

2012 Newsletter

Total for 2012: Sm Mouth Bass-9729 fish, Walleye-330 fish, Rock Bass-157 fish, White Sucker/fall fish- 11fish, Bluegill-9 fish, Northern Pike 13 fish, Musky 7 fish, Channel Cat-35 fish, Lg Mouth Bass- 2 fish, Carp-5 fish, Quillback-3 fish, Total All Fish=10,301 fish

Note out of the 10,301 fish caught, only 1 walleye was harvested, the rest were all released unharmed!

Dec 4th: Went fishing with Kevin Yetkowskas and Sinea Gallagher for a 4hr trip. The sky started out foggy over a gin clear river with a temp of 40 degree water and a rare 60 degree sunny day. We caught 10 nice bass on a bear hair jig and a Mrs Simpson jig from JJ's Jigs.

Nov totals: Small mouth bass- 695 fish, Walleye -31 fish Total: 726 fish

Nov 24th: Mom will be home tonight. A gent wants to buy my spare boat so I showed it to him this AM. He wants it! Went to my tree stand to clear out my shooting lanes a bit more.

Nov 23rd: Went fishing with a friend/client. We fished hard for 6hrs for just 4 big smallies. The water was 37 degrees and the air was windy. You can't hit home runs every day! Then went to visit Mom.

Nov 22nd: Happy Thanksgiving. Went to visit Mom at hospital. We'll celebrate when she comes home.

Nov 21st: Went fishing with Rick Liebert and his son Rick. The day was sunny and the water was 38 degrees and clear down to 5ft. We caught 16 BIG smallmouth on JJ's Jigs bear hair jigs. Then went to visit Mom.

Nov 20th. Started to go bear hunting but decided to check on Mom first. She's now taking her first ambulance ride after I called 911. She's in stable condition at the end off the day.

Nov 19th: Went bear hunting and took the camera. No bear but filmed a couple of nice bucks and a mess of squirrels.

Nov 18th: Went fishing with Tom Stevens and Mr X, lol. They came up to bear hunt

tomorrow. Water was clear to 4ft and 39 degrees. We caught 63 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix. Hair jigs, stick worms, and a couple on a tube with Moaner Hooks.

Nov 17th; Took the video camera to the tree stand for the first day of bear. No bear seen, I knew the odds were against that. However I did get some footage of some doe getting chased by little scruff bucks that I'd never even bother to shoot in deer season. However the footage might be a good fill in for future DVD's.

Nov 16th: It was just me and Frank Guerra today and the fishing was tough! Didn't get a bite for the first 3hrs. We finally would pick up a fish here and there. Ended up with 32 fish and Frank caught some nice ones. I didn't have any 1/8oz hair jigs for the cold water but I'll have them for the next charter.

Nov 15th: Went fishing with Brent Thomas and his wife Billie. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water was 40-43 degrees. We had a fantastic day! This couple could fish a jig really well! We caught 92 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. The main thing the fish wanted was an 1/8oz Chillie-bou jig from JJ's jigs. They out preformed the plastic 4 to 1! The chillie-bou color didn't really matter but it had to be a 1/8oz. We used black, black/blue, black/red, black /brown, brown, and brown black. They all worked great. The new prototype jig Dave made me worked just as well but I had just 2 of them. Brent was on FIRE ! he caught 40 fish by himself!

Nov 14th: Had a cancellation so I put out the call and Everett Brown came fishing for a 4hr afternoon charter. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water was 42 degrees. We caught 46 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Used Hair jigs, stick worms and tubes on Moaner Hooks

Nov 13th: Went fishing with Harold Jacobs and Jim Cazonni. The air was mostly sunny and the water was 41 degrees and dark green. We caught 52 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix on jigs and Moaner Hooks.Â

Nov 12th: WentÂ fishing with John Bent and Carl Terringer. The water was 39 degrees and light stained. We caught 41 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 11th: Happy Veterans Day. Went fishing with Paul Szyszko and his 12yr old son Dakota, also good friend Lou Quin. Dakota caught a monster bass and the biggest walleye of the day. At the end of the day a local trouble maker came up to Lou bragging that they got 69 fish,Â Lew looked the jerk right in the eye and said well we caught 77 and 3 walleye. That local just doesn't have a clue. He was just trying to make me look bad. I'll remember him. lol

Nov 10th: Fished with Tim Miller and Dave Borkowski. The sky was overcast and the water was green stained and 39 degrees. The did great today with 79 smallmouth and 1 walleye. Mostly on small JJ's Jigs hair jigs and Alluring baits stick worms.

Nov 9th. Fished 4hrs in the morning with Rick Gressler. The sky was partly sunny and the water 40 degrees. We caught 27 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix. Then had a 3:00PM meeting with Alan Probst to look at the video he's editing for me. It looks good! should be done next week. Then the jacked needs to be made , then sent off to the copier to get 500 coppies made. Should be ready for market by Christmas.Â

Nov 8th: Rescheduled a charter for a Noreaster that never came. Fished in the afternoon with the wife and caught 20 smallies with 3 walleye in the mix.

Nov 7th:Went fishing with Rich Myers today. The sky was overcast and the water dirty green and 40 degrees.I thought it would be a banner day but we fished hard for the 18 fish we caught with 2 walleye in the mix. We caught some big fish also with Rich catching a 21" walleye and we both caught several big fat smallies. Of course we always release everything.

Nov 6th: 6hr charter with Dick Rivers. The smallies were turned on today. The sky turned blue and sunny and the water is dk stained green and 42 degrees. We caught 52 smallies on Rage twin tails with Moaner hooks, tubes, and 3" LD smallie Slammers from Alluring Baits.

Nov 5th. 6hr charter with Doug Denure. Sky was overcast with a cold wind. Water was dirty green and 42 degrees. We fished for 6hrs and caught 30 smallies and 1 walleye.

Nov 4th: Went fishing with Ed Yakabosky and Clyde ?. The sky was overcast and cold. The water was 43 degrees and dirty brown. We caught 31 fish and 3 walleye today on tubes, and Rage twin tails with Moaner Hooks.

Nov 3rd: Went fishing with Fred Dexter for 6hrs. Fred is a good old boy from Texas who called last night and wanted to give it a try. We caught 32 fish because we found a stacked up place which had 13 of them there. Caught mostly on tubes, creature baits, and some Black woolybuggers I found from JJ's Jigs.

Nov 2nd: With the river high, fast, and muddy from the storm, a buddy and I had to try the river. I caught 4 bass, 1 nice one, and unfortunately my buddy got zip. Tomorrow will

be better.

Nov 1st: Charter rescheduled but we are trying it out tomorrow . Catching up on computer work.

Oct Totals: Small Mouth Bass-1618 fish, Walleye 10 fish, Rock Bass 8 fish, White suckers 3 fish, Bluegills 2 fish, Musky 1 fish, Channel Cats 1 fish. Total 1643 fish all C&R

Oct 29th -31st: The hurricane came and passed us with really no major problems at least nothing as compared to those poor folks in NJ and NY. We were very lucky.

Oct 28th: Went fishing with Chris & Jamie. As usual we had a great time. The first 2 hours it was fast and furious with fish after fish being caught. Then that little front went through and it got tough. We caught 77 fish with some big smallies getting caught while the 3 of us were together. I won't count the ones I caught before they got there because of no witness.Â Let's just say it was a great fishing day before the hurricane came through.

Oct 27th:Went fishing with Joe Galliger and his son Brady for 6hrsThe sky was mostly cloudy and the water a dark stain. We caught 53 smallies and 2 walleye. Brady was on fire!

Oct 26th: Went fishing with Marion Nunan along with newcomersÂ Fran and John. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained. We caught 66 fish today.

