

2014 2ND ANNUAL CARP KABOB TOURNAMENT

June 6-7, 2014 (weather re-schedule from May 16-17)

The 2nd Annual Carp Kabob bow fishing tournament on June 6-7 brought comfortable temperatures and calm skies at the 10 pm start. By the early morning hours, Mother Nature was not so kind. Stormy skies unleashed upon the 10 teams, forcing some to seek temporary refuge from the weather.

Despite weather challenges for the second year in a row, persistence and skill paid off during the long night for Team 3 of Scheffler/Stans/Stans. Team 3 arrowed 10 fish and secured the \$1,000 first place prize, their largest fish weighing in at 27 lb. 5 oz., which was also enough to cash in on the Big Fish \$250 prize. Team 7 of Consoer/Theis/Consoer, boated 9 fish for a \$500 second place check and doubled up by arrowing the 2nd Big Fish, a 25 lb. 2 oz. 'beauty' for \$150.

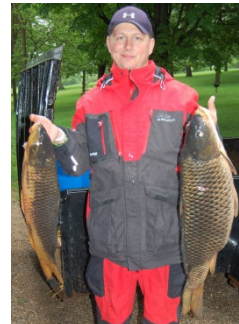
Boyer/Linder/Carpentier finished third with 8 fish and had two 24plus pounders anchoring their barrel, good for \$250. A pair of 22 pounders amongst 8 fish were key to holding down 4th place and \$150 for Zoubek/Scheffler/Novak. The 2013 Champs, McNeilus/Klampe/McNeilus, got on the board again in 2014 with 8 fish and \$100.

In all, 52 fish were harvested (carp along with a few suckers). The 5 largest fish ranged from 24.4 lbs-27.5 lbs. Given the tough conditions for a second year in a row, the event was quite successful. Many fishermen reported pre fishing in advance of the tournament to be excellent at times with hundreds of pounds of fish being taken and barrels being filled in just a few hours. The resulting assumption is that the impact the tournament has on Cedar Lake goes well beyond what a single day of tournament results show.

Thanks to all of the fishermen, volunteers and onlookers that came to the weigh in. We appreciate the shelter and accommodations that Scott County/Three Rivers provided at Cedar Lake Farm. We also thank the Scott WMO, MN DNR, Scott County Sheriff's Dept and homeowners in the CLID for assisting in the planning and/or being supportive of this event as part of the lake management plan.

Brad Eller
Carp Kabob Tournament Director





Team#	Name	Total Fish	Big Fish	2nd Big	Place
1	Etzel, Fern, Fern Team 'Fern Bros'	1			
2	Boyer, Linder, Carpentier Team 'Chasin' Scales'	8	24.6"	24.4"	3
3	Scheffler, Stans, Stans	10	27.5"	24.5"	1
4	Haugen, Bass, Nelson				
5	Gilbertson, Biglan, Drown Team 'Ramrod'	4	21.11"	13.13"	

