

2024 Ultimate Fishing Show Report

Submitted by Henry Nabors and Marc Traver



Show Chair Marc Traver organized the show booth, the setup/the takedown, the volunteers, booth staffing and managed the booth for the weekend. Twenty-eight members were on hand for the four days and kept the Great Lakes Sports Fishing newspapers available for visitors. 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 volunteers. MW cleaned the fish for the young anglers and collected donations for the club. Our experienced members helped young angler learn how to tie walleye crawler harnesses! (see the pictures of the anglers and their fish below).

The MWS member volunteers worked the booth during the four days and talked to hundreds of show visitors about fishing in Michigan and on the Great Lakes. They recruited ten new members and helped 50 visitors register to get MWS news electronically. We hope many of those that showed interest in joining will do so in the next month or two, 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 a fishing club! The February 6th general meeting should be very exciting with all the new faces. We will be ready to welcome new members and show visitors to our future events. 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
Brewer	Shawn	Detroit	Nabors, Henry
Chuang	Yee	Commerce Twsh	Nabors, Henry
Dourghali	Alan	Clinton Twshp	Jackson, Phil/HHN
Goettl	Becky	White Cloud	Remington, Don
Halonen	Tim	Howell	Christoph, Chris
Jackson	Phil	Belleville	Nabors, Henry
Jonski	Kevin	Novi	Christoph, Chris
Kovacs	Dennis	Livonia	Cunningham, Tom
Mabe	Rob	Allen Park	Trenz, Adam
Sanders	Sean	Southfield	Nabors, Henry

Give a big Welcome to our New Members when you meet them!!!!

The UFS Was An Outstanding Event!

Marc said "I would like to thank everyone who worked at the fishing show this year. We had 28 people step up and work the show for the club this year. Thanks folks! it couldn't work without you. We picked up 10 new members with several rejoins mixed in there. We also picked up \$350.00 dollars in tips for our fish cleaning efforts and the tying of crawler harness's for the kids. We cleaned well over 150 fish during the four days. I would like to say a special thanks to the whole Kinney family - new members in 2023. The whole family put in a lot of hours helping us out with the show. Thanks guys!! Again, thanks everyone one for your efforts in some really lousy weather conditions.



<<< The Set UP Crew

The Kids loved making those Walleye Crawler Harnesses! >>>>



The Rainbow Trout Pond

was right behind the Picture Wall. Metro West cleaned the fish for the happy anglers. Most were interested in cleaning process but some were not impressed. Some turned their backs, others watched intently and some cried and went away with Mom and Dad while the deed was done.



Some very young angler wanted to touch the fish!



It was a learning experience for all.

