

## 2011 Kewaunee/Door County Salmon Tournament Results

A total of 2,609 anglers — many of them from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Upper Michigan — bought tickets to try their luck in the 29th annual Kewaunee/Door County Salmon Tournament, which ended a 9-day run Sunday.

Jeff Bobula of Poplar, Wisc. (left in photo), fishing with boat owner and friend Bryan Hannula of South Range in Douglas County won the top prize of \$10,000 cash for the 43-inch, 32.02-pound chinook he reeled in late Friday and registered early Saturday at the 57 Depot in Baileys Harbor.

Bobula said he used a home-tied fly given to him by a friend and ran it behind an Opti Inticer flasher and a Luhr Jensen Dipsy Diver to entice the strike from the trophy “king” suspended over deep water off Baileys Harbor.

In addition to the cash, Bobula gets his winning fish mounted free by Scott Mansur of Northland Taxidermy of Algoma and earns a sterling silver salmon ring with a diamond eye from former Door resident Paul Spanbauer of wisconsincharm.com.

Finishing second and winning \$2,000 cash plus a pair of Scotty’s newest electronic downriggers worth \$1,500 was Andy Zellmer of Forestville. His 42-inch, 29.79-pounder hit a green Howie Fly on a morning “fun run” by the Fox 1 charter crew with Capt. Dave “Fox” Wilz of Sturgeon Bay, first mate Andy, Andy’s dad, Jim, and friend Al Lambie of Brussels. The morning trip July 27 opened up when a group that was planning to fish cancelled earlier in the month.

Third place and \$1,000 cash went to Mark Alberts of Fremont. His 28.66-pound salmon hit a white Howie Fly off Baileys Harbor after sunset July 26.

Fourth place and \$950 goes to Michael Johnson of Mounds View, Minn. for his 28.66-pounder lured by a green Big Weenie Fly off Washington Island.

In fifth place was another Island fish, a 28.09-pounder that struck a silver Pro King spoon and was reeled in by Dave Champeau of Green Bay.

One of the tournament sponsors, Brian Flanigan of Flanigan Distributing, was

along when Matt Norman of Sturgeon Bay cranked in the sixth largest of the contest, a 27.33-pounder that hit a silver spoon off the Island. Flanigan got in on the money himself with a 22.15-pounder that placed 84th.

Meanwhile, Tom Simonar of Luxemburg was seventh with a 27.26-pound chinook hooked on a green spoon off Kewaunee; Steve Seilo of Green Bay eighth with a 27.22-pounder that hit cut herring off Kewaunee; Deborah Gilbertson of Anoka, Minn., 9th with a 26.29-pounder that hit a flasher/fly combo while fishing on First Choice Charter out of Baileys Harbor; and Todd Thiry of Saginaw, Minn., was 10th with a 26.24-pound “king” he caught on a green and glow spoon off Baileys Harbor.

There were 240 fish 20 pounds and larger weighed by ticket-holding anglers, nearly a 12-fold increase over last year. Many other heavyweights were brought to scale by those who hadn't first purchased a ticket. Abundant numbers of alewife, the favored forage of trout and salmon, is fueling the increase in body size.

The tournament committee decided to pay down 201 spots to 20.46 pounds. Anglers who caught a fish that size and larger should watch the mail for their checks in the weeks to come. The minimum cash prize is \$50 in the K/D tournament, the largest summer salmon-only fishing tournament on the Great Lakes.

Including sponsor donations and the 45 daily port prize packages given out to anglers who caught the largest fish each day at five weigh-in sites, nearly \$50,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded.

At Monday night's wrap-up meeting at Sonny's Pizzeria in Sturgeon Bay, the committee discussed possible additions to make next year's 30th anniversary tournament July 21-29, 2012 even more exciting, including additional sponsors providing product.

Check out photos of some of the top catches and find out what others are saying by “liking” the K/D Salmon Tournament's Facebook page. If you aren't on Facebook and don't plan to sign up, you can check out a final winner's list that will be posted at [www.kdsalmon.com](http://www.kdsalmon.com).

Meanwhile, there are two other upcoming area fishing tournaments that may

be of interest:

- Algoma's Shanty Days "Full Moon" Fishing Contest will run Aug. 10-14, with tickets available this weekend at Algoma Marina (\$3 for kids 15 and under, \$5 ages 16-17 and \$10 for adults).

