

# Ladies Powder Puff Tourney

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The weather conditions were perfect for fishing, not commonplace on Lake Superior. This tourney has had many years of challenging conditions. Last year, 2023, the Lake left many of the competitors violently ill. Two years prior, 2022, the teams were called in early due to storms. The ladies have waited a long time for this.

There were twenty teams entered in the Friday May 18, 2024 Ladies Powder Puff tournament. A one day event with two to four ladies per team. Winners are determined by the combined weight of the three largest lake trout per team. First place is awarded to Captain Pam Karttunen Team 4 with a weight of 35.8 pounds, Captain Pam Karttunen also caught the largest laker weighing in at 16.4 pounds. Second place with a weight of 26.2 pounds is awarded to Captain Kari Ross Team 9. Captain Lena Wascher Team 3 takes third place at 20.0 pounds. The largest salmon weighed in at 14.12 pounds to Danielle Schatz on Team 17.

Thank you to the Miners State Bank for sponsoring the Ladies Powder Puff Tourney. Larry Greig, founder and coordinator of this event, donates all proceeds for the benefit of the Ontonagon County Cancer Association. Pam Karttunen, the winner of both first place and the largest laker, donated her prize money back to the OCCA.

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>35.8 lbs</b>	<b>Captain Pam Karttunen</b>	<b>Team 4</b>
<b>Largest Laker</b>	<b>16.4 lbs</b>	<b>Captain Pam Karttunen</b>	<b>Team 4</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>26.2 lbs</b>	<b>Captain Kari Ross</b>	<b>Team 9.</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>20.0 lbs</b>	<b>Captain Lena Wascher</b>	<b>Team 3</b>
<b>Largest Salmon</b>	<b>14.12 lbs</b>	<b>Danielle Schatz</b>	<b>Team 17</b>

## **21st Annual Lake Trout Classic**

Be sure to read next week's Herald to catch the scoop and the winners of the **21st Annual Lake Trout Classic** that was held on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20, 2024. Larry Greig, founder and coordinator of the Lake Trout Classic for 21 years, donates all proceeds for the benefit of the Ontonagon County Cancer Association.