

June 5, 2016

WBT Members,

Next day back problems aside, I hope this email finds you well!

Thank you for making the WBT's first catch and release paper tournament a HUGE success! Congratulations to **Team Shake 'N Bake** who set the new WBT team winning weight record of **23.82 pounds!** Also congratulations to **Team Last Cast** for winning the **Clam Outdoors / Polar Technology Big Bass Award!** Their 5.78 lb hawg awarded them \$100 and also a *Polar LG7 Trailer!*

Despite not officially weighing fish, this event set other WBT records:

- Shake N' Bakes team record – 23.82 lbs (previous 22.75 lbs, Waconia)
- Highest overall total weight – 244.85 lbs (previous 217.40 lbs, Koronis)
- Highest average bass size – 3.83 lbs (previous 3.11 Koronis),
- Highest average team bag weight – 17.49 pounds (previous 15.53 lbs Koronis)

This is astounding too, the top 9 teams were 18 pounds or greater! Results like these may give the WBT additional considerations for future tournaments here.

Attached are the results and a picture of the results board, please review and let me know if you see any errors. **Shake 'N Bake** started out of the blocks in first place for the Team of the Year but many tourney days are left, how will this story unfold? Stay tuned...

Pictures and results are also posted on the Walser Bass Tour [Facebook page](#) by **Jesse Larson**. Send him any pictures from the weekend and he can get them loaded to the album out there as well.

WBT Historical results file is also attached. The records I mentioned above can be surmised from this and on page 2, it has all past tournaments listed for quick result comparison!

Next Up: North and South Center on Sunday, June 26th. I will be sending out a separate email highlighting the blast off order and tourney details.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Clam Outdoors for providing the big bass award. **Pabst Blue Ribbon** for the wristbands that we used in all pictures to validate live catches, the shade canopy and post tourney refreshments. Lastly to **Lewis & Wright Bass Technologies** for providing Kellee sinking worms – those were just the ticket for the Mille Lacs smallmouth!

Congrats on the Mille Lacs win and monster bag to Shake 'N Bake (and other teams), next up: North and South Center!

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