

Reeves & Juelson win the inaugural Safelite Legacy Challenge!

October 4th, 2025.....Jordan Reeves and Trenten Juelson didn't catch the biggest walleye, but their total catch topped all others to win the inaugural Safelite Legacy Challenge, presented by Limitless Precision Machining, and powered by Miners National Bank....on Saturday, October 4th, out of Fortune Bay Resort Casino on Lake Vermilion.

Reeves, from Kelliher, and partner Juelson, from Blackduck, had a tournament-winning total weight of 16.24 pounds, including one over-26-inch fish weighing 7.76 pounds. Their 6-fish total was nearly two pounds more than their nearest challenger, and paid-off with a grand-prize purse of \$15,000 and the championship trophies.

2nd place went to Jarek Wujkowski and James Koshick, both from Cook, with a total catch of 14.43 pounds. Finishing in 3rd place, both in the standings and in the Big Fish contest, were Allan Nistler of Dresser, WI and Marissa Mellum from Chisago City with 14.38 pounds, just behind the 2nd place finishers. 4th place, and Big Fish honors, went to Noah Honsey from Medford, MN and Andy Bernau of Glenville, MN at 13.49 pounds. Rounding out the Top 5 were Stephen Krasaway of Hermantown and Brad Lange from Forest Lake, at 13.15 pounds.

A field of 86 boats entered this first-year event, on a day which saw unusually high temperatures in the low 80's, strong winds, and warm water temps on Lake Vermilion. A total of 321 walleyes were weighed and released, and more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes were awarded to the anglers, including cash pay-outs to the top 12 teams, the 25th place team, and to the top three teams in the Big Fish contest, won by Honsey and Bernau with a 7.79 pound walleye.

Proceeds from this non-profit event produced by The CAG Foundation are donated to organizations that uplift, educate, and improve the lives of area kids. Many area businesses supported this fall tourney, helping with the fundraising.

Volunteers included Safelite employees and family members, youth from the Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, and additional family and friends.

Safelite is the nationwide leader in auto glass repair and replacement, and purchased Minnesota-based City Auto Glass in 2024. Safelite provides convenient windshield rock-chip repair, high-quality windshield replacement, safety systems recalibration, and the industry's only national lifetime warranty.

Next on the tournament schedule, look for the 21st annual Safelite Walleye Classic, on Saturday, May 16th, 2026, also out of Fortune Bay on Lake Vermilion. Registration details will be available soon.

Complete results are available on Facebook and at www.vermiliontournaments.com

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