



Walleye Wall



The 2023 Season Numbers Are In!!



Dave McLean

1,156
MASTER ANGLERS
CAUGHT BY **399**
BUDD'S MASTER ANGLERS!!

Gunisao Lake Produced:

1,131 MASTER ANGLER WALLEYES
-> 156 were 30" or larger!!
INCLUDING A 33 1/2 INCH WALLEYE
- tied for the **LARGEST IN MANITOBA!!** (in 2023)



Ken Yacobozzi

Our 36th season of the **World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing** at Gunisao was outstanding. The summer got hot and so did the fishing!!

3 out of 5 guests went home Master Anglers — 399 different anglers landed a combined total of 1,156 Master Angler fish. 65% of all Manitoba Master Angler Walleyes in 2023 (May-August) were caught at Gunisao.



John Schwan

This year **Gunisao produced a 33 1/2" Walleye - tying for the largest caught in Manitoba this year!**

John Schwan landed this monster during his trip at the end of May, along with 5 other Trophy Walleyes.

Of the **1,131 Master Angler Walleyes** caught, **8 were 32" or larger, and 156 were 30" or larger.** Now that's a BIG season!

Thanks to all of our guests for another great season of Trophy Fishing, and congratulations to all of our Budd's Master Angler Club 2023 members!

If Trophy Walleye's your Game, then Budd's is the Name!™

Scenes From Gunisao

We take a LOT of photos each season at Budd's, and each one represents another fantastic memory made. Here are a few from 2023...



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World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing

= Size (inches) Of Largest Trophy Caught = Total Trophies Caught

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★ 1,131 Walleyes

John Schwan	33.5	6
David McLean	32.5	28
Ken Yacoboizzi	32.2	13
Garrett Wobst	32.2	4
Joe Giulitto	32	4
Aaron Youngdahl	32	3
Jace Tickle	32	3
James MacDougall	31.8	7
Tommy O'Daniel	31.8	3
Brad Friesz	31.8	2
Jackson Hackworthy	31.75	4
Pat McKune	31.5	6
John Nichol	31.5	5
Aubrey Quinn	31.5	4
Mark Milner	31.5	4
Taylor Michels	31.5	3
Glenn Buchko	31.5	1
Tammy Stringer	31.5	1
Troy Balken	31.5	1
Brett Johnson	31.3	4
Patricia Begotka	31.3	4
Tony Paoni	31.3	4
Joseph Labernik	31.3	3
Ben Haddorff	31	23
Autumn Fischer	31	6
Brandon Sommers	31	6
Keith Swenson	31	6
Larry Brandenburger	31	6
Thomas Wiskow	31	5
Zach Taylor	31	5
Brandon Weber	31	4
Timothy Brainerd	31	4
Christopher Barnes	31	3
Clint Rogers	31	3
Kevin Wargin	31	3
F Jon Holzfaster	31	2
Tim Parker	31	2
Nick Place	31	1
Carol Prosser	30.9	10
Carl Gaynor	30.8	3
Jeff Shellberg	30.8	2
Hayley Medwid	30.8	1
Lee Schull	30.5	10
Casey Cooksley	30.5	6
Jeffery O'Daniel	30.5	5

Paul Gentzel	30.5	5
James Kouri	30.5	4
John Dale	30.5	4
Carey Heitman	30.5	3
Christian Amundson	30.5	3
Brittainy Chaffee	30.5	2
Joseph Egan	30.5	2
Katelynn Chaffee	30.5	2
Mark Brandenburger	30.5	2
Tom Irmischer	30.5	2
Jeff Hunziker	30.5	1
Keith Budd	30.5	1
Randy Viessman	30.5	1
Sheldon Gray	30.5	1
Thomas Nelson	30.5	1
Bill Ryan	30.25	8
Aaron Zabel	30.25	4
Robert Demuth	30.2	11
Harry Fischer	30.2	10
Ken Schulte	30.2	6
Karen Fischer	30	11
Victor Mader	30	11
Kevin Schwan	30	9
Paul Nichol	30	9
Jerry Emrick	30	8
Mark Prosser	30	8
Bradley Hoyt	30	7
Abbie Fischer	30	6
Dave Kessner	30	6
Jared Ellis	30	6
Joseph Hunstad	30	6
Anthony Howells	30	5
Doug Flaherty	30	5
Richard Hutter	30	5
Ben Schmidt	30	4
Blake Kukowski	30	4
Eric Ollerman	30	4
Ian Reyes	30	4
Jayson Johnson	30	4
John Costello	30	4
Michael Theobald	30	4
Tim Nolde	30	4
Austin Kelly	30	3
Brett Lehman	30	3
Grant Gibson	30	3

