



Fifth Annual BBB

Fishing Tournament reels in funds

BBDF would like to thank everyone who participated in the 5th Annual Battlin' Batten in Baffin Fishing Tournament. It is the support of fundraising efforts like these that allow us to continue to fund research to find a cure for Batten disease. Special thanks to tournament host Neal Meinzer, who generously donates his time every year to host this event. Neal says:

"The 5th Annual Battlin' Batten in Baffin Tournament was nothing short of a resounding success. We raised a tournament record of **\$43,000**, which almost matches the aggregate total donations of all four prior years combined. One of the things I am most proud of about the BBB is that it is no longer "my" tournament. About 85 percent of the tourney participants have joined us in fighting for the cause for at least the past four years, and well over half have been there for all five years of the tournament. With that kind of commitment from so many guys, it is easy to see that this has become "our" tournament, and everyone involved clearly holds a special spot in their heart for the foundation in general, and the Bensons in particular."

If you are interested in hosting a third party fundraiser to benefit BBDF, please contact [Mary Beth Kiser](#) or visit the [website](#).



Pictured above: Second place team (from left to right) Wick Alexander, Craig Benson, Jimmy Windham and Derek Lewis.