- Also, the Sturgeon Bay Offshore Challenge team tournament is set for Aug. 19-21. Get all the details on that one at [www.tournamenttrail.net](http://www.tournamenttrail.net).

### 2011 K/D Salmon Tournament, final payout

1. Jeff Bobula 7/30/11 BH 32.02 \$10K, free mount, salmon ring

2. Andy Zellmer 7/27/11 SB 29.79 \$2K, Scotty electric downriggers

3. Mark Alberts 7/26/11 BH 28.66 1000

4. Michael Johnson 7/30/11 WI 28.61 950

5. Dave Champeau 7/27/11 WI 28.09 900

6. Matt Norman 7/28/11 WI 27.33 850

7. Tom Simonar 7/28/11 K 27.26 800

8. Stephen Seilo 7/28/11 K 27.22 750

9. Deborah Gilbertson 7/25/11 BH 26.29 700

10. Todd Thiry 7/25/11 BH 26.24 650

11. Larry Albeck 7/23/11 WI 26.21 600

12. Jim Condra 7/29/11 SB 26.04 550

13. Kimberly Sprangers 7/24/11 K 25.9 500

14. Kevin Uhlers 7/25/11 K 25.81 475

15. Robert Jansen 7/31/11 SB 25.72 450

16. Cameron Isaacson 7/28/11 BH 25.65 425

17. Aaron Cornell 7/31/11 WI 25.49 400

18. Scott Polifka 7/26/11 K 25.44 375

19. Melissa Hauglid 7/27/11 K 25.25 350  
20. Ron Rusing 7/27/11 WI 25.25 325  
21. Kelly Berken 7/29/11 BH 25.1 300  
22. Jacob Wolfenberg 7/24/11 BH 24.88 275  
23. Marilyn Felts 7/27/11 BH 24.78 250  
24. Dave Tillman 7/26/11 BH 24.62 225  
25. Jeff Stepanek 7/29/11 SB 24.38 200  
26. Jack Richard 7/30/11 SB 24.26 190  
27. Kevin Bley 7/30/11 BH 24.21 180  
28. Mark Lee 7/25/11 K 24.18 170  
29. Mike Richard 7/30/11 SB 24.12 160 & Bay Lake Bank \$500 bonus (for 29th spot in recognition of the tournament's 29th anniversary)  
30. David Watters 7/31/11 K 24.11 150  
31. Brian Kahlberg 7/28/11 BH 24 140  
32. Aaron Bresnahan 7/28/11 WI 23.91 130  
33. Dale Petersilka 7/24/11 WI 23.78 120  
34. Anthony Castle 7/30/11 A 23.77 110  
35. Victor Novak 7/28/11 WI 23.64 100  
36th-100th places, all winners of \$90 cash  
Michael Behlsen 7/29/11 A 23.64 90  
Greg Palm 7/28/11 BH 23.59 90  
Joe Last 7/28/11 K 23.57 90  
Arlin Stolle 7/23/11 A 23.51 90  
Andy Isaacson 7/30/11 BH 23.44 90

Jason DeGrand 7/29/11 K 23.43 90  
Scott Simpson 7/27/11 WI 23.39 90  
Mike Cefalu 7/29/11 SB 23.39 90  
Gary Watters 7/23/11 SB 23.32 90 & Luhr Jensen \$500 shopping spree (for largest salmon caught on a Shoehorn spoon)  
Jesse Madoche 7/29/11 SB 23.27 90  
Stefan Patz 7/23/11 K 23.2 90  
Jeff Stepanski 7/25/11 WI 23.2 90  
Thomas Swiechowski 7/28/11 K 23.11 90  
Thomas Valacak Jr. 7/24/11 WI 23.07 90  
Christopher Dewitt 7/25/11 K 23.07 90  
Ryan Tanck 7/29/11 SB 22.95 90  
Nathan VanderBloemen 7/25/11 K 22.89 90  
Terry Washburn 7/26/11 SB 22.89 90  
Kathleen Sapp 7/29/11 A 22.86 90  
Michelle McKellips 7/27/11 K 22.84 90  
Keith Murphy 7/29/11 SB 22.76 90  
Chuck Schaefer 7/30/11 BH 22.76 90  
Randy VanGoethem 7/24/11 K 22.74 90  
Ron Petersilka 7/27/11 WI 22.71 90  
Byron Broerman 7/25/11 A 22.68 90  
Thomas Fosser 7/28/11 BH 22.68 90  
Timothy Buhr 7/30/11 A 22.67 90