Jake Admundson	30	3
Jeffrey Rupp	30	3
John Sever	30	3
Kellan Doom	30	3
Christian Amundson	30	3
Thomas Curry	30	3
Thomas Reeves	30	3
Trace Mills	30	3
Alex McInnes	30	2
Gary Buckley	30	2
Jack Pepper	30	2
James Dilyard	30	2
Johnny Costello Jr	30	2
Mike Dolejs	30	2
Mike Giulitto	30	2
Rob Wilkening	30	2
Bob Prary	30	1
Jim Weston	30	1
Matthew Lilla	30	1
Nick Hackworthy	30	1
Noah Stokes	30	1
Thomas Riley	30	1
Doug Schlauderaff	29.8	10
David Darr	29.8	8
Romas Juodvalkis	29.8	8
Chris Klemz	29.8	5
Lucas Amundson	29.8	3
Dana Raley	29.8	2
Linda Henkel	29.8	2
Ashley Van Damme	29.8	1
Larry Rice	29.8	1
Nick Buttolph	29.8	1
Ethan Arnold	29.75	4
Marty Tollefson	29.75	4
Mike Egger	29.75	4
Mike Kunar	29.75	3
David Hunstad	29.5	10
Greg Kvilhaug	29.5	8
Cory Wiskow	29.5	7
Terry Harvey	29.5	7
John Hazer	29.5	6
Brian Feeney	29.5	5
Kurt Luporini	29.5	5
Charles Ellis	29.5	4
Chuck Pillsbury	29.5	4

Kory Schwan	29.5	4
Vince Robinson	29.5	4
Bruce Thomas	29.5	3
Charles Klemz	29.5	3
Grant Lindaman	29.5	3
Guthrie Swenson	29.5	3
Jeff Schumacher	29.5	3
Jim Bell	29.5	3
Joseph O'Daniel	29.5	3
Kurt Weisbeck	29.5	3
Mark Begotka	29.5	3
Scott Strehlow	29.5	3
Todd Henderson	29.5	3
Ann Ellis	29.5	2
Brett Hodge	29.5	2
Brodie Ball	29.5	2
Dale Brandenburger	29.5	2
Darrel Pastorek	29.5	2
John Pence	29.5	2
Dale Hanson	29.5	2
Ross Becklun	29.5	2
Collin Scott	29.5	1
Eric Rapp	29.5	1
Ryan Folin	29.5	1
Tim Luskey	29.5	1
Tom Cavanagh	29.5	1
Ward Buttolph	29.5	1
Spencer Werth	29.4	8
Paul Niebur	29.4	2
Bill Hart	29.4	1
Robert Haddorff	29.3	26
Jack Skaw	29.3	7
Chad Zelmer	29.3	5
Christopher Hoff	29.3	4
Robert Reiling	29.3	4
John Koehler	29.3	3
John Simpson	29.3	3
Louis Cove	29.3	3
Robert Stromberg	29.3	3
Tom Klehr	29.3	3
Clarence Sampson	29.3	2
David Halverson	29.3	2
John Bilden	29.3	2
Justin Sampson	29.3	2
Ross Johnson	29.3	2

