



GREG BOHN

LEGENDARY GUIDE – HAZELHURST, WISCONSIN

2016 FRESHWATER FISHING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE by Scott Richardson

Greg Bohn's legacy as a legendary Northwood's fishing guide has been recognized for all time.

He was recently informed of his induction into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward, Wis. Bohn also excels as a tackle designer, seminar speaker and a prolific writer of hundreds of published articles and several books on walleye fishing during his longtime career.

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Local guides and most Wisconsin anglers agree Bohn is one of the best walleye guides to come along in decades.

His ability to produce walleyes for his clients almost at will, day-after-day for over 40-years puts him in elite company. Bohn was often booked a year in advance and never had a business card. His 24.6 career daily walleye average, humble style and innovative walleye catching techniques have made him a local legend. His reputation as a big-fish guide is unequalled. Both the Wisconsin 25-pound and Michigan 17-pound world line-class walleye records caught by his clients are current, according to Emmitt A. Brown, Jr. Executive Director for the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. He personally held four "Catch & Release" line-class walleye records at one time. Of those, only one is current. Bohn has guided not one, but two of his clients to 15-pound walleyes and another to one over 14-pounds. His 56-inch, 44-pound, 8-ounce musky was the longest registered in North America in 1993. The fish took first place in the Vilas County Musky Marathon contest.

Two world-record fish his clients have boated are on display at businesses in the Minocqua area.

Greg started guiding professionally in Wisconsin at a young age, first in Crivitz on High Falls and Caldron Falls reservoirs and later in Minocqua where he discovered more than 3,000 bodies of water to explore. He and wife, Audrey, operated Strictly Walleye Headquarters, a premier bait and tackle store, for many years. The couple also launched Stinger Tackle Company, which developed the Original Stinger Hook, Timber Jig and Timber Hook. Bohn's many patents and trademarks included the innovative TIMB'R ROCK and VEG-E-JIG acquired and later marketed by Lindy Legendary Tackle Company from Brainerd, Minnesota.

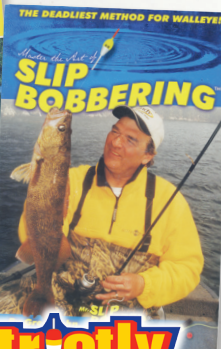
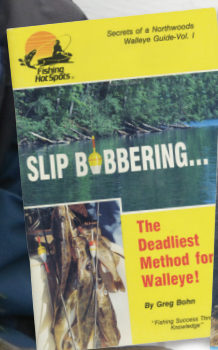
Greg also invented his patented NO-SNAGG Hook. Partnered with the Lindy NO-SNAGG sinker invented by Fishing Hall of Famer Ron Lindner, the resulting NO-SNAGG Rig won the team a prestigious "Best of Show" award at the national ICAST tackle show in Las Vegas in 2000.

Greg released his original three-book series, "Secrets of a Northwood's Walleye Guide" in the late 1980s and early 1990s, his first book collaboration with Fishing Hot Spots. He earned the title "Mr. Slip Bobber" shortly after releasing the book "Master the Art of Slip Bobbering: The Deadliest Method for Walleye". Bohn's 2nd edition with outdoor writer Scott Richardson and their latest book, "3rd Shift Walleye Secrets", remain in publication.

For decades Greg's feature articles have appeared in several top outdoor magazines. Bohn remains a top fishing guide and sought-after seminar speaker. His story telling antics and longtime history as a Northwood's fishing guide makes you want to fish with him even more.



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