25	1
Byron Winans	29.25	1
Patrick Curran	29.25	2
Kate Young	29.25	1
Heather Hamilton	29.25	2
Craig Waas	29.25	1
Quinn Friedl	29.25	3
Kyle Strege	29.25	2
Jeff Seko	29.25	3
Mark Eriksen	29.25	5
Bill Hart	29.25	4
Kathleen Monkmann	29.25	1
Bradley Malecha	29.25	2
Mason Hutt	29.25	1
Zach Taylor	29	3
Kyle Watson	29	2
Larry Brandenburger	29	1
Dale Hanson	2	2
Kevin Lovegreen	29	1
Dale Budzon	29	5
Garrett Wobst	29	2
Bob Demuth	29	2
John Nicholson	29	1
Richard Lochhead	29	3
John Lyngstad	29	1
Dave Halverson	29	1
Robert Ward	29	6
June Guckenberger	29	1
Sean Picou	29	1
Jerye Kruzuel	29	2
Matt Decker	29	3
Steve Bruggeman	29	3
Chris Osmundson	29	1

Mark Burch	29	1
Jared Ellis	29	4
Alli Edmunds	29	4
Tiny Blanchard	29	2
Jim Fitzgerald	29	1
Mike Collins	29	1
Tim Arens	29	2
Heather Hamilton	29	2
Ken Schulte	29	3
Conrad Porath	29	1
John Dembinski	29	2
Tom Carlson	29	1
Mark Wittenberg	29	1
Kyle Pietig	29	1
Brad Guck	29	1
Brent Trosen	29	1
John Shelby	29	1
Abigail Shelby	29	1
Jeff Prochaska	29	3
Wes Schlichting	29	3
Jeff Peterson	29	1
Nicole Rebeck	29	1
Joe Hutt	29	1
Steve Rogers	28.75	2
David O'Daniel	28.75	1
Todd Chaffee	28.75	1
Duane Bakke	28.75	3
Brayden Winans	28.75	2
Jim Delamater	28.75	1
Chris Meader	28.75	1
Alex Brainerd	28.75	2
Doug Lochhead	28.75	1
Justin Eriksen	28.75	1
Dave Maltry	28.75	1
Jerry Buckley	28.75	1



★ 609 Master Anglers caught by 317 different anglers!! ★

Troy Balken	28.75	1
Addam Friedl	28.75	2
Nick Hackworthy	28.75	2
Jason Kuehne	28.75	2
Mike Theobald	28.75	2
Brenton Rupp	28.75	1
Mike Van Roekel	28.63	1
John Sever	28.5	1
Joe Labernik	28.5	1
Aaron Yougdahl	28.5	2
Will Van Roekel	28.5	1
Richard Mingus	28.5	1
Bill Becker	28.5	2
Sara Poiry	28.5	1
Jay Trushenski	28.5	4
Steven Agnew	28.5	1
Monte Johnson	28.5	1
Frank Hernandez	28.5	1
Brad Flanigan	28.5	1
Joe Sipinski	28.5	3
Dean Monson	28.5	1
Grant Lindaman	28.5	1
Pat Murphy	28.5	1
Ted Warner	28.5	1
Bruce Haynes	28.5	1
Pat Craig	28.5	1
Ryan Anderson	28.5	1
John Callahan	28.5	1
Chuck Ellis	28.5	1
Randy Viessman	28.5	1
Rick Lonson	28.5	1
Roxanne Blanchard	28.5	2
Al Wahlin	28.5	1
Abby Blonshine	28.5	1
Oscar Pena	28.5	1

Tom Keefe	28.5	1
Robert Felsch	28.5	1
Keith Kaslon	28.5	1
Greg Kozeny	28.5	1
John Polejewski	28.5	1
Brandon Weber	28.5	3
Jon Sinnen	28.5	2
Rick Hutter	28.5	2
Aaron Zabel	28.5	1
Nathan Diamond	28.5	2
Aly Diamond	28.5	1
Scott Dixon	28.5	3
Pat McKune	28.25	1
Kurt Weisbeck	28.25	1
Kyle Witwel	28.25	1
Darren Johnson	28.25	2
Brent Winans	28.25	1
Matt Alexander	28.25	1
Jason Viessman	28.25	2
Bob Arens	28.25	2
Dave Arens	28.25	1
Andrew Huseman	28.25	2
Ron Arens	28.25	1
Rob Lyngstad	28.25	2
Bruce Thomas	28.25	1
Jacob Goeden	28.25	1
Jeff Eliason	28.25	2
Tim Luskey	28.25	3
Dustin Gonzales	28.25	1
Steve Seko	28.25	1
Michael Eriksen	28.25	1
Roxanne Blanchard	28.25	1
Mike Blakemore	28.25	2
Corey Baker	28.25	1
Mark Milner	28	2

Ron Jubis	28	1
Randy O'Daniel	28	1
John Schwan	28	1
Kyle Poehls	28	1
Jerry Brick	28	1
Greg Odde	28	1
Brian Feeney	28	1
Terry Harvey	28	2
Cory Wiskow	28	1
Jake Amundson	28	1
Jay Adrion	28	2
Gerry Sexton	28	1
Ben Nelson	28	1
Claire Chaffee	28	1
Don Olson	28	3
Andy Nielsen	28	3
Melvin Miller	28	1
Steve Johnson	28	1
Dave McLean	28	2
Carey Heitman	28	1
Thiago Silva	28	1
Vito Giulitto	28	1
Scott Brundage	28	1
Frank Hogan	28	1
Dana Raley	28	1
Rich Buchler	28	1
Grant Jones	28	1
Jamie Devney	28	1
Josh Kukowski	28	1
Johnny Peltz	28	1
Jim Pasioka	28	1
Terry Huseman	28	1
Andrew Arens	28	1
Ross Johnson	28	1
Bruce Ball	28	1

John Kelleher	28	1
Heath Greve	28	1
Cole Alexander	28	1
Matt Neujahr	28	1
Alan Skalsky	28	1
Tony Howells	28	1
Bryan Dilyard	28	2
Jim Dilyard	28	1
Geoffrey Stephens	28	2
Nick Tancill	28	1
Matt Bornitz	28	1
Hunter Trosen	28	1
Garrett Helm	28	2
Jackson Bilden	28	1
Michaela Hupe	28	1
Greg Seko	28	1
Brody Nagy	28	1
Chandler Hart	28	1
Steve Hadley	28	2
Will Schmidt	28	1
Doug Smith	28	1
Jason Hart	28	1
Pete Bonfe	28	1
Ben Schmidt	28	1
Kevin Wargin	28	1
Mike Dolejs	28	1
Kevin Miller	28	1
Larry Erickson	28	2
Patrick Ruopp	28	1
Justin Starr	28	1

★ 8 Sucker

Heath Grove	20.25	1
Brooke Ball	19.5	1
Dan Beno	19	1
Dave Hamilton	18.5	1
Sara Poiry	18	1
Brad Chaffee	18	1
Tom Keefe	18	1
Joe Webster	18	1

★ 6 Northern Pike

Byron Winans	42.5	1
John Dembinski	42	1
Ben Taake	41.5	1
Karen Fischer	41	1
Erika Poiry	41	1
Greg Gunderson	41	1

★ 2 Lake Whitefish

Gary Buckley	22.25	1
Will Schmidt	22.25	1

★ 2 Yellow Perch

Matt McKay	13	1
Parker Burch	13	1

★ 1 Burbot

Dave McLean	30	1
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by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday

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by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday or Friday

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