

# Carp Shoot draws 9 teams

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The Norton Archery Club held their annual Carp Shoot at the Sebelius Reservoir on June 18, with nine teams entered. The top three teams were awarded the honors of first, second and third in the form of a cash payback.

Team one was John and Justin Baker, team two was Kendra Baker and Chris Cuthbertson and team three was Brett McChesney and Dominic Urban. Team four was Rusty Goss and Brandon McChesney, team five was Kyle Beck and Jake Haines and team six was Robert Porter and Steve Samuelson. Randy West and Luke Leibrant were team seven, Glen Thulin and Mike Suthroue were team eight and team nine was R D and Ricky Wait.

Team number eight, Thulin and Suthroue, took third with a total of 17 carp brought in. They also had the heaviest fish weighing 18 pounds, nine ounces. Second place went to team number one, father and son team of

Baker, who shot 31 fish with their heaviest being nine pounds, seven ounces. The champions this year were team number seven, made up of Randy West and Luke Leibrant. They brought in 38 fish and their biggest fish weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

The team with the smallest carp was that of team number four, McChesney and Goss with a carp weighing only one pound, three ounces. A total of 112 carp were taken this year.

Carp shooting is an interesting and challenging sport. Participants must know where the carp can be found either from shore or from a boat and fishermen must be skilled with a bow to hit their mark, taking into consideration obstacles and depth of the fish. Compound bows with a fishing reel attached to the bow shoot an arrow into the fish and then they can be reeled back in.

It's a good way to spend the afternoon keeping the carp numbers down and spending the afternoon with friends.



The Norton Archery Club held their annual Carp Shoot June 18 at Sebelius Reservoir. Over 100 fish were taken. Jake Haynes of Colby gets his largest carp weighed by Brandon McChesney. Jake partnered up with Kyle Becker of Claflin for the competition and brought in 10 fish with the largest weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz.

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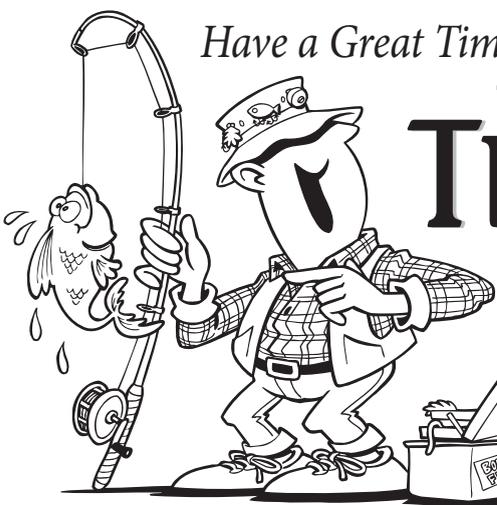


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