Tyler Nielsen	29.3	2
Brian J. Nagy	29.3	1
Bryan Ingalls	29.3	1
Francis Dube	29.3	1
Jett Collins	29.3	1
Jon Nielsen	29.3	1
Kirk Brugger	29.3	1
Mark Nagy	29.3	1
Tyler Madson	29.27	4
Jacob Huseman	29.25	3
Shannon Bailey	29.25	3
Bill Huseman	29.25	2
Roxanne Blanchard	29.25	2
Kevin Miller	29.25	1
John Nicholson	29	11
Cr Hackworthy	29	5
David Guckenberg	29	5
Olivia Luporini	29	5
Brian Flaherty	29	4
Dale Hanson	29	4
Duane Bakke	29	4
Judy Gilmartin	29	4
Maddox Viessman	29	4
Aidan McGuire	29	3
Colby Freudenburg	29	3
Jason Kuehne	29	3
Jeffrey Eliason	29	3
Jon Jontz	29	3
Paxton Robinson	29	3
Robert Venning	29	3
Roger Werth	29	3
Terry Parrish	29	3
Thomas Musselman	29	3
Aj Quinn	29	2
Christopher Wilkins	29	2
Connor Lilla	29	2
Dawson Miller	29	2
Dustin Gonzales	29	2
Franklin Bradley	29	2
Keith Rittwage	29	2
Kyle Witwer	29	2
Matt Amundson	29	2
Michael Lilla	29	2
Nathan Bilyeu	29	2
Red Blaschko	29	2



★ 1,156 Master Anglers caught by 399 different anglers!! ★

Rob Lyngstad	29	2
Steve Weestrand	29	2
Adam Hutchinson	29	1
Adam Strehlow	29	1
Alan Skalsky	29	1
Brooke Chaffee	29	1
Bruce Haynes	29	1
Bryce Holden	29	1
Chris Brown	29	1
Gladstone Stenson	29	1
Greg Belisle	29	1
Jamie Reid	29	1
Joseph Labernik	29	1
John Dutton	29	1
Jordan Treutle	29	1
Joshua Chaffee	29	1
Karen Stringer	29	1
Kristy Curry	29	1
Linda Irmischer	29	1
Michael Brandenburger	29	1
Nicholas Smythe	29	1
Philip Amundson	29	1
Rich Buchler	29	1
Richard Mingus	29	1
Seth Rumohr	29	1
Shari Ball	29	1
Tom Koepke	29	1
Wayne Hutchinson	29	1
Grant Mehring	28.8	2
Alli Edmunds	28.8	1
Dave Maltry	28.75	2
Michael Triggs	28.75	2
Mike Podany	28.75	2
Piero Caserta	28.75	1
Don Finkell	28.7	4
Gregg Koski	28.7	2
Jordan Rice	28.7	2
Joshua Kukowski	28.7	2
Mike Van Roekel	28.7	2
Dale Lubahn	28.7	1
Edwin Mah	28.7	1
Gary Buchler	28.7	1
Hollie Rice	28.7	1
Kevin Harshman	28.7	1
Mike Blakemore	28.7	1

Nolan Hart	28.7	1
Parker Burch	28.7	1
Gaylen Hansen	28.6	1
Kyle Poehls	28.5	5
Russ Galdes	28.5	5
Bill Schulz	28.5	4
John Poepl	28.5	4
James Anderson	28.5	3
Kaden Steiner	28.5	3
Alex Brainerd	28.5	2
Darcy Tkach	28.5	2
Grant Jones	28.5	2
James Sowers	28.5	2
Mark Dupont	28.5	2
Michael Schlosser	28.5	2
Perry Cummings	28.5	2
Robert Goldberg	28.5	2
Robert Strawman	28.5	2
Ryan O'Connor	28.5	2
Theodore Weise	28.5	2
Tiny Blanchard	28.5	2
Todd Chaffee	28.5	2
Tom Johnson	28.5	2
Casey Lubahn	28.5	1
Chris Osmundson	28.5	1
Collin Schull	28.5	1
Cory Adams	28.5	1
Dale Miller	28.5	1
David Valentini	28.5	1
Dean Hunziker	28.5	1
Doug Viessman	28.5	1
Fred Steeper	28.5	1
Harty Ausel	28.5	1
Hayden Ingalls	28.5	1
Jason Hart	28.5	1
Joseph Sipinski	28.5	1
Kevin Tullis	28.5	1
Larry Eliason	28.5	1
Leah Batts	28.5	1
Marc Cove	28.5	1
Mark Jensen	28.5	1
Michael Lind	28.5	1
Richard Henkel	28.5	1
Robert Carlson Jr	28.5	1
Duwayne Balken	28.4	3