Oct 25th: Filmed a TV show for the new Wild Pennsylvania w/Alan Probst today. It all came together as we caught fish after fish and ended with a double of both Alan and myself catching a couple of big quality bass at the same time.Â We caught 40 fish with a walleye in the mix. We were out for just 4hrs. This show was filmed for next year. Wild Pa is on all 8 FOX networks and locally here it's on FOX 56, Sundays at 7:00AM. I have a commercial on it every week and you might see this old fisherman on TV a couple times a season.

Oct 24th: Went fishing with David Condiar today. The sky was overcast with light rain. The water was a dirty stain. We caught 59 fish.

Oct 23rd: Went fishing with Russel Decker and Bear G. The sky was overcast and rain, the water was dirty stained and 54 degrees. We caught65 fish with 1 channel cat in the

mix.

Oct 22nd: BIG FISH! That's what Dan West and I mostly caught when he and I went fishing today. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown and it came up 1 1/2 ft. The two of us caught 57 fish and half of them were over 15" to 18" . Used a tube with a custom color.

Oct 21st: Went fishing with John Snyder and his friend Duffy. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water had come up about 6" and now was dirty to light stained and 54 degrees. John fished while Duffy and I discussed the problems of having a gas well. LOL. We caught 42 fish

Oct 20th: Went fishing with Bill and Mary Salerno. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water clear down to 4ft and 54 degrees. We caught 65 fish with 1 small musky in the mix.

Oct 19th: It was just me and Bob Labonte today. The morning started out calm and the surface action was good with the Hubs Chubs and other lures, The water was clear and 54 degrees. Then a nasty thunder/lightning storm forced us off the water. After that cold front went through the bite shut down for about 3hrs then picked back up an hour before we left. We caught 27 fish with 1 sucker in the mix.

Oct 18th: Did a pheasant hunting TV show with Wild Pennsylvania with Alan Probst. We hunted in two groups and I was with 4 other guys with flushing dogs that ran ahead of us presenting some long and some close shots. I personally folded up 7 rooster pheasants by myself and combined with other hunters shots for many more. Our group harvested 35 birds in 2 1/2hrs before lunch. A great time was had. Alan always is a class act and fun to film with. The show will air next year on "Wild Pennsylvania with Alan Probst" shown on all 8 Fox networks Sunday mornings. My local Fox is Fox 56 at 7:00AM.

Oct 17th: Went fishing with Rick and Jay again. The sky turned sunny and the water mostly clear and 51 degrees. We caught 56 fish

Oct 16th: Went fishing with Rick Porter and Jay Murphy. The sky was overcast until 2:00PM then sunny but with 10-15MPH winds all day long. The water was 53 degrees and clear down to 4ft. We caught 55 fish with 1 walleye, 1 rock bass, and 1 sucker in the mix.

Oct 15th: Went fishing with Joe Stevko and Kurt Kutzer. The sky was overcast and windy. The water clear to 4ft and 50 degrees. The guys wanted to do just top water until noon and then go to other means of catching. We caught 52 fish with 1 sucker in the mix.

Oct 14th: Went fishing again with Steve and Frank. The sky started out overcast with us using the Hubs Chubs surface lures. The water was clear down to 4ft. Frank caught a 5lb 2oz, 21" smallie on the Chubs. Then it was jerk baits and jigs for the rest of the day. The wind came up strong in the PM making fishing almost impossible but I found a pattern that worked well. We ended up with 126 smallies. the most so far for 1 day this year.

Oct 13th: Went fishing with Steve and Frank again. The sky was cloudy and the water clear and 51 degrees. We had fantastic top water action along with other lures. We caught 75 fish today, all smallies and many big ones.

Oct 12th: Evening 3hr trip with Steve Getsi and Frank Izzi. We caught 27 smallies.

Oct 12th: Went fishing with Jeff and Kelly Williams. The sky was mostly cloudy and very windy. The water was light stained. We caught 67 fish

Oct 11th: Went fishing with Todd Fetterolf and Lew Lose. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was green stained. We caught 47 smallies.

Oct 10th: After a quick trip up to snake creek marine in Montrose to get a bad battery replaced I met John and Linda Polgrad for a 6hr trip. the water was green stained and the sky mostly sunny but the bass co-operated with 57 nice fish along with 2 walleye.

Oct 9th: Went fishing with Leo Parker and Tom waters. We caught 40 fish with some big ones today. As usual Leo was catching big numbers with his mid size shad lure. I has the small and large only but I have the right ones now Leo.

Oct 8th: Frost on the pumpkin today. Went fishing with Kevin Readinger today. The sky was overcast and the water stained green and 57 degrees. We caught 52 fish, lots of big smallies! Over half caught on top water lures, I used a Hubs Chub. Then many caught on jerk baits. And I caught a big smallie on an Alluring Baits 3" LD Smallie Slammer Trick Stick. Oct 7th: Last evening trip of the season due to light and then we had to stop early because of a strong cold rain. Mike Rickels and his 11yr old son Peter came for a 3hr trip. We only caught 8 smallies however both of them could fish very well. It just wasn't to be.

Oct 7th: Went fishing with Paul Szyszko and Lou Quinn. The sky was overcast and the

water dirty green and 60 degrees. We caught 50 fish with 1 walleye, 2 rock bass and 1 bluegill in the mix.

Oct 6th: Went fishing with Ed Nestor and his son Ryan. We had rain in the AM and partly cloudy in the PM. The water is still a dirty green. We caught 110 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Oct 5th: 4hr evening trip with Tom and Stefan Zablocki. The bright sun was no friend to us. We caught 17 smallies.

Oct 5th: Went fishing with Tim and Bob Shady for 6hrs. The sky started with heavy fog and then bright sun shine. We didÂ great in the dark fog but it turned slow when that bright sun hit. The water warmed up to 65 degrees. We caught 33 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Oct 4th: Went fishing with Will Cressman and Will Shaffer. The sky was mostly cloudy with a morning rain. We caught 67 bass, also 1 walleye, 1 bluegill, and 1 rock bass. The LD spinners worked great along with Alluring Baits 3" Trick Sticks.

Oct 3rd: Pleasant evening trip with Dale Moyer and Don Leockner. We caught 27 fish in the 4hrs we were out.

Oct 3rd: Went fishing with Si Belden and his son Scott. His 15yr old grandson came along for the ride. The day was overcast and the water dark green. We caught 31 fish in the 6hrs we were out.

Oct 2nd: Went fishing again for the 2nd day with Marion, Rich, and Barry. It rained for the 1st 6hrs and the fish loved it! We caught 117 fish with 4 rock bass and 1 walleye in the mix. The guys used all stick worm jigs and I also used a crank.

Oct 1st Evening : I donated a charter to the local Wounded Warrior foundation and they used it as a fundraiser. The winners came for a 3hr charter today. Pete Hatton and his grandson Brody had a great time catching smallies on a crank Bait. We caught 11 smallies. I will donate another trip for next year.

Oct 1st: Had a good charter with Marion Numan, Rich Bealer, and Barry Stark. The sky was mostly cloudy. The water dirty green and 59 degrees. We caught 67 bass today

with some nice quality fish being C&R.

Sept Totals: Small mouth bass- 1202 fish, Walleye 17fish, Rock bass 10 fish, white sucker 2 fish, Musky 1 fish, Total 1232 fish caught and released.

Sept 30th: Went fishing with Barney Cook and Lonnie Shirk today. The sky was overcast with some light showers. The river was a little high, dirty green and 60 degrees. We caught 58 fish mostly on my LD Thumper spinners. A few with a crank bait and a couple with a jig.

