

## BORSETH & NORBERG CHAMPS OF 4TH ANNUAL CITY AUTO GLASS BASS CLASSIC!

On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the team of Maggie Borseth and Lunday Nornberg had a big day on central Minnesota's Lake Mille Lacs to win the 4th annual 'City Auto Glass Bass Classic, presented by Heartland Tire', held out of Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Eddy's Resort.

Borseth and Nornberg caught a new tournament-record weight of 27.22 pounds of smallmouth bass on a warm and partly cloudy Saturday. Their 5-fish limit averaged just under five and a half pounds per fish. Team captain Borseth is from Aitkin, while Nornberg hails from Little Falls. For their efforts, the winners took home the champion's purse of \$10,000.

2<sup>nd</sup> place this year went to Chayse Barrett of Zimmerman and Dustin Bliss from Brooklyn Park, at 26.43 pounds. Jeremy Fuller of Sioux Falls, SD and Cory Putnam from Alexandria finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 26.2 pounds of smallmouth, while Eden Prairie's Austin Felix and Andy Young came in 4<sup>th</sup> at 25.43 pounds. Rounding out the Top 5 were Ryan Kelly of Sauk Rapids and Ryan Van Someran at 25.42 pounds. All teams finished with their 5-fish limit of smallmouth.

Three teams tied for tournament big-fish honors, including Barrett & Bliss; the team of Steve Pieri from Clear Lake and Justin Ostendorf from Avon; and the team featuring Mike & Troy Peterson of Brainerd....all catching 21.75- inch smallmouths, which when converted by the app to pounds, weighed 5.95 pounds each.

The City Auto Glass Bass Classic is a catch-record-release event, with all fish measured, photographed, and immediately released utilizing the Reel LiveWell tournament app.

52 boats entered the 2024 tournament, including anglers from 8 states. 195 smallmouth bass and 3 largemouth bass were recorded during the tournament, combining to weigh just over 794 pounds via length-to-weight app conversion. This year's tournament rules meeting dinner was held at Grand Casino Mille Lacs, while boat launch and tournament-day headquarters were once again at Eddy's Resort.

The tournament was produced by The CAG Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization founded by City Auto Glass. Besides City Auto Glass and Heartland Tire, other partners included PGW Auto Glass, Dupont, Enterprise Fleet Management, Lew's and Strike King, Casey's General Stores, Scheels, Nick Signs, WDIO-TV, Tidholm Productions, Reel LiveWell, and GCML & Eddy's. Proceeds from the tournament enable The CAG Foundation to make donations to local organizations that uplift, educate, and improve the lives of area kids.

Volunteer help was provided by folks from City Auto Glass, along with family members and friends.

Complete tournament results are available on Facebook, and at [www.cityautoglassbassclassic.com](http://www.cityautoglassbassclassic.com).