

KOONTZ LAKE SHOWDOWN

04/25/2010

The second stop on the 2010 Bass Anglers of Michiana tournament series stopped in Marshall County, Indiana. Koontz Lake was the site of The Koontz Lake Showdown and the anglers from B.A.M. once more push the needle on the weigh in scales. With a day filled with turbulent weather and wind gusts up to 30 mph , an impressive 52 lbs of total weight was caught.

Capturing his first win of the year was Brian Souza with an impressive 11.40 lbs on five fish. Brian's stringer included an impressive 5.04 lbs largemouth that put him not only on top for the day but as well shot him to the top of the yearly standings. Brian commented, "I was using a light colored wacky worm most of the day." Brian added that he focused in on docks and weed lines for most of the day. "My five pounder came from under a boat right as the biggest rain cloud of the day came over head. The thunder hit at about the same time as the huge bass."

Rookie Justin Powell , in only his second tournament with B.A. M. boated an impressive 10.75 lbs worth of largemouth on only 4 fish. Justin's impressive catch was anchored by the largest fish of the tournament, a massive 5.08 lbs largemouth. "I know this lake from fishing past tournaments with my dad. " Just commented. "This lake has some huge fish in it."

Rounding out the top three was Matt Raef of Elkhart with 8.7lbs. Matt was the boater alongside Justin and the two of them combined for 9 keepers and about 20lbs of fish. "I was new to the wacky rig before today." said Raef. "But when your co angler casts three times and puts three fish in the net, you learn real fast how it works."

Next up for B.A.M. is Pine and Stone Lakes in LaPorte on May 8th.