Sept 29th: River rose a foot while we were out. Went fishing with Rick Stevens, Joe Dibello, and Jeff DeLong. With 3 in the boat I chose not to fish but the guys did well in the dirty/muddy water. The sky was overcast and the water 60 degrees. The guys caught 37 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix. A good time was had by all. I didn't fish.

Sept 28th: Went fishing with Doug Denure and Jim Kopec. It rained hard last night which dirtied up the water again. The sky was overcast with a light afternoon rain. The water dirty green and 63 degrees. We used just about everything and ended up with 38 fish.

Sept 27th: Went fishing with Rick Liebert and Tom Gillaspay. The sky turned sunny then at the end a little cloudy. The water is still that dirty green and 62 degrees. We caught 55 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. jigs were the best lures today along with LD spinner baits.

Sept 26th: Went fishing with Dave Flannery and Bill Dombroski. . The sky was mostly a light rain all day. The water was a dirty green and 63 degrees. We caught 65 fish with 3 walleyes and Dave caught a dandy 42" musky first thing in the morning on a Hubs Chub top water lure. The big fish hit the lure 4ft from the boat. Now that will wake you up in the morning!Â

Sept 25th: Same customer cancelled. There just wasn't enough time to get replacements. Have a hr this evening. Tom Davis and John fished this evening, the guys caught 6 fish but lost over 12 so they had a action filled evening. The fish won is all. I didn't fish.

Sept 24th: Customer cancelled. That's a shame, they missed some really good fishing. No time to get replacements.

Sept 23rd: Came back home in the AM, had a 3hr charter with Jeff Richardson and Dale Switzer. We had a good time, caught 32 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. Water was still dirty brown and dropping. LD spinners , cranks and jigs did the trick.

Sept 22nd: Went to a family out of state wedding planned over a year ago. Had a great time.Â

Sept 21st: Went fishing with Ed Bardzel and John Snyder. The sky was partly cloudy, the water was dirty brown and 64 degrees. We caught 57 fish with a lot of big quality smallies.Â BC Dampmen silicone jig swimbait was the jig of the day, Id spinners and small cranks also did great! We know we could have caught more but it had been awhile since Ed and I talked so he and I did a lot of BS ing with less serious fishing. That goes with fishing...right?

Sept 20th: Fished with Steve and Norbert again. Water was still dirty brown with a bright sun and 66 degrees. Steve and I were getting fired up but 76 yr old Norbert was wore out by now and struggled with the bite. We caught 39 fish with 1 big old sucker in the mix. Tube jigs worked the best.

Sept 19th: Fished with Steve and Norbert again. The sky was sunny and the water dirty brown from the heavy rain and 66 degrees. We caught 42 fish with Norbert catching his very first musky on a jerk bait.He thought he was caught on the bottom at first. lol

Sept 18th: Fished with Steve Gehringer and his 76yr old dad Norbert. It had rained hard during the night and was still raining hard when we met at the river and was supposed to rain all day. We really needed it but whow! We fished for 4hrs and caught 6 smallies. The guys called it a day.

Sept 17th evening 3hr with Charlie Cavallaro and his two little boys Carlo and Luca. The boys knew how to fish but it was tough in that dirty green water. Towards evening we did great with Hubs Chubs top water lures. The boys caught 12 fish with some big quality smallies being caught.

Sept 17th: Had a fun day with Joel Satteson and Rich Mattern. The sky was mostly sunny and the water a dirty green and 67 degrees. This was Riches first time on the river for smallies and he did great! We caught 35 fish and many big quality bass.

Sept 16th: Evening charter with Greg Townsend. We caught 25 fish with several big ones on top water.

Sept 16th: Went fishing with Tyler and Blake Barth. The sky was mostly sunny and the

water a dirty green and 67 degrees. We caught 39 fish and had a load of fun.

Sept 15th: Had a short trip with Dave Pelachick from JJ's jigs and his dad John. We used the Hubs Chubs surface lures and had a ball. Both Dave and John caught their first smallies with the Chubs, It was Johns first time on the river in a boat so this was special. We caught 13 nice bass

Sept 15th: Went fishing with John and Shamus Smith. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty green and 69 degrees. The cold front came through and shut them down a ways. We caught 39 fish with some quality fish being caught.

Sept 14th: Evening trip with John and Shamus Smith. We caught 10 fish with 1 rockie in the mix.

Sept 14th: Went fishing with Dick Rivers. The sky was sunny and the water was 69 degrees and dirty green. We caught 47 fish with 2 rockies in the mix.

Sept 13th: Evening trip with Chris Winchester and Steve Spadaccino. We caught 27 fish

Sept 13th: Went fishing with Rob and Bob Gunther. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty green and 68 degrees. We caught 31 fish with 1 big sucker in the mix.

Sept 12th: Evening trip with John and Bobbi Hartman. We caught 29 fish and some nice quality bass in there.

Sept 12th: Went fishing with Chuck Grason and his son Charles. The sky was partly cloudy and the water a dirty green and 69 degrees. We caught 65 fish with 1 walleye and 2 rockies in the mix. Mostly on LD spinners and jigs.

Sept 11th: Had a mid day 6hr charter with Lew Bolinger and Joe James. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty green and 70 degrees. We caught 61 fish with 1 walleye and 2 rock bass in the mix. I did fine but the guys seem to struggle.

Sept 10th: Went fishing with John Snyder and Tim Freed. The sky came out mostly sunny, very windy and the water was dirty green and dropping again with a temp of 70 degrees . We caught 61 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix. John was on fire, he caught 20 fish and 8 of his bass were over 16". LDF jig spinners, shallow cranks, and jigs caught the fish.,

Sept 9th: Evening 3hr charter with Dave Flannery with his daughter Erin and friend Mark Kleback. Mark and Erin were new to river fishing but everybody caught some quality

fish. The total was 15 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 9th: went fishing with Pat McDermott and his daughter Katie. The sky was sunny and the water was muddy green from last night's storm, muddy water was still coming out of the creek, and 71 degrees. We caught 31 fish but they both caught big quality smallies, (check out my photo page)

Sept 8th: A no-show, no call. Waited 2hrs and went home. Bad storm came through and we'll reschedule the evening charter.

Sept 7th: afternoon 6hr fishing with Bill Anderson and Lew Bollinger. Started out in the bright hot 1:00 sun. We caught 29 fish on tubes. A tough bite indeed.

Sept 7th: Fished with Frank and Joe again for 6hrs. Water came up maybe 4" which made it dirty. The sky was bright sun. The fishing was tough and only the tubes worked. 20 fish were caught. I fished for the last 2 hrs.

Sept 6th: After waiting for 1 storm to pass I went out with Joe Lamarca and Frank Corcione. The guys caught 12 fish before we were forced off the river by a bad T storm. I didn't fish.

Sept 6th: Went fishing with Will Cressman and Bob Blean. The sky turned mostly sunny and the water was dark green and 73 degrees. We caught 57 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rocky in the mix. The LDF jig spinners worked well as did the tube jig and cranks. I also caught a few on the jerk bait. With a thunder storm coming down the river we just got off the river dry, then it hit!

Sept 5th: Evening trip with Corey Sickler and _____. First time Corey had been on the water since 1970! Once the rust was gone he did well. We caught 13 fish including a few on top water.

Sept 5th: Went fishing with Bill Kurz and Dan Weis. The sky was overcast and the water dk green at 74 degrees. We caught 50 fish with 1 rockie in the mix. Mostly on the LDF jig spinner. This one works very well folks.

