



2013 Tournament Recap

July 29, 2013 | *Winter around the corner?* At Clearwater Lake yesterday, that's exactly what the WBT members were thinking while being greeted with one of the most potent July cold fronts in Minnesota's history! Mid-40 degree temps met the anglers at the launch and set the tone for the day. The **River Rats** followed up last year's win by doing it again, here's the results:

4th Place – 13.70 lbs - PentaBass: *Jared Simons and Mike Dippel* showed up in their usual custom gear, sporting with what appeared to be white, Tivec jumpsuits emblazoned in black sharpie with their team name, WBT logo, and sponsors. Always popular with the WBT fans, this team took home \$25 which according to Jared will "be put towards an even more crowd-pleasing attire for the Sylvia tourney... buckle up PentaBass Nation, it's gone knock your socks off."

3rd Place – 14.55 lbs – Flippin' & Lippin': *Mike Doughty and Tim Krebs* were not sporting custom gear, but they did add \$42 for the the 2nd big bass of the day (4.35 lbs) to the \$95 for 3rd place. Mike finally did get his first tourney 4 pounder into his new boat this year!

2nd Place – 15.60 lbs – Last Cast: Another high finish for the team of the year leaders and now favorites, *Paul Hecht and Mark Wessel* earned \$145 for their day. Trick worms and jigs help fill their bags.

1st Place – 16.40 lbs – River Rats: *Jared Mertes and Torrie Oswald* repeated last year's 1st place finish with a more subtle presentations compared to last year's power fishing. Their 4.40lb biggest bass of the day earned them \$98 and their first place finish another \$225! A big win as it moved them to 2nd place in the team of year standings.

Post-Tourney Give Away - Rob Bolke was able to help raffle out a new baitcaster and Gander Mountain prototype rod. Congrats to Shake N' Bake for winning. The Buffalo Tap \$25 gift card was won by Keepin' It Reel as well. Thanks to Rob and our Sponsor Buffalo Tap for donating these prizes!