

# Shaw and Stinley win 2012 Angler and Co-Angler of the Year

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Burr Shaw won the 2012 AOY award with a convincing second half of the year. At the half way point of the year he was leading the points standings, but with four tournament weigh-ins still on the schedule it was open for another angler to take the lead. Shaw made sure that wouldn't happen by winning the Beltzville and 2-day Potomac tournaments which turned out to be the last tournaments of the year. The final tournament of the year was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy, but he already had enough of a lead that no one could have caught him. Along with two tournament wins and several top finishes, Shaw was also the only angler to fish all tournaments in 2012. He will now represent Hawghunters as the Team Captain at the 2013 Eastern Regional tournament at Oneida Lake.

New member Adam Stinley had a great first year in the club and fished strong enough to claim the Co-Angler of the Year award. Fishing the first half of the year as a prospective member, he won the Swartswood tournament in July. He also led halfway through the year and by consistently catching fish in every tournament and a second place finish at Potomac was able to earn enough points for CAOY.

The AOY and CAOY awards are determined by tournament points alone, while the Eastern Regional team is awarded by tournament points and participation points in other club functions. Also, there is no distinction between Angler and Co-Angler for the Regional Team.

Burr Shaw still earned the most points for the club and will be the Team Captain of the Eastern Regional team.

Finishing in second place was Luis Jimenez with a strong second half of the year that allowed him to move up the leaderboard after missing a few early season tournaments. His highest finish was second place at Merrill Creek falling just 5 ounces shy of the win.

Third place went to Adam Stinley who earned the last spot as a boater on the regional team.

Fourth place went to Kevin Fulmer who earned a majority of his points early in the year before missing some late season tournaments.

Jon Hardenberg fell from third to fifth place by also missing some late season tournaments. Hardenberg also caught the largest tournament fish of the year, a 4.92 pound largemouth. This was not over the 5 pound minimum for a Lunker of the Year award however so no LOY award will be given for 2012.

The last spot on the Regional team was won by Brad Keding who won the Aeroflex tournament in July.

Tim McNicholas will be the first alternate for the team.

## **FINAL STANDINGS:**

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
Burr Shaw	1240	8
Luis Jimenez	1090	7
Adam Stinley	910	6
Kevin Fulmer	890	6
Jon Hardenberg	855	5
Brad Keding	850	5
Tim McNicholas	840	6