

## Devils Lake AYA Fishing Tournament: July 12, 2008

FYI - October 2008 - Angler Young Angler (AYA) dropped off a check to our treasurer Brenda Barstad made payable to Lake Region Anglers Association Lake Access Fund in the amount of \$550.

This is the 10% amount of the conservation fees generated from the AYA entry fees collected from the inaugural event sponsored by the partnership of FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. and the Lake Region Anglers Association. After conversations with our partner FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. this past January it was suggested and agreed to by their Board of Directors that the best way to allocate these conservation fees generated from this AYA event was for the funds to go to the Lake Region Anglers Association's Lake Access account since the event was held on Devils Lake.

Thanks to this decision made by the Board of Directors of the FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., the Board of Directors of the Lake Region Anglers Association, and Angler Young Angler, the general public utilizing the facilities at Devils Lake will all benefit.

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Left:

2008 AYA Regional tournament held at Devils Lake

Right:

Tournament winners – Tom Backer of Fargo along with Shelby Backer and Mikayla Pusicala of MN



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### Lakewood Access Ramp

The Lake Region Anglers Association in partnership with F-M Walleyes Unlimited Inc. will be coordinating a new event on Devils Lake that is titled Angler Young Angler (AYA). The Devils Lake AYA event will be one of 20 regional Angler Young Angler Outings scheduled to be held through-out the United States and Canada in 2008. The Angler Young Angler Outing has strong support from many different companies in the fishing industry and from our two clubs who will be hosting the Devils Lake event. The objective of the Angler Young Angler Outings is to expose the youth of today to the great sport of competitive fishing within a fun family like atmosphere.

The Devils Lake Angler Young Angler Outing will be accepting 40 teams for entry with those teams competing for prizes provided by the National and Regional sponsors of the Angler Young Angler Outings. The format of a team for the Angler Young Angler Outings will consist of three (3) persons of which one (1) person must be an adult team member along with two (2) team members who are youthful anglers. The two (2) youthful anglers must be at the age of 17 **or under** on the date of the Devils Lake Regional event which will be held on Saturday July 12th, 2008. The entry fee for the Angler Young Angler Outing is \$150 with the first place prize for the Devils Lake Regional event consisting of a 12' Lund Boat, a 4 HP Mercury Outboard Motor, and a Shorelandr' Trailer. The first place team at each regional event will also earn the right to one of the qualifying spots for entry into the 3rd Annual North American Angler Young Angler Championship event that will be held on Saturday August 16th, 2008 on beautiful Lake of the Woods out of Kenora, Ontario.

Keith Seidlinger has accepted the position of lead coordinator of the Angler Young Angler Outing on Devils Lake for the Lake Region Anglers Association. If anyone would like any additional information about the format of this event or if you would be willing to serve as volunteer for this event please contact Keith at the following numbers; office - 701-662-6300 days, home – 701-662-6003 evenings. The entry forms are expected to be mailed out around the 1st of March so please be ready to respond back quickly upon receiving your application if you wish to participate in this event as interest levels are running high and only 40 teams will be accepted for entry.