Wayne Lane 7/28/11 WI 22.64 90  
Randy Dorow 7/28/11 WI 22.58 90  
Todd Heckman 7/30/11 WI 22.58 90  
James Hawkins 7/30/11 BH 22.57 90  
Michelle Fredrick 7/29/11 WI 22.54 90  
Carrie Pearson 7/26/11 SB 22.5 90  
Joel Reisen 7/29/11 WI 22.48 90  
Rick Walker 7/26/11 A 22.45 90  
Richard Anderson 7/30/11 A 22.4 90  
Daniel Petersilka 7/28/11 WI 22.38 90  
Caleb Cornell 7/24/11 WI 22.33 90  
Timothy Jezierski 7/26/11 A 22.29 90  
John Peters 7/28/11 WI 22.29 90  
John Reinke Jr. 7/23/11 BH 22.24 90  
Jeremy Miller 7/24/11 WI 22.23 90  
Dan Feltz 7/30/11 A 22.22 90  
Randy Jensen 7/26/11 A 22.2 90  
Karl Prien 7/27/11 K 22.19 90  
William Fleischman 7/28/11 SB 22.19 90  
Jerome Lapcinski 7/30/11 SB 22.19 90  
Andy VerHaagh 7/26/11 K 22.18 90  
Brian Flanigan 7/27/11 WI 22.15 90  
David Burns 7/28/11 BH 22.14 90

Dan	Farrell	7/24/11	BH	22.13	90
Dale	Petersilka	7/25/11	WI	22.13	90
Cheryl	Therrien	7/23/11	SB	22.08	90
Jerome	Schiffler	7/27/11	A	22.08	90
Elliot	Luebker	7/29/11	BH	22.05	90
Jeffery	Syring	7/23/11	A	22.04	90
David	Stamius	7/27/11	WI	22	90
Janet	Wolfenber	7/26/11	BH	21.99	90
Murray	Brown	7/28/11	K	21.98	90
Doug	Petersilka	7/25/11	WI	21.97	90
Kevin	Sahly	7/28/11	WI	21.9	90
Gene	Olsen	7/29/11	K	21.9	90
Chris	Hendricks	7/31/11	A	21.9	90
Donald	Peterson	7/23/11	A	21.88	90
Jason	Glisczynski	7/23/11	K	21.87	90
101st-201st spots, all winners of \$50 cash					
John	Wellner	7/26/11	WI	21.84	50
James	Lindgren	7/30/11	WI	21.84	50
Scott	Cory	7/29/11	BH	21.83	50
Neil	Johnson	7/25/11	BH	21.82	50
Henry	Saperstein	7/29/11	BH	21.77	50
Shawn	Oglesbee	7/27/11	WI	21.76	50
Michael	Lane	7/29/11	WI	21.73	50
Joe	Vober	7/23/11	BH	21.72	50

Mollie	Luhman	7/31/11	BH	21.72	50
Jim	Kruger	7/26/11	BH	21.71	50
Andrew	Berken	7/30/11	BH	21.7	50
Zach	Champeau	7/27/11	WI	21.68	50
Daniel	Petersilka	7/29/11	WI	21.65	50
Greg	Alger	7/26/11	WI	21.64	50
Dan	Wiesman	7/28/11	K	21.63	50
Doug	Petersilka	7/28/11	WI	21.62	50
Jon	Picotte	7/29/11	A	21.6	50
Kevin	Kobylarczyk	7/23/11	K	21.57	50
Susan	Walker	7/25/11	A	21.55	50
Scott	Thompson	7/30/11	SB	21.53	50
Robert	Lohrey	7/24/11	A	21.52	50
Terry	Gfeller	7/28/11	WI	21.52	50
Thomas	Pelant	7/29/11	BH	21.51	50
Mick	Kardoskee	7/29/11	K	21.51	50
Christine	Borchers	7/29/11	WI	21.49	50
Ralph	Jackson	7/27/11	SB	21.42	50
Chris	Kwilinski	7/28/11	SB	21.42	50
Michael	Bosanic	7/29/11	SB	21.42	50
James	Pezewski	7/24/11	A	21.4	50
Luke	Ebel	7/25/11	SB	21.4	50
Steven	Bley	7/25/11	BH	21.38	50

