

April—June 2013

## **Public Appearances & Events**

- **April 2013:** An article of mine, "Cranking up the Spring Heat," was published in both publications the *Midwest Outdoors* and *Bremen Conservation Newsletter*. The article focused on using lipless crankbaits for pre-spawn bass.
- **June 22:** Participated in the Super Shootout tournament held on <u>Lake Michigan</u> where the weigh-in was streamed live on radio station WJOB 1230 am: <u>RegionBassBuzz.com</u>.

## **Recent Tournament Success**



**April 28:** 2nd place and Big Bass Winner at the *Slammin' Sundays* open at DeWart Lake (left).

May 4: <u>Victory and Big Bass Winner</u> at the *MBA singles tournament* on Winona Lake (right).

May 19: Victory and Big Bass Winner at the Slammin' Sundays open at Lake Manitou.

June 9: Victory and Big Bass Winner at the *Slammin' Sundays* open at Cory Lake.



June 15: Eighth place finish at the *R & B Bass Circuit* tournament at Lake Wawasee (left).

**June 29:** 2nd Place finish at the *Lake Michigan Big Bass Bash* presented by Bass Pro Shops on Lake Michigan (right).



## **Upcoming Tournament Schedule:**

July 20: Randall Chain August 3: Eagle Lake August 10: Webster Lake August 17: Austin Lake August 31: Coldwater Lake September 7: St. Joe River September 15: Austin Lake September 21: DeWart Lake



## R & B News

**April 20:** Despite snow, wind, and muddy water, 43 teams came to our opener on <u>Webster Lake</u> proving once again we are the largest circuit within hundreds of miles

**May 18:** The big turnout at Webster Lake was followed up by even a larger crowd at <u>Tippecanoe Lake</u>. 45 teams brought their skills to the water.

**June 15:** The biggest turnout in our circuit's history, 53 teams, came out to Lake Wawasee! Our average is now 47 teams per event. In an area with dozens of circuits and countless open tournaments, few, if any, receive the participation that we average. We now have 111 members halfway through the season. This is a testament to the atmosphere created.