



# 2023 Ultimate Fishing Show Report

Submitted by Henry Nabors

Show Leader: Marc Traver

**Marc Traver** organized the show/booth setup/takedown and organized the volunteers, scheduled staffing and managed the booth for the weekend. **Chris Christoph** was on hand for three of four days and kept the Great Lakes Sports Fishing newspapers available for our show workers and the public. We were located by the BASS Anglers' "Trout Pond". **Marc and brothers Kirk and Keith** managed the fish cleaning station with the help of other member volunteers. MW cleaned the fish for the young anglers and collected donations for the club for the hard work (see the pictures of the anglers and their fish below).

Over 20 MWS members volunteered and worked the booth during the four days. They recruited seven-teen new members and helped 100 visitors register to get the MWS news electronically. With the help of the booth workers the following recruited members: Henry, 10; Chris C., 3; Gale, 2; Marc and Chris S. sponsored one each. The new members, their hometowns and sponsors are in the table.

It was rewarding to see members talk to show visitors; they got to tell stories about Metro West and all the things they have been doing as club member! The February 7th general meeting should be very exciting with all the new faces. Be ready to welcome new members and show visitors. I think we can expect several of these anglers to join MWS over the coming months. Metro West members should be proud of their participation at the Ultimate Fishing Show!! Great team work makes for great results!

Last	First	City	Sponsor MW
Adams	Asher	Howell	Nabors, Henry
Dailey	Andre'	Redford	Frazeze, Gale
Darrow	David	Redford	Christoph, Chris
DeVoll	Allen	Lake Orion	Nabors, Henry
Dillon	Jim	Plymouth	Christoph, Chris
Fountain	Stacy	Howell	Traver, Marc
Gaines	Kyle	South Lyons	Nabors, Henry
Geesey	Matt	Taylor	Schneider, Chris
Howard	Jaxon	Southgate	Frazeze, Gale
Kradez	Joey	Montoe	Nabors, Henry
Makowski	Scott	Fountain	Nabors, Henry
McIntosh	Sandra	Southfield	Christoph, Chris
Nguyen	Simon	Chesterfield	Nabors, Henry
Notestine	Kevin	Holly	Nabors, Henry
Ott	Carter	Plymouth	Nabors, Henry
Tran	Kenny	Brighton, MI	Nabors, Henry
York	Terry	Beleville	Nabors, Henry



**An Outstanding Event!**



Marc said "I would like to take a moment and thank all who were involved with the Ultimate Fishing Show this year. From set-up to tear down it went beyond smooth. Sometimes a team seems to come together for some reason and just clicks along and that is what happened at this show. I think we probably had one of the largest crowds on record and MWS did a great job handling it. Thank-you guys for working hard and handling the challenge. We have two more shows this season so if you haven't had a chance to volunteer please do so, it's a lot of fun. Again, to all that worked my show, great job ...thank-you...thank-you... thank-you."



**Give a big Welcome to our 17 New Members!!!!**