



Wyoming Walleye Circuit
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The last stop on the Wyoming Walleye Trail takes us to the small town of Sinclair Wyoming. Driving down the interstate on your way to Sinclair you can view the majestic scenery of the Farris and Sierra Madre mountain ranges, along with miles and miles of Red Desert landscape. As you make your way down the small two lane road you will soon see hidden back in the Seminoe Mountains a reservoir known as Seminoe. The beauty contained around this lake is nothing short of spectacular, everything from the sheer rock cliffs shooting from the water to 180 miles of some of the best Walleye habitat you will ever lay eyes on.

Forty four teams of the Wyoming Walleye Circuit accepted the Seminoe challenge, made plans to travel hundreds of miles to put there skills to the test in hopes of boating the trophy Walleye that Seminoe is known for.

As I arrived at Seminoe anglers were going to and from the lake, the ramp was a busy place. It wasn't long before anglers began to show up at headquarters, some with great fishing stories some not so good.

But as competition was about to commence on day one you could feel the excitement in the air. The flag was honored and the National Anthem echoed through the mountains. Boat number one was called and one by one they each team raced off to there favorite fishing holes located somewhere along Seminoe's one hundred and eighty miles of shoreline.

As I cruised up the lake it didn't take long to find out what the presentation of choice was. Boats moving fast, yes you guessed it (Crank'in) Salmo hornets and Chad raps. Not all teams were, there was a few pulling blades and some using a jigging presentation.

But as day one weights began coming in it was the team of Joe and Russ Hubbard coming in with a terrific weight of 23.30 pounds. Just behind them were the team of Ross Coates and John Alspach with another great weight of 21.08 pounds which included a great Walleye weighing in at over eleven pounds with a length of 29 $\frac{3}{4}$. Less than a pound behind them were the team of Matt Turner and Bob Campbell coming in at 20.70 pounds. There catch contained the largest Walleye for day one coming in at a huge weight of 12.70 pounds. Forth place on day one belonged to the team of Steve Hinckley and Rich Strickland with a weight of 15.26 pounds. Just behind them was the team of Mike and Deidre Homann with a weight of 14.90 pounds.

As dawn broke on day two Anglers were in the inspection line at 5:30AM sharp, up and eager to get on the water. Each team raced off as if on a mission, the secrets were out. The Bow arm was holding some giants. Many teams made that left turn up the bow, but many stayed with there original game plan. But as day two competition came to a close it was Hubbard and Hubbard coming in with a two day total of 36.78 pounds. Enough to clinch the title of the Seminoe Summer Classic Champions for 2008. To sweeten the deal for them they earned 150 points which earned them the title of the Wyoming Walleye Circuit's TEAM OF THE YEAR that came with a full ride in the WWC for them in 2009. Behind them was the team of Matt Turner and Bob Campbell with a total weight of 32.14 pounds, this team also had the 12.70 pound Walleye on day one. Less than two pounds behind them were the team of Steve Hinckley and Rich Strickland with a total weight of 30.66 pounds. Forth place went to the team of Ross Coates and John Alspach with a two day total of 28.98, which included a great Walleye on day one of there competition (29 ¾ inches) just missing big Walleye. To finish up the top five was the team of Mike and Deidre Homann coming in at 24.84. They were able to get back on there day one fish and put together top five finish. "Great tournament everyone".

To sum Seminoe up, it was a great tournament. There were some great Walleye caught. The weather was great and everyone had a great time. I would like to thank all of the anglers of the Wyoming Walleye Circuit for joining us this season. With the cost of fuel, supplies and limited vacation days it was very rewarding to know that all of you decided spend your valuable time with us. We will continue to work on the WWC to bring you all the best competitive Walleye fishing circuit possible.

THANKS FOR BEING THERE...

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