Michael	Lipsey	7/24/11	SB	21.34	50
Cathy	Lohrey	7/25/11	A	21.34	50
Richard	Pokorny	7/26/11	A	21.3	50
Joe	Meyers	7/30/11	BH	21.28	50
Mike	Bathke	7/29/11	A	21.25	50
Kurt	Prien	7/27/11	K	21.24	50
Tim	Pinchart	7/26/11	K	21.23	50
Ronald	Lindley	7/29/11	BH	21.22	50
Mark	Ammerman	7/26/11	A	21.2	50
Neil	Johnson	7/30/11	BH	21.18	50
Ben	Paptham	7/25/11	K	21.15	50
Luke	Olson	7/31/11	SB	21.14	50
Gordon	Jorgenson	7/30/11	WI	21.14	50
Michael	Bauer	7/29/11	SB	21.13	50
John	Trenhaile	7/30/11	BH	21.12	50
Jim	VanRamshorst		K	21.12	50
Kevin	Uhlens	7/28/11	K	21.11	50
Bryan	Hannula	7/29/11	BH	21.11	50
Jeff	Casper	7/30/11	SB	21.11	50
Robert	Stawski	7/31/11	K	21.08	50
Brad	Winkler	7/28/11	WI	21.07	50
Daniel	Gregoire	7/28/11	K	21.04	50
JJ	Vollenweider	7/31/11	K	21	50

Robert Dahlke 7/31/11 A 20.98 50  
David Morris 7/26/11 WI 20.97 50  
Ron Petersilka 7/27/11 WI 20.97 50  
Heidi Schneider 7/31/11 BH 20.95 50  
Mike Petersilka 7/24/11 WI 20.94 50  
  
Jim Senger 7/28/11 WI 20.94 50  
Adam Grovender 7/31/11 BH 20.94 50  
Joel Reiser WI 20.94 50  
Joseph McGrath 7/24/11 WI 20.91 50  
Cody Krueger 7/27/11 K 20.91 50  
Salli Fox 7/30/11 A 20.9 50  
Michael Lambrecht 7/24/11 K 20.89 50  
Chad Duescher 7/30/11 WI 20.89 50  
Vicki Schmidt 7/26/11 WI 20.82 50  
Henry Saperstein 7/31/11 BH 20.82 50  
Daniel Gray 7/24/11 K 20.79 50  
Camryn Champeau 7/24/11 A 20.75 50  
Eric McFall 7/26/11 K 20.75 50  
Angie Peters 7/26/11 A 20.73 50  
Mark Ammerman 7/25/11 A 20.7 50  
Matt Reese 7/24/11 WI 20.69 50  
John Berken 7/29/11 BH 20.69 50  
Wendy Zimmerman 7/24/11 K 20.68 50  
Richard Kamin 7/26/11 K 20.67 50  
Nancy Heil 7/27/11 WI 20.67 50  
James Rheim 7/25/11 A 20.65 50  
Eric Thoreson 7/29/11 SB 20.65 50  
Shane Patz 7/23/11 K 20.64 50  
Daniel Brown 7/26/11 K 20.63 50  
Ben Levi Withers 7/31/11 SB 20.61 50  
Jim Koth 7/29/11 BH 20.61 50  
Asher Smith 7/27/11 K 20.57 50  
John Peters 7/31/11 WI 20.57 50  
Daniel Petersilka 7/24/11 WI 20.55 50  
Dean Kahlberg 7/27/11 BH 20.55 50  
Shawn Oglesbee 7/23/11 WI 20.54 50  
Rob Christensen 7/24/11 WI 20.54 50  
Matt Reese 7/31/11 WI 20.54 50  
Phil Pahnke 7/31/11 BH 20.54 50  
Mark Rajotto 7/25/11 K 20.51 50

Jim	Thoreson	7/27/11	SB	20.5	50
Terry	Gfeller	7/25/11	WI	20.48	50
Anne	McCracken	7/29/11	WI	20.48	50
Ryan	Peters	7/29/11	A	20.47	50
Arlin	Stolle	7/26/11	A	20.46	50
Christopher	Brown	7/27/11	WI	20.46	50
Tom	Marquardt	7/28/11	BH	20.46	50