Sept 4th: Went fishing with Terry Terwilliger and her son Mark. The sky was overcast and the water dirty green and very low at 74 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 2 walleyes and 1 rock bass in the mix. My new LDF jig spinners worked great as most of the fish were caught on that. Also used tubes and cranks. Lots of eagles, King Fishers, Great

Blue Herons, and Cormorants around.

Sept 1-2-3: Labor Day Holiday weekend. I did not charter. Too crazy and crowded on the river to take out clients.

Aug Totals: Small Mouth Bass-1435 fish, Rock Bass-33 fish, Walleye-23 fish, Channel Cat-8 fish, Bluegill-2 fish, Sucker-1 fish, Large Mouth Bass-1 fish, = 1503 total fish

Aug 31st: Came back to a very busy river! The start of the craziest weekend of them all. Labor Day. But Terry Johnston, Wally Stringer and I went back to where I left off the the AM guys and we started off with a flurry. We used my new jig spinners and did well with them. Then I just picked out similar patterns down the river and we did it again. We ended the day with a few off the surface with buzz baits and Hubs Chubs lures. For 6hrs we caught 62 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 31st: On the water at dawn for a 4hr trip with Mike Fedorowicz and Bill Meyers. Unfortunately with the combination of heavy fog and very dirty/green water the first 2 hrs were very slow. Bill did get one on top water with a Hubs Chub. Then just like that the sun came out hot and bright. We struggled until the last hour when we found a spot that worked. We caught 16 fish and I'll bet we lost as many, (mostly me) lol. I used a new jig spinner that I made, at the end Bill used a trout spoon in the shape of a fish and Mike had the good old tube.

Aug 30th: Evening trip with Dan Hrabko and Scott Dunham. It was bright sun and 76 degrees, We kept with the tubes and caught 16 smallies with some very nice quality fish. Scott had the hot rod for the evening. And congrats to him and his wife for the birth of their son, "Caddis" (hope I got that right). With a name like that he has to grow up to be a fisherman.

Aug 30th: Early AM trip with Wess Martin and Jim Zabach. It was a jig day because we caught 48 fish on them. The guys used mostly dark tubes and I used mostly 3/16oz woolybuggers in black and brown from JJ's Jigs.

Aug 29th: Evening trip with the ladies. Sue and Cindy Grason gave it a 3hr try and they did fine. They caught 19 smallies on cranks and spinners, we kind of gave up on jigs. lol

Aug 29th: Water came up about a foot but I had a scheduled maintenance appointment for the Chevy tow truck. Got new 10ply aggressive tread tires put on. Had a 4hr evening trip with Steve Abbot. We caught 22 fish on cranks and spinners.

Aug 28th: Fished with Stewart Martin today. The river came up about 1 inch which just added some more dirt to the green water but it did perk up the fish! The two of us caught 52 fish with 2 walleyes and 3 rockies in the mix. Too dirty for top water but spinners, cranks, jigs and swim jigs did well.

Aug 27th: Fished again with Matt and Tim. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water was a dirty green, 76 degrees, and extremely low! 0.03 ft on the river water gauge. We caught 49 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix. All C&R as usual. Tubes and spinners caught the fish.

Aug 26th: Fished with Matt Gentzyl and Tim McCratic. The sky turned bright and sunny and the water was dirty green and 77 degrees. We caught 54 fish, all bass on cranks, spinners, and tubes.

Aug 25th: Had a 4hr evening charter with Gary Conrad and his dad Wayne. We had a great time cranking up 16 nice smallies.

Aug 24th: Had a fun day with Rick MacNeil and his young sons Steven and Christopher. It was a nice day, but the afternoon sun came out hot. Water was dirty green and 75 degrees. Christopher had the hot rod for the day beating all of us. The boys got a chuckle from me trying new lures from the BC Dampmen Co. They make a swim jig and I did catch fish with them. We caught 39 smallies today.

Aug 23rd: Evening trip with Jim Kremer and his son Mike. Hot sun held the fish down, water was still 75 degrees. We caught 16 fish with 1 bluegill in the mix.

Aug 23rd: Had a morning trip with Jack and John Franklin. We had fog in the AM which went to bright sun before we ended. Water was dirty green and 75 degrees. We caught 32 fish all smallies.

Aug 22nd: Went fishing with Dominic and Patricia Fabbia. The day started out foggy and then the sun came out bright and sunny. The water was dirty green and ranged from 72-74 degrees. I fished the last 2 hrs with them. We caught 24 fish with Patricia catching a channel cat.

Aug 21st: Came back for an evening trip with Chad and Lois Rickford. Started out slow in the hot sun but we ended up with 25 fish, all smallies on jigs and spinners.

Aug 21st: Went fishing for 4hrs with Bob Greenle, Joe Jr and Sr Distefano. The morning was good but when that hot bright sun came out the guys called it a day. They caught

17 fish, all smallies.

Aug 20th: Afternoon trip to dark trip with John Granger and Tom Dunloff. We got a little wet but we caught 49 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 walleye in the mix on JJ's jig black brown bugger and I put a spinner over top of the LD Smallie swimmer from JJ's Jig and that worked. Evening we had surface action with hubs chubs.

Aug 19th: evening trip with Will and Jim Ash. Water temp down to 74 degrees but still dirty green. We caught 20 fish on Jigs, spinners, and surface lures.

Aug 19th: Had a great 6hr day with Russel Anderson my newest "Green Jacket" angler. We met at 6:00AM fished in the fog and low light with top water Hubs Chubs and Buzz Baits. We caught many quality big bass in the early morning fog and clouds. The sun came out and the bite got tough. We caught 41 smallies on spinners, jigs, and surface water lures.

Aug 18th: HS reunion and I didn't fish today. Had a great time seeing old friends and classmates. A big thanks to those who put it on.

Aug 17th: Came back for an afternoon trip with Allen Franks and his son and grandson. We got about an hour in with 4 bass caught and a storm showed up on radar so we left to continue another day.

Aug 17th: Went fishing for 6hrs with Dan Menstle. We started at Daylight and were off the river by noon. We caught 52 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 rockie in the mix.

Aug 16th: Went fishing with Will Cressman, Don Feigley, and Jim Gross. We had fog in the early AM and then a hot sun. Water was dirty green and 74 degrees. We caught 45 fish all smallmouth bass with many quality fish caught in the deep water on a jig.

Aug 15th: Evening trip with Butch Robinson, a gas worker off for the evening. He and I caught 31 fish with 3 rockies and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 15th: Had a great day with Jack and Helen Gresnick. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dark green and 76 degrees. We started at dawn with buzz baits and Hubs Chubs surface lures. That was fun with 15 on top, then it was on to spinners, jerk baits, and jigs. We ended up with 54 fish and 2 walleyes, 4 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 14th: 4hr evening with Tom Davis and his buddy John. I didn't fish with them so I

couldn't experiment with active patterns to help. The guys caught 6 bass.

Aug 14th: Went fishing with Tom Robins and Linwood Meyers. We sat in a lite rain most of the day, then it was partly cloudy. The water was a dirty green. We caught 32 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 13th: Went fishing with Rick and Ricky Leibert. The water was dirty green and 78 degrees. We caught 39 fish mostly on brown/black tubes.

Aug 12th: Went fishing with Victor Yannes and his son Kevin. The rain two days ago finally affected the river. Only came up a couple of inches but it also brought dirty water and 77 degrees. We worked hard and with just 2 hrs to go only had 4 fish. It finally hit me that we should go back to spring muddy water tactics and changed to a black tube. We ended up with 15 fish and a big walleye and a big bass. with 1 rockie in the mix.

