

PERE MARQUETTE RIVER 12/2/2023 RESULTS

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What a great time we had for our final river event of 2023 back in early December - We went out with a bang! Although we had a little bit of snow on the ground the day of the event, all in all as the day warmed up, it was pretty pleasant!

Kirk Traver and Kameron Jacoby took off down river in Kirk's drift boat with the plan to pull plugs. Marc Traver and Dave Zawacki had similar plans of fishing hardware out of Marc's boat a bit more mid-river.

On foot, Mark Platt, Mo and Eda Abdulkarim, Trevor Wisniewski, and myself set out with plans to bobber fish spawn bags/beads, with a little bit of hardware mixed in as well also in the mid-river area. Upstream in the flies water, Jay Labban was on foot fly-fishing, hoping to trick one himself.

Kameron and Kirk both found a couple plug swipers, one around 5 pounds which was released, and the 11.90lb hen shown above which was able to score first place for Kam!

I had a little luck myself, hooking two and landing one on spawn, with the one landed weighing 6.50lb, which took second place.

Otherwise, I believe just about everyone brought to hand a number of juvenile steelhead, brown trout, and even a rainbow trout or two.

Back at the weigh in, we were greeted with a pleasant fire to warm up with as we snacked on some smoked salmon and summer sausage as we told our tales of the day.

Following the weigh-in, the Traver's served up an awesome dinner of lasagna, salad, and garlic toast which was just what the doctor ordered to warm us up, and fill us up!

Kirk and Marc Traver both were outstanding co-hosts for this event! They did the heavy lifting of hosting the weigh in at their cabin, and serving us all a fine dinner! Thanks for hosting us at your beautiful slice of heaven on the PM! I look forward to the next one!

Here's to looking forward to more great river events in 2024! I hope to see some familiar as well as some new faces in the new year!

