

# **Gwynn and Whitacre Win Final Event in Geneva**

**Presented by Buckeye Sports Center**

**Geneva, OH- A sold-out field of 50 boats launched out of Geneva on what would be a beautiful day on Lake Erie. Boats spread out over the area from Fairport to Ashtabula looking for the right fish.**

**Taking top prize was Jim Gwynn and Matt Whitacre with 44.72# good for \$3400. Jim and Matt fished Ashtabula in 60 feet of water pulling single colorado worm harnesses 55-70 back on 3 Oz. inlines. They also pulled fish on dipsey's on 3.5 setting at 80 back. Pink back and nickel back colorodos blade were their best colors.**

**Runners-up Jason Kopf and Rodger Riggs pulled a nice bag of 42.18#. They fished in close to Geneva pulling worm harnesses with single willow blades worked best. They also brought in the Buckeye Sports Center big fish of the day monster 10.72# fish for a total of \$1900.**

**Sam Cappelli and Ted Jackson took third with a great bag of 40.42# and also was the highest finishing Mercury Marine equipped boat good for \$1150. Mitch Shipman and Chad Fenstermaker grabbed 4<sup>th</sup> with 38.82# for \$800. Rounding out the top 5 was Don Lint and Greg Clayton 35.54#. Don and Greg also captured the Lund Boats Bonus and a paid 2017 NTC Spot. Bob McLuckey and Ryan Persutti win 2<sup>nd</sup> place NTC Side Pot.**

**Geneva wraps up another amazing year for Walleye Madness Tournaments. This could never happen without the support of great anglers and amazing sponsors!**

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