Aug 11th: Evening trip with Matt Strong and his son Conner. This trip was a surprise birthday trip for Conners 11th birthday! Conner had never fished the river and had never caught a smallmouth. His dad had prepared him well because his first fish was a 18" Smallmouth bass and we were all excited about this. At the end of the day Conner also caught 2 big smallies on a buzzbait. Matt had caught his first walleye also. It's great when you see customers catch their first fish! We caught 15 fish with 1 walleye and 1 sucker in the mix.

Aug 11th: Had an enjoyable trip with Bob Greenle and his brother Chuck. The sky was partly sunny and the water was dirty green and 78 degrees. We caught 42 fish with Chuck catching a big bass. Spinners, jerk baits, and jigs caught the fish.

Aug 10th: Evening trip with Rodney Grimm and Randy and Thomas Updike.

Aug 10th: Went fishing with Kevin Readinger and his daughter Amanda. It rained hard 1st thing in the AM then it was a light rain for the rest of the day. We caught 37 fish with Amanda catching a big channel cat, there was 1 bluegill caught, oh yeah, Kevin caught a live river mussel. lol Water cooled down to 78 degrees.

Aug 9th: Went fishing with Paul and Dakota Szyszko for 6hrs. The sky was fog to sunny and hot. Good thing we started at 6:00AM. The water started at 77 degrees and was 81 degrees at noon. We caught 38 fish with 4 rockies and 1 walleye in the mix. Spinners and jigs were used.

Aug 8th Went fishing with George and Rex Stanfield for 6hrs. the sky was fog to sun. The water went from 77 degrees to 82 degrees. It was a good catch in the AM until the sun went high. We caught 46 fish with 1 walleye and 2 rockies in the mix

Aug 7th: Evening trip with Stanley and Andrew Gilliland. The heat continued to rise, water now 82 degrees with a sunny hot sky. We caught 15 fish with 1 rocky in the mix.

Aug 7th: Had a real pleasant day with Mike Yakubit. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty green and 78 degrees. We caught 56 fish with 1 rock bass and a little large mouth bass. Spinners today folks.

Aug 6th: Evening trip with Tom Davis and Chuck Krivenko. The water went up to 82 degrees! We caught 18 fish with 1 channel cat that Tom caught.

Aug 6th: Went fishing with Barney Cook and Mike Schmit today. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dk green and 79 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix. We saw 8 eagles in this section of river.

Aug 5th: 6hr charter with Stanley and Andrew Gilliland. Finally we got a little cloud cover. The water was dirty green and 81 degrees. We caught 46 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix.

Aug 4th: 4hr evening trip with Jeff Danner and his son Scott. Hot out to start with but the last 2hrs saved us. We caught 22 fish with 2 rockies in the mix.

Aug 4th: 6hr trip with Kevin and Dan Surgeoner. The sun came out hot and the water was green and 84 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 rockies in the mix. Used jigs and spinners.Â

Aug 3rd: Evening trip with Allen Franks and his grandson Tyler. The sun came out hot and sunny , the water went up to 84 degrees! 18 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 3rd: Had a pleasant 6hr trip with Dick Rivers, his son Matt and Grandson Amiri. The sky was partly cloudy and water was dirty green and 78 degrees. We caught 49 fish, all smallies on jigs and spinners.

Aug 2nd: Evening trip with Walter and Ron Thompson. It turned hot, water went up to 79 degrees. We caught 27 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 2nd: Went fishing with Keith Huffman and his son-in-laws Chris and Dave for a 6hr trip. We started out at 5:30AM which was great. The sky started out foggy and ended sunny and hot come noon. The water was dirty green and 77 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix. A very pleasant morning. Mostly LD spinners caught the fish. Best fishing in the summer-Daylight to noon!

Aug 1st. Went fishing in the evening with Ray Chase. Water was dirty green and 79 degrees. The two of us caught 37 fish with 2 rockies in the mix on jigs and spinners.

July Totals: Sm mouth bass-1009 fish, Rock Bass-37 fish, Walleye-7 fish, Channel Cat-6 fish, Bluegill-3 fish, Carp- 1 fish, Lg Mouth Bass-1 fish, Total = 1,064 fish

July 31st: Evening trip with Ken Newberry and his grandsons Marcus and Matthew. Ken caught the biggest smallie he ever caught. We caught 18 fish that night.

July 31st: Went fishing with Jason Towbridge and John Dunkin. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty green and 79 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 30th: Went back for an evening trip with Ben and Sue Rankin. We caught 28 fish with 1 rockie in the mix mostly on spinners.

July 30th: Went on a 6hr instructional charter with Brad Dyer and his two teenage sons, Jack and Mark. Since they had never fished with a spinning rod and there was still fog on the water, we spent the first hour fine tuning our casting skills with Hubs Chubs top water lures where Jack caught a big smallie. Later in the day I taught them how to jig fish with a tube jig and Mark turned on the heat with 6 fish in a row! However as to be expected there were many not hooked well and were off before the fish got to the boat..I saw a big improvement in their fishing skills as the day went along. 14 fish were landed.

July 29th: Evening trip with Jasson and Marty Hanover. We caught 29 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. Water going down.

July 29th: Went fishing with first time river fishermen Gregg Nielsen and his 10yr old son Josh for a 6hr trip. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty green , very low, and 78 degrees. We caught 23 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix. Josh caught the big bass of

the day, (see photo page)

July 28th: Came back at 4:00PM to fish with Mike Hillard. We caught 31 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 28th: Went fishing with Pete Morrell and Mike Lenihan at 5:30AM, the sky was mostly cloudy and the water was dirty green and 78 degrees. Had just enough water to squeeze through to another spot. We caught 49 fish on spinners, jerk baits and jigs.

July 27th: Went fishing with Steve Persyn today for a 6hr trip. The sky was cloudy and the water was 78 degrees and dirty green. We were on the water at 5:30AM and we did great with top water action and the Hubs Chub lures, after that it was spinners and jerk baits. Never did have to use a jig on the moss covered bottom. We caught 25 quality fish with 1 bluegill in the mix.

July 26th: Had a fun day with Marcia and Tyler Lynch. We lucked out with the weather. We went on right after a hard rain shower and when we stopped at 4:00PM the bad storm was on it's way down the river. Most of the fish were caught on spinners and jerk baits and a few with jigs. We caught 31 bass.

July 25th: Did some video filming in the AM. Caught 13 smallies and 1 walleye.

July 24th: Went fishing with Ron Tuttle and his son Ricky. The sky was partly sunny and the water was green stained and 78 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 2 rockies in the mix. Used spinners, jigs, and jerk baits.

July 23rd: Went fishing with Dave Wilson.

July 22nd: Went fishing with Russel Anderson. The sky was semi cloudy and the water was dirty green and 76 degrees. We caught 19 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 21st: Went fishing for 6hrs with Glenn Charnogursky and Rob Price. Water was dirty green and 78 degrees. We caught 33 fish with 3 rock bass in the mix.

July 20th: Had a 6hr charter with Tom and Becky Stuart. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was green and 79 degrees. We caught 47 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 rockie in the mix.

July 19th: Had a no show, no call. Not cool gents. I will remember!

July 18th: Fished with Ed and Eathan Szyszko. Mother Nature beat us up again with a bright sunny day and the water got up to 84 degrees! Too warm! We caught 19 fish with 1 bluegill in the mix. Tough day!

July 17th: Went fishing with Earl and Jack Holloway. Got a late start the sun was hot and the sky sunny. The water got up to 80 degrees and green stained. We worked hard for the 21 fish we got.

July 16th: Went fishing for 6hrs starting at 5:30AM with Chuck White and Darrel Fisk. Water got up to 80 degrees when we left and shallow. The Hub Chubs were working again along with jigs, and spinners. We caught 42 fish with 1 walleye in the mix, and off the water before the heat hit us.

