

# Dakota Corner

## Lake Oahe Walleye Red Hot

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has started this open with some of the best wall- the upper Midwest. "The ting better, but this year y good," pointed out Lake Cory Jueneman from

Fisherman Professional just finished a pro-am pper reaches of Lake Oahe professional and amateur g the event were ecstatic hing. "We were generally 75 walleye per day trolling and the fish were mostly 5- to 20-inch mark with the ger fish mixed in. Not only ing fish but so was every- ch is really impressive," t PWT winner and PWT Year, Bill Ortiz.

South Dakota angler who in this tournament was S.D. angler, Brent t Brent finished fourth division and was not sur- good the fishing was for t. "We really got lucky in nt because everybody was with a variety of presenta- the fish come in the right ly important. I threw back would have moved me into but I was willing to take se I had a chance to win," excited Beitalspacher who appointed with finishing fier competing against sev- p walleye anglers in the

country for three grueling days.

Good fishing attracts media attention and Mobridge guide, Cory Jueneman recently filmed a fishing show with television host and outdoor writer, Jason Mitchell. Jason Mitchell hosts and produces the television show, "Jason Mitchell Outdoors," which will air across the Midwest this upcoming first quarter of 2009. Mitchell has also written features or has been featured in several walleye fishing related magazines including *In-Fisherman*, *Walleye Insider*, *FLW Outdoors*, *MidWest Outdoors*, *Fishing Facts* and *Dakota Country* magazines.

Mitchell and Jueneman fished right near the community of Mobridge, docking at Indian Creek. The film showcases Jueneman's trolling tactics incorporating snap weights to effectively troll small crankbaits into 30 feet of water. Jueneman had recent luck with several lures including Berkley Flicker Shads and Jointed Rapala Shad Raps, but on the day of filming, the anglers caught most of the fish on Salmo H4F Hornets.

"Jason Mitchell Outdoors" television show is sponsored by Salmo Performance Lures, so Mitchell brought several lures for filming purposes. "Every day is different. So if you troll a lot for walleye, you know some days the fish might want a Rapala Shad Rap or a

Reef Runner for whatever reason, so it can be challenging trying to film specific lures that sponsor a television show. I have spent thousands of hours trolling just about every walleye crank made and know how the fish sometimes want



Cory Jueneman with two beauties.

just one specific bait. Today, the fish definitely wanted the small Salmo

Hornet, so that made my job easy, as we do not stage anything like so many television shows do," stressed Mitchell. "Some of the new custom colors we have been experimenting with really got hot today. We feel much better about putting the lures in a store to sell after testing the lures to make sure that the profiles, color patterns and tracking catches walleye," explained Mitchell. The lure that Jueneman and Mitchell used was called the Salmo H4F Hornet in the Super Star color pattern, which is a black bait with a red bill and metallic gold sides. Locally, this new lure is available at Scheel's All Sports in Sioux Falls and Cabela's located in Mitchell, S.D., or Dakota Tackle and Scheel's All Sports both located in Bismarck, N.D.

"The Salmo definitely impressed me today as the lures really run true and we couldn't keep fish off the baits," added Jueneman. "I joked with Mitchell that he wasn't getting off the boat with his baits." According to Jueneman, upwards to 75

fish were caught the course of while trolling Mitchell—in several fish to 22 inches think we have a great vision show note the a several and e triple, tured explain e x o Juen

Jue who right Mo has ner w i Getty angler, Beitalspacher several tourn on South Missouri S y s t Beitalspach Jueneman a pro staff ang Yar-Craft Bo also work tog

guides on Lake Oahe. "Both Brent enjoy fishing the entire Lake a work with many of the reso motels that are located either on or in Pierre or Mobridge. We h by getting some good television out, we can highlight the great fishing we have here to the res Midwest," Jueneman added.

looking to book the services Jueneman and Brent Beitalspa contact Cory by calling 1-605-84 For more information on fishing Dakota's Missouri River System the Great Lakes of South Tourism Association at www.lakes.org, 1-888-386-4617, the Chamber of Commerce, www.pi 1-605-224-7361, or the M Chamber of Commerce, 1-888-6 (3474). Lake Oahe is poised for a summer of walleye fishing.

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