



Doyle And Carter Win 2011 Lake Anna Cup, Produce Record Big Fish

Lake Anna, VA. - The 2011 Lake Anna Cup Invitational Tournament was held November 6 out of Sturgeon Creek Marina on a beautiful, warm day that drew a talented field of contenders from six different bass fishing tournament circuits around the state to this central Virginia fishery.

Sturgeon Creek Marina, the Lake Anna Business Partnership, Country Chevrolet of Warrenton, Green Top Sporting Goods, Richmond Marine, Line-X of Fredericksburg, Anna's Marine Center, Woods & Waters Magazine, Habervision eyewear and Lake Anna Outfitters sponsored this fifth annual event.

Qualified teams combined with a select number of at-large invited teams to make a field of 60 boats that blasted off at 7 am and fished until 3 pm for the five biggest bass they could catch.

At weigh-in most teams reported catching fish, with many five fish limits. Everything from topwater plugs to crankbaits, jigs and worms caught bass for the competitors, so it was anyone's event to win.

2010 Lake Anna Cup champions Darren Bache and Craig Hayden were in the field as was past winner Preston Cox, but in the end it was fitting that a first year LKA Cup team won the big prize and honor of putting their names on the actual Lake Anna Cup.

Eugene Carter and John Doyle totaled 16.42 pounds to "Claim The Cup" and the \$2,000 first prize money and prizes provided by the sponsors. They told the crowd at a post weigh-in interview they were fishing the North Anna arm of the lake using a special Green Top Sporting Goods spinnerbait for bass on rocks near shoreline weeds.

Second place finishers Rob Grike and Eric Nelson brought a limit of five bass to Tournament Director Dave Fauntleroy's scales weighing 15.85 pounds and took home a \$250 check from Line-X of Fredericksburg. Grike is a new father, so his fishing time has been limited this fall and the second place finish was a nice "welcome back" to Lake Anna.

Tony Turnbull and Carl Sheets took third place with five bass weighing 15.45 pounds. This earned them \$80 worth of Green Top gift certificates.

Father and son Tim and Nick Covington brought a 10.75 limit to the scales and finished fourth. Mike Elswick and



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Casey Woodfin came all the way from Chickahominy Lake and the Eagles Landing Weekly Bass Trail to fish the LKA Cup and finished in fifth with 10.59 pounds.

The team of Carter and Doyle also had the event's biggest bass with a 7.64 citation, good for a season's launch pass from High Point Marina.

The youngest competitor in this year's event was Connor Schweikart, who at the ripe old age of eight fished his first tournament with Dad, Jim. There were even prizes for the biggest striper and crappie brought to weigh-in.

After the event the contenders enjoyed a BBQ meal courtesy of Woods & Waters Magazine and Lake Anna Outfitters. All of the teams received goodie bags provided by Green Top Sporting Goods filled with t-shirts, caps, pocket knives, stickers, Line-X gear and more.

Lake Anna is located in Louisa, Spotsylvania and Orange Counties and spans 17 miles with 225 miles of shoreline. It was opened in 1972 by Dominion Resources to provide cooling water for two nuclear units. There are a number of public access points at marinas, motels, campgrounds and a state park.

The 2012 Lake Anna Cup will be held at High Point Marina. The actual Lake Anna Cup will be on display at Sturgeon Creek Marina until then. If you'd like to be in the field next year contact C.C. McCotter at 540.894.5960 or lkalife@earthlink.net.



Final Standings

1. John Doyle/Eugene Carter 5/5 16.42 7.64 BF
2. Rob Grike/Eric Nelson 5/5 15.85
3. Tony Turnbull/Carl Sheets 5/5 15.45
4. Nick/Tim Covington 5/5 10.75
5. Casey Woodfin/Mike Elswick 5/5 10.59
6. Steve McGuire/Brian Lindamood 5/5 10.13
7. Matt Martine/Jesse Reid 5/5 9.92
8. Jr. Hillyard/Dodie Moulden 5/5 9.07
9. Phil Harris/Brandon Williams /5 8.91
10. Preston Cox/George Decatur 5/5 8.78
11. Glen Riner/Ed Gray 5/5 8.72
12. Stan Cobb/Thomas Harris 5/5 8.32
13. Larry/Lee Martin 3/3 8.29
14. Timmy/Jeff Jones 5/5 7.73
15. Justin Cooper/Jesse Greene 4/4 7.24
16. Larry McFadden/Tommy Mitchell 3/3 6.62
17. Keith Lupo/Josh Bache 5/5 6.49
18. Mark Finley 4/4 5.97
19. Ed (Tuny)/Nate Sullivan 4/4 5.84
20. Garry Cramer/Steve Casey 5/5 5.78
21. Jim Rosson/Josh Hall 4/3 5.74
22. Gary Marean/Darrin Wells 5/5 5.67
23. Joey Deluke/Larry Boykin 3/3 5.36
24. Becky Gore/Franklin Marrs 4/4 5.28
25. Brian Oxendine/Andrew Farmer 4/4 4.46
26. Tommy/Jeff Bailey 2/2 4.32
27. Eric Kunz 3/3 4.27
28. Josh/Bill Bailey 4/4 4.22
29. Wayne/Elzie Dorman 2/2 3.62
30. Wayne Snow/Jeff Gardner 1/1 3.2031.
31. Dave Everly/Charles Shuck 2/2 3.62



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