July 15th: Was on the water at 5:30AM for a 6hr charter with Victor Yannes and Dave. This was great! We caught some bass on Top water Hubs Chubs which I haven't been able to do in some time. It was overcast for most of the morning and the water was green stained and got up to 79 degrees. We caught 30 fish with 2 rockies in the mix. On Hubs Chubs, tubes, LD spinners, and Alluring Baits 3" Trick Sticks. A pleasant morning indeed.

July 14th: Day trip rescheduled and for the evening Arney and Jacki Troubridge fished with me. The water was green stained and 80 degrees. We had a really fun trip. We caught 21 fish with 1 rockie in the mix.

July 13th: Evening 4hr charter with Terry and Trace Randle. We caught 23 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. The boat performed perfectly. It now takes less RPM's to get up on plane and it evened the boat out more to go in even skinnier water.

July 13th: Friday the 13th. Spent the morning up to Snake Creek Marine in Montrose where they moved 200lbs of batteries from the stern to up in front of the console. They also installed battery gauges so I can constantly see if they are charging and to what extent. These guys are the BEST!

July 12th: Went fishing with Chris and Asher Hollenback along with Nick Fowlkes for about 5hrs. The sky was sunny and the water was green stained and 78 degrees. I didn't fish as I often don't with 3 other anglers on board. The guys caught 16 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

July 11th: Finally we have a few clouds to fish under. Todd Fetterolf and Rob Schreffler fished with me today. We were on the water before 6:00AM. The water was green stained and the temp got up to 79 degrees. We caught 45 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix. Clouds make the difference. Rain would be better. When we were done at 2:00PM Kevin Raymond from Just Fish Taxidermy with Todds big smallmouth replica he caught last season. Beautiful work!

July 10th: Went fishing with Barney Cook and Rick Sell for 6hrs. The sky was bright hot sun when we got on the water. The water was green stained and 84 degrees also very low. We caught 24 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. This water needs to cool down. I'm seeing some dead bass fry on the top.

July 9th. Had a 4hr evening trip with Jack and Carrie Grason. The eagles were all over the place! We caught 22 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 9th: Went over to Parrot Graphics and Kathy put on my Mossy Oak Break Up print along the rocker panel of my Chevy Silverado back up vehicle.

July 8th: 4hr evening charter with Richard Bosse and Rich Schwartz. We caught 25 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 8th: Went fishing with Mark and Jarrod Bernosky for a 6hr charter, The sky was sunny , the water was green stained and 83 degrees, also very low. We caught 35 fish.

July 7th: Came back at 4:00PM and fished with Dick Fergeson and Mitch Lansdale. The water was up to 85 degrees. We caught 22 fish with 2 rockies in the mix.

July 7th: Went fishing with Ray Yonker and Bruce Bergey. We started at 6:00AM .The sky was bright sun, the water very low, stained green and 83 degrees. That bright sun is a killer! We caught 25 fish with 3 rockies, 1 channel cat, 1 carp, and the first large mouth bass this year.

July 6th: 6hr evening charter with Alan Slapinski, his son Joe, and his 14yr old son Jacob. I didn't fish as I often don't with 3 anglers on board. They caught 19fish with 1 rockie in the mix. Jacob caught over half the fish. He had the river feel down pretty good with jigs and spinners. The water was up to 85 degrees by this time, Too hot of water .

July 6th: Did a 4hr charter with Dick Rivers today. The river is very low, green stained, and 83 degrees. The sky was bright and sunny. We caught 29 fish with 1 rockie in the mix. Jigs and LD spinner baits caught the fish.

July 5th afternoon: Hot sun! water up to 85 degrees! 6hr trip with Danny and Mike Ambruch. We caught 33 fish with 1 walleye, 1 bluegill, and 3 rockies in the mix. We really need rain!

July 5th: Fished with Jim Ash and his 11 yr old son Conner. We started at 6:00AM and fished 4 1/2 hrs. We caught 30 fish with 3 rockies in the mix. The fishing was good until the sun hit us at 10:00AM. Water is green stained, very low and 81 degrees at 10:00AM!

July 4th: Happy 4th of July . Way too crazy on the river to take a customer out.

July 3rd evening: I had gone home and was back at 4:30PM to take out 3 generations of Najaka's. Bruno, Bruce, and Bryan. It was a non serious, fun trip with the guys for 3hrs. A family thing so I didn't fish. The guys caught 8 fish with 1 rockie in the mix.

July 3rd: Went fishing with Tim Saraka. Good thing we were on the water at 6:00AM because that's when the bite was. The river is very low , green stained, and was 80 degrees when we got off the water at noon. The two of us caught 45 fish in the 6hrs we were out with 1 walleye in the mix. Mostly on jigs, spinners and cranks.

July 2nd: Went fishing with Tom and Tommy Cadwalader. The sky was sunny and hot. The river was very low, green stained and 79 degrees. We caught 43 fish with 5 rockies in the mix.

July 1st: yes I took off the AM off . Had to edit some customers videos,(they had patiently waited long enough) lol. In the afternoon went fishing with Kathy Spence and her daughter Tisha. This was mostly a how to fish trip but we managed 19 fish with 2 rockies in the mix.

June Totals: Smallmouth Bass-1504 fish, Walleye - 76 fish, Rock Bass 36 fish, Channel Cats 12 fish, Bluegill 2 fish, Northern Pike 2 fish, Quillback 1 fish, Musky 1 fish, Total 1634 fish

June 30th: Day charter cancelled so I went up to Snake Creek Marine and had some bunk repair done. In the evening I fished with Carl Wagner and his son Trey. We did great with 45 fish the action was constant just before dark. Spinners, jerk baits and jigs caught the fish.

June 29th: Went home for a few hours and came back for a 3hr evening charter. Fished with Gary and Lucy Peters. We caught 21 fish with 2 rockies in the mix.Â

June 29th: Went fishing with Lew Bolinger and John James for 6hrs. The sky was sunny and hot. The water was 78 degrees, green stained and very low. The Beast went through 4" of water at several places. We caught 32 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix on spinners, cranks, and jigs.

June 28th: Another 4hr charter with Earl Samuel and this time he brought his grand daughter, Kaeli. we caught 20 fish all smallies. The wind hurt us bad.

June 28th: Went fishing with Bob Randis and Joe Saigle. The sky was sunny and the water green stained and 71 degrees. Again we got out at 6:00AM and had a great time with some top water fishing. The Hub Chubs worked great! Then it was off to other places with cranks, jigs and cranks. Bob had a musky on for about 5 min but it got off. We caught 42 fish with 1 bluegill, 1 rock bass, and a big walleye in the mix.

June 27th afternoon 4hr charter. It was still hot and windy. Earl Samuel came with his 2 young grandsons Elijah and Isaiah. We caught 21 fish with Earl catching a big channel Cat.

June 27th: A 6hr charter with Russel Anderson. The sky was sunny and hot with some wind but we started early at 6:00AM and got some good fishing in. The water was stained green and 72 degrees. The 2 of us caught 32 fish with Russel catching a 41" Musky ! also 2 rockies. The Musky just crunched the crank bait Russel was using. A great day!

June 26th: Went fishing with some YOUNG grandparents and their 15yr old grandson. The day was high winds with a sunny sky and the fishing was tough to say the least. I caught 11 fish , the grandson caught 3, and the grand parents were both at 0. I offered them a free trip because it was the right thing to do.

June 25th: Went fishing at 5:30AM with Bill and Ted Rason: Not so bad today the sky ended up mostly sunny but we had 4hrs of fog and shade fishing. We caught 63 fish

with 3 walleyes , 2 rockies and 1 channel cat in the mix. A good early day.

