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NORTHERN ONTARIO WALLEYE TRAIL

2023 Annual Report

Greetings NOWT Anglers

This off-season has flown by, and I find myself writing another NOWT Annual Report thinking more about the new season, with last season already a memory. Digging through the old memory bank is entertaining though, so I encourage you to do the same because this circuit is about more than just tournament angling, and last season proved it – we have built a community.

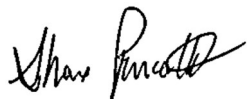
Last season had us continue working with most of the same sponsors, just improving on the details of our partnerships. Thanks to Princecraft, Mercury and J&B we crowned Champions in Mattagami, sincere and repeated congrats go out to Steve Gravel and Kevin Robineau! Two class acts! Raxfin's generous sponsorship helped us recognize our solo Angler of the Year solo to Jason Doyon after an impressive season of competition.

While all of our sponsors are the life blood of our ever-growing circuit, the NOWT just couldn't be what we are today without our volunteers. Our competitors have always been great at recognizing and thanking our volunteers. I ask that we all keep in mind, without their passion and commitment to the NOWT our experience would not be the same. So big thanks to all of the communities, committees and individual volunteers who work hard to give us the privilege to play hard.

This off season has kept the Board busy working to streamline the processes and procedures that our volunteers and committees use. Hopefully as we implement these best practices you will notice an even more consistent angler experience on the trail in 2024. With 2024 in mind, there are exciting things on the horizon! We'll kick off the season in Mattagami, then head to Dubreuilville for the much-anticipated 2024 Championship, followed by Geraldton, Longlac, Kapuskasing, Hearst, and new this year – we're coming to my hometown – Sault Ste. Marie to close out the season in September.

Don't forget, this Board doesn't sit on its laurels, we've already announced the 2025 Championship will be hosted by Longlac, so strap in for another competitive season this year, you don't want to miss your chance in Longlac next year!

Tight lines,



Shane Turcotte

President

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