



2011 Tournament Recap

July 13, 2011 | Lake Waconia tourney results are posted! Congrats to newcomers **Jared Mertes and Torrie Oswald** of *The River Rats Team* on their 1st place finish and big bass! As part of the expanded field of 12 boats, their total bag of 17.65 lbs and the 5.30lb oinker rewarded them with \$302 - not a bad first tourney!!

Coming in second place with 14.65 lbs was *Team Better Late Than Never* and fellow new anglers **Brian Block and Brian Wood**. These guys had to downsize baits from pre-fishing but in doing so won \$130 for their efforts.

In 3rd place was *The Dirty Rotten Bassers* team of **Jim Eulberg and Rock Shir** who caught 13.65 lbs for their second tourney payday of \$87. Big bass #2 went to *Team Keeping it Reel* of **Jay Masters and Jerry Netland**. Their 4.40 lb donkey awarded them \$36 and pushed them over the \$100 mark - do I hear sponsors calling?

Prior to everyone heading out, Jay Masters confirmed that the **Deerwood Motel** ([click for link](#)) has been booked for the Farm Island Tournament of Champions. He will accept cash when arriving for the TOC where all but 3 teams have confirmed attendance - more details following the next tourney.

Overall, team points is still a very tight race! Next tournament is on Medicine Lake in Plymouth, MN and the tournament blast-off order can be found [here](#). In the first year, we are excited to say the Walser Bass Tour has succeeded in fielding a full field of 12 boats and has accumulated much interest for next year!