June 24th: Went fishing with Cody Chapman and brought along an old friend of mine, Terry Catlin. The sky was sunny and the water was dk green stained and 81 degrees. We caught 40 fish with 1 channel cat and 3 rockies in the mix. I'm sure we could have done better but getting caught up was my idea for the day which went quick!

June 23rd evening trip with Allen and Mary Franks along with their grandson Tyler. We caught 23 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 walleye in the mix.

June 23rd: Went fishing 6hrs with Jack and Chris Flynn. It was another hot, sunny day. Water was dk green stained and 82 degrees. We caught 34 fish with 3 walleye, 2 rock bass, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 22nd Evening: Fished with Gary Conrad and Gregg Higdon. We caught 19 fish all smallies.

June 22nd: Went fishing with John Yaswinski and John James. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was dk green stained and 81 degrees. We caught 33 fish with 1 rockie and 1 walleye in the mix.

June 21st evening: Fished with Rich Johnston along with Lew and Kent Wetzel. The guys caught 19 fish with 3 channel cats in the mix. Lew got a nice 19" smallie. LD spinners caught most of the fish.

June 21st:Went fishing with Bill and Mike Janiczek. We got out early to avoid a lot of hot sun. Water was 80 degrees and dirty green. We caught 63 fish with 1 walleye, 1 rocky and 1 channel cat in the mix. Tubes and LD spinners.

June 20th: Day trip cancelled. Evening trip with Dave Argo and Tom Bethel. Hot sun and 79 degree water. We caught 46 fish with 3 walleyes and 2 rockies in the mix.

June 19th: 6hr afternoon trip with Bill Anderson and his grandson Nathan. The bite wasn't as good in the sun but we caught 35 fish with Nathan getting a 27" Northern Pike along with the big bass of the evening. My spinners and tubes.

June 19th: Went fishing with David Orth and Larry Gerlach for a 6hr trip. We started out

early to beat the heat. Once I got them to believe that steel leaders was not the way to go, LOL, they kicked fish butt and we had a great time. The sky was a breif rain in the AM and hot sun in the PM. We caught 51 fish with 7 walleyes in the mix. LD spinners and tubes were the most effective.

June 18th : Evening trip with Jason Sewiki and Carmen Jones. Had a fun night, we caught 41 fish with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix on LD Spinner Baits and tubes.

June 18th: Scheduled day off for tow vehicle maintenance.

June 17th Evening trip with Roger Gagnon and John Moran. We caught 37 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 17th: Went fishing 6hrs with Joe and Kathy Woods. The sky was sunny and windy. The water was dk stained and 76 degrees. A fun day with fun people. We caught 35 fish with 1 northern pike in the mix.

June 16th: Evening trip with Roger Gagno and John Moran. We caught 30 fish with 3 walleye and 1 rocky in the mix. While fishing we saw a wood chuck swimming across the river. He made it.

June 16th: Went fishing with Dave and Holly again. We were a little smarter and were on the water at 6:00AM. The sky turned mostly sunny and the water was 75 degrees and dark stained. We caught 52 fish with 4 walleye in the mix on LD spinners and tubes along with 3" trick sticks..

June 15th: Went fishing with Dave Shimp and Holly Owens. The sky was partly cloudy and hot. The water was dark stained and 70 degrees. We caught 51 fish with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix. We used LD Spinners and tube jigs along with Alluring Baits 3" LD Smallie Slammer Trick Sticks.

June 14th: 6hr PM charter with Will Cressman and Andy Nichols. We caught 49 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix . I had an unidentified very strong fish hit my lure on my baitcaster. It nearly spooled me! I couldn't slow it down or turn it! Had to break off when I ran out of line. Used LD Spinners and Alluring Baits 3" Trick Sticks along with some tubes.Â

June 14th: 6hr charter with Jon,Bill, and 8yr old Steele. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 72 degrees. This was their first time on the river and they did well. We caught 45 fish with 2 walleye and 3 rockies in the mix. Mostly on LD Spinners and Alluring Baits 3" Trick Sticks.

June 13th: Went for a 6hr trip with Mike and Silla O'Connell. The sky was sunny with 15MPH wind. We caught 27 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rockie in the mix. Spinners and jigs.

June 12th: Went fishing with Jim Kremer and Dave __. It rained all day but no lightning. Water was a dirty color and 69 degrees. We caught 85 fish with 5 walleyes in the mix mostly on LD spinners and jigs.

June 11th:Â This was a scheduled day off to work on tow vehicles and boat

June 10th: Got the day off with pay!!! That doesn't happen often. John Yaswinski was supposed to fish with me today but forgot when he booked he was supposed to be in Canada today. He called yesterday and cancelled but paid in full for the day. That's class! Thanks John, it's most appreciated! I'll work at getting caught up on the computer.

June 9th: Went fishing with Rick Stevens and Jeff DeLong. The sky was overcast with a light rain the last hour. We caught 71 fish with 5 walleye in the mix.

June 8th: Evening trip with Jack McPeak and his 14yr old son Nash. We kicked bass butt or at least Nash did who caught half of the fish. We ended up with 43 fish with 3 rockies and 4 walleyes in the mix.

June 8th: Went fishing with John Madden, Jim O'Hara, and Jake Miller. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was dirty stained and 68 degrees. We caught 68 fish with 4 walleye, 1 bluegill, 2 rockies, and I caught 1 unhappy snapping turtle.

June 7th Evening trip with John Griffit and his son Mark. We caught 37 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

June 7th: Had a cancellation for the day trip so I went up to Snake Creek Marine to have them put on a tow bar assembly on my back up truck. Now if I need it it's ready.

June 6th: Went fishing with Green Jacket Team member John Snyder and his guest Gerry Gerhart. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty and 62 degrees. We caught 73 fish with 5 rock bass in the mix. Another good day!

June 5th: Went fishing with Steve Okula and John Yanmatell. The sky was cloudy and the water dirty brown and 62 degrees. We caught 76 fish with 4 walleye, 2 rockies, and 1 quillback in the mix. Used tubes, LD Thumper Spinners, and cranks. A great day!

June 4th: Went fishing with Will Cressman and Bob Snyder. The sky was overcast with a heavy downpour the last hour that started with some hail mixed in. The water was dirty brown and 65 degrees. We caught 64 fish with 3 rockies and 1 walleye in the mix. Used cranks and my spinners.

June 3rd evening: Fished with Joe Boyce and Jasson Harford. We caught 18 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix on cranks and LD spinners.

June 3rd: Went fishing with Jeff Kearney and Tom Krempasky: The sky was mostly overcast with some rain. The water was dirty and 65 degrees. The two guys caught 55 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix. All on cranks.

June 2nd: Rained all night, the water is turning into mud. It was just me and Mark Baker. The sky was cloudy and the water muddy at 66 degrees. We caught 19 fish with 1 rockie in the mix.

June 1st: Went fishing with Doug and Dave Denure. The sky was cloudy and the water dirty stained. We caught 56 fish with 4 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

May Totals: Smallies 869 fish, walleye 100 fish, Rockies 32 fish, Channel Cats 8 fish, Northern pike 4 fish, White suckers 3 fish, Carp 3 fish, Quillback 1 fish. total 1,020 fish.

May 31st: Happy Birthday to me! Went fishing again with Adam and Tom. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty with a temp of 74 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 5 walleye, 1 rock bass, 1 northern pike, and Adam caught a rare quillback. It was fun fishing with these guys these several days and hope to see them again some day.

May 30th: Surprise evening charter with Travis Gundin and Jonathan Brian. The guys from Texas do sales work with the gas industry. They just showed up and asked if I would take them on a charter. Hey, why not! We caught 39 fish with 4 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix. Nice guys!

