



2012 Tournament Recap

July 8, 2012 | Lake Pepin Results - Ahh, the Dog Days of Summer... Lake Pepin gave up her bounty to some and challenged others. The top 4 teams' weights *were within 1lb of each other* and came down to mere ounces. These 4 teams focused on backwater slop and heavy cover, canvassing them with topwater weedless frogs. But it was team with "river" in their name, *The River Rats*, who nabbed the top bag for their second consecutive victory - here's how the top finishers placed!

4th Place – 14.05 lbs – The Bassassins: Fishing together for the first time this year, *Dan Krocak and Jim Krocak* earned \$42 for their 4th place finish.

3rd Place – 14.15 lbs – Gotta Have More Cowbell: Anchored by the second big bass of the tourney at 4.15 lbs, *Jesse Larson and Rocky Novak* earned \$36 and another \$63 for their efforts.

2nd Place – 14.35 lbs – Keepin' It Reel: *Jay Masters and substitute partner Dan Lindahl* threw the frogs and also caught some onslop edges on jigs earning \$126.

1st Place – 14.95 lbs – The River Rats: *Jared Mertes and Torrie Oswald* lived up to their team name and take home \$189 and gaining them a healthy lead in the team points standings.

Big Bass #1 – 4.60 lbs – Basstacular: *Jared Simons and Will Stelmach* caught the hawg of the tourney on a drop shot, earning them \$84 for big bass #1.