







2022 Annual Report

Greetings NOWT Anglers

It is with new found gratitude that I write this report. After a few seasons off due to COVID we have learned to be grateful for the opportunity to do the thing we are all so passionate about — Competitive Fishing. What a season 2022 was! A return to everything the way it is supposed to be! It almost seems as if no rust built up on the NOWT wheels during that hiatus. We have our volunteers and organizing committees to thank for that.

As for the Board, although we never really stopped working on behalf of our membership, things kicked into high gear this year. We maintained connections with all of our sponsors and fulfilled long contracted obligations. We finally crowned Champions in Kapuskasing, congrats John Labine and Jonathan Morin! After a great season back together on the water, we awarded 2022 Angler of the Year jointly to the team of Kevin Robineau and Steve Gravel.

With the same gratitude I spoke of earlier in this report, I want to thank every member of our Board, and each and every volunteer who continues to make the NOWT what we are today. As anglers we see the benefits of their dedication to careful planning and strategic execution at each stop along the Trail. The Organizers, Planning Committees and all of their Volunteers deserve our respect and gratitude for all they do. Without them, we wouldn't be weighing fish, we wouldn't be competing. The towns and communities that host us also deserve a shout out, we look forward to returning to Mattagami, Dubreuilville, Geraldton, Longlac, Kapuskasing and Hearst before another stop in Mattagami finishes the season off with our Championship.

Looking ahead, the 2023 season is fast approaching with registration for our 7 tournaments is filling up and our Sponsors returning to continue supporting the growth of the NOWT. There are exciting ideas in the planning stages for 2024 and beyond, and as a Board we can't wait to solidify things so we can start making official announcements in the near future. Stay tuned.

On behalf of the NOWT Board, bring on the 2023 season, it can't come soon enough!

Tight lines,

Shane Turcotte

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