Brad Feldner	28.4	2
Pat Day	28.3	4
Vito Giulitto	28.3	4
Bud Siudara	28.3	3
Timothy Nelson	28.3	3
Matt Alexander	28.3	2
Will Van Roekel	28.3	2
Bill Stringer	28.3	1
Brennen Mitchell	28.3	1
Erik Henderson	28.3	1
Jason Mitchell	28.3	1
Traviss Rice	28.3	1
Cheryl Dale	28.25	4
Wyatt Samuelson	28.25	3
Rick Weber	28.25	2
Scott Askerooth	28.25	2
Stephen Hadley	28.25	2
Chandler Hart	28.25	1
Jamie Vincent	28.25	1
Jonathan Vollmer	28.25	1
Lane Langbehn	28.25	1
David Lehman	28	5
Darcy Hird	28	3
Jackson Bilden	28	3
Bennett Collins	28	2
Brad Hennrich	28	2
Brian Tickle	28	2
Brian Trampe	28	2
Dean Monson	28	2
Lee Bohling	28	2
Mark Burch	28	2
Mary Weingart	28	2
Rob Goedken	28	2
Robert Ward	28	2
Stephen Kukowski	28	2
Tyler Robert	28	2
Aaron Muehlberg	28	1
Alec Hunziker	28	1
Andrew Huseman	28	1
Andy Lubahn	28	1
Beth Weishaar	28	1
Brent Trosen	28	1
Bryan Dilyard	28	1
Chad Mauch	28	1
Chris Schadow	28	1

Cindy Halverson	28	1
Cody Broomfield	28	1
Darcy Robert	28	1
Dave Unger	28	1
Dawson Ingalls	28	1
Domingo Zuniga	28	1
Dominic Schilt	28	1
Dustin Schmer	28	1
Dusty Budd	28	1
Dwight Gorall	28	1
Ed Schmidt	28	1
Jackie Weaver	28	1
Jeff Batts	28	1
Jeff Spieler	28	1
Jeremy Young	28	1
Jill Pierce	28	1
Jim Aalbers	28	1
Jon Sinnen	28	1
Kevin Sheehy	28	1
Kurt Apfelbacher	28	1
Kyle Schull	28	1
Kyle Zimmerman	28	1
Matt Pfeifer	28	1
Michael Tarwater	28	1
Mike Triggs	28	1
Nathan Moon	28	1
Pete Busse	28	1
Rip Stringer	28	1
Roger Crase	28	1
Ross Tomaszewski	28	1
Steve Botcher	28	1
Ted Warner	28	1
Thomas Bland	28	1
Thomas Klehr	28	1
Thomas Ruud	28	1
Tyler Giangiordano	28	1
Vern Larsen	28	1

★ 12 Northern Pike

Richard Mingus	43	1
Thomas Wiskow	42.5	1
Kyle Schull	41.7	2
Andrew Hunziker	41.5	1
Brooke Chaffee	41.5	1
James MacDougall	41.5	1
Kristy Curry	41.5	1
Jim Weston	41	1
Joseph Hunstad	41	1
Mark Brandenburger	41	1
Rob Wilkening	41	1

★ 8 Yellow Perch

Craig Stapon	13.65	1
Owen Andre	13.5	1
Chris Rapp	13.3	2
John Costello	13.3	1
Dominic Schilt	13	1
Jeffery Rupp	13	1
Robert Strawman	13	1

★ 4 Lake Whitefish

Ernie Costello	22.5	1
Casey Scheidt	22.5	1
Jack Skaw	22	1
Linda Irmischer	22	1
Tim Nolde	22	1

★ 1 Sucker

Spencer Werth	21.5	1
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