



2024 CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY WALLEYE CLUB TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI RIVER-POOL 9-LANSING, IOWA
APRIL 14, 2024

The Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Walleye Club opened up the 2024 season with an event on Pool 9 of the Mississippi River out of Lansing, Iowa. This pool and time of year have always treated walleye anglers well but this year was an anomaly. The walleyes had not moved onto the spawning sites with high temps and high water levels. The usual strategy of fishing for males on the stretches of river with spawning areas just didn't work this year. The 5 teams that chased the fish on Pool 9 found few willing biters and those that were caught were small males that appeared to be staging to move to the spawning areas. Back water cuts, side channels and deeper holes were the spots where the successful teams found willing fish. The team of Jeremy Geisler and daughter, Serenity took home 1st place with one 17" male. 2nd place went to Rick and Christian Drury with a 16.5" sauger. The CRANDIC anglers will be back on the Mississippi River for the 2nd scheduled event of the year on Pool 13 at Bellevue.



MISSISSIPPI RIVER-POOL 13 BELLEVUE, IOWA
APRIL 28, 2024

Cancelled due to weather



MISSISSIPPI RIVER-POOL 10, MARQUETTE, IOWA
JUNE 10, 2024

6 CRANDIC Teams vied for the win on the Mississippi River's Pool 10 out of Marquette, Iowa. This Pool and time is always a favorite of the Club's anglers and this year was no exception. Despite high, muddy water and fish scattered all over the Pool, the teams registered over 70 walleye/sauger with multiple limits. After the smoke had settled, the team of Ethan Trumblee, Mike and Matt Troendle won the event with 100" for a 5 fish limit including a big fish of 27.75". 2nd place was taken by Mike Goltz and Kirk Vorwald with 94" for their 5 fish limit...that's right, only 6 inches over 5 fish between 1st and 2nd place! 2 other teams weighed limits of fish and everybody caught fish at some point in the day. Most of the fish were taken rigging willow cats but some fish were caught on crankbaits and jigs. The Club's tournament anglers will be off until October when the season will conclude at the local flood control lake, Coralville .





2024 SEASON FINALE-CORALVILLE RESERVOIR October 20, 2024

On a beautiful fall day in Iowa the CRANDIC Walleye Club closed out it's 2024 season on Coralville Reservoir on October 20, 2024. This is the first event in our 4 year history on Coralville even though it is in our back yard. "The Res" has a long and storied reputation for being extremely fickle and a history of not treating walleye tournaments very well. However, CRANDIC anglers found the fish and two teams put limits on the board in a test run of our new "paper" CPR scoring system. The team of Ethan Trumblee, Mike and Matt Troendle put 116 ½" up for the winning bag including two 24.5" to win big fish. 2nd Place team of Eric Otte and Robert Denson also put up a 5 fish limit for 68" with a 20.5" big fish. It was another great year fishing with our CRANDIC Clubbers and everyone is looking forward to our Annual Awards Meeting and Steak Fry in January.