May 30th: Fished with Adam and Tom again. The sky was partly sunny and the water

cooled to 74 degrees. We caught 45 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix. Tom was on fire as he caught half of them by himself! A fun day!

May 29th: Evening trip with Adam Krisko and Tom. Water still like bathwater and the two guys caught 10 fish getting used to the river.

May 29th: Did a TV commercial and tried to do a show with Wild Pennsylvania With Alan Probst. Mother Nature kicked our butts. The sky was sunny and 90 degrees, the water was dirty and 78 degrees! We didn't get a bass over 14"! But that's fishing. We did get some great footage of a bunch of eagles flying around us. See my commercial on Wild Pennsylvania with Alan Probst starting in July on Sunday mornings!

May 27th & 28th: Memorial Day weekend. Not fishing this year as planned. Always too crazy and hectic to give a decent charter.

May 26th evening. Had a fun time with Don & Marlena Biggs Jr. We caught 17 fish and both Don and Marlena caught their first walleyes. all on cranks. The access was already getting crazy with the Memorial boaters.

May 26th: Went fishing with Tim Miller, his 10yr old daughter Shauna, and good friend Dave Borkowski. The sky was mostly sunny, and the water was dirty and 70 degrees. Shauna was a delight to have on the boat. She fished well any very polite. She caught the first 2 fish of the day all by herself! We had a great time, caught 40 fish with 2 rock bass and 3 walleye.

May 25th: Evening. I'm not going to say who was with me because it wasn't fun. 99.999% of the guys I take fishing are great but about every 5 years or so I get a wanna be guide with a chip on his shoulder that wants his butt kissed. The arrogance of the man was astounding so I purposely ignored him in hopes he would never return. His guest was great and we got along great, he listened to my advise and caught 10 fish. The wanna be guide also brought along an unexpected guest and was pissed because I made him pay for him. They used my boat rods and even though I always offer my clients my personal rods to try out I wouldn't let him use my baitcaster just to piss him off. The next day the wanna be trashed me on the internet. After 32 years as a fishing guide I can take it, If he was so good and owned his own jet boat why did he even come except to make my life miserable. Those guys ended up with 16 fish and I was glad the good guy caught the most. I refused to fish with him. Now back to a better life. LOL

May 25th: Went fishing with Kevin Readinger and Andy Doyle. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 30 fish with 7 walleyes, 1 rock bass, and 1 channel cat in the mix. A good time with great guys!

May 24th: It was fly fishing only with Ed Schundly and Tom Leidy. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was dirty and 69 degrees. The wind was up their also. The 2 guys caught 10 fish with Ed catching a nice 17" smallie on the fly. The JJ's crystal bugger was the favorite today.

May 23rd evening: Fished with Doug Denure. We caught 30 fish with 3 walleye, 1 channel cat, 1 rock bass, and 1 northern pike in the mix.

May 23rd: Went fishing with Jim Kremer and Dick Opdyke: The sky was cloudy and the water was dirty and 67 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 channel cat and 4 walleyes in the mix.

May 22nd: Went fishing with Jack Johnson and Terry Simpson. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty and 67 degrees. We caught 63 fish with 5 walleyes, and 3 rockies in the mix.

May 21st: Went fishing with John Snyder and Charlie Grasse. The sky was cloudy with a little rain. Water was dirty with a temp of 62-67 degrees. We caught 29 fish with 5 rockies and 1 big walleye in the mix.

May 20th: Evening charter with Joe Boyce, Jeff Stewart, and Nick Dato. To say the least it was a lively but fun evening . The guys did their share of squirrel hunting in the trees with their lures but Nick came through and showed them how it was done. The guys caught 21 fish with 1 rock bass and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 20th: Went fishing with Paul and 12yr old Dakota Szyszko. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty, and 62-67 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 2 walleye, 2 rock bass, and 1 big channel cat caught by Dakota.

May 19th: Evening trip with John, Dick, and 7yr old Finn Kane. The evening was to get some fish for Finn which we did. We caught 15 fish with 2 rockies in the mix. Finn got a new LD hat when his flew off on the way back.

May 19th: Went fishing with Dave Pchola and Jim Zionkowski. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown at 60 degrees. We caught 60 fish with 5 walleye, 3 rock bass, 1 channel cat, 1 sucker, and 1 carp in the mix. Tubes, stick worms, cranks and hair jigs caught the fish.

May 18th: Had charters rescheduled but I wanted to try it out before tomorrow's charter so the wife and I went in the evening for 3 hours. We caught 12 smallies, 2 walleye, and a rock bass mostly on LD's Smallie Swimmers hair jig by JJ's jigs.

May 17th River crested but too high to fish. rescheduled charter. To anyone who needs to reschedule charters, please do so quickly before the dates get used up! We catch a lot of fish in July and August give it a try!

May 16th: Water still going up and muddy, rescheduled charter.

May 15th: Again we were supposed to film for the new TV show "Wild Pennsylvania with Alan Probst" but I had to call it off due to the rising muddy water.

May 14th: Evening charter with Jack Coats and his buddy who's name escapes me at the moment. It was raining pretty hard but they were still willing to go. And a good thing too because after a slow start we ended up with 31 fish with 5 more walleyes in the mix. It never stopped raining!

May 14th: Went fishing with Joe Stevko and Kenny B. It had started to rain last night and it rained all day! Water temp went down to 54 degrees and it was dirty/muddy conditions. The walleye turned on with the dark conditions as we C&R 21 of them! We also caught 40 smallies, 1 white sucker and 1 rock bass. Today it was mostly small cranks with my custom paint job that worked and we used mainly that. We also used tubes and the LD Smallie Swimmer hair jig by JJ's Jigs 1/4oz. If you had good rain gear it was a great day!

May 13th: Happy Mothers Day: Took my mom and my wife for a river tour on The Beast. The wife and I fished in a couple of spots for a short while and caught 15 smallies and a rock bass. Used the LD's Smallie Swimmer hair jig from JJ's Jigs. They worked great. Black color, 1/4 oz. It started raining that night.

May 12th: Fished with Greg Radosin and Ray. The sky was sunny and the water was 56 degrees and dirty. These guys have been fishing with me now for 9 yrs and we did well for the conditions. We caught 62 fish with 4 big walleye, which were released, 1 channel Cat, and 1 big carp in the mix. I used the new LD Smallie Swimmer in the dirty water from JJ's Jigs in 1/4oz and black and it worked great! The guys used mainly black tubes. Some big quality fish were caught! see photo page.

May 11th: Same guys, no show, they booked 2yrs ago and most likely just forgot. So, had an evening charter with Dave Cordier. We fished just 2hrs and caught 6 fish, Dave caught a big one right off. The water was dirty to muddy and 58 degrees.

May 10th: Had a no call, no show today so I fished 4 hours with the wife, we caught 10 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Then we went over to my river lot and cleaned it up some more, mowed the lawn, looking good now. Gave it to a Realtor to list for sale.

May 9th: River went up another 2ft and muddy, we rescheduled charters.

May 8th: The guys cancelled, they didn't want to fish all day in the rain.

May 7th: Went fishing with Marion Nunan, Barry Stark, and Bill Dampman of BC Dampman Lure Co.. Rained most of the day, water was up, fast, and muddy. We caught 47 fish with 3 walleye and 2 rock bass in the mix.

May 6th: Hind sight is always better. My first charter rescheduled when he heard the water was going up and after we caught just 15 fish I contacted the evening charter to reschedule not knowing just how GOOD the evening would be. Oh well, I'm catching up on my book work and washing the boat.

May 5th: Evening 4hr charter with Doug Mantz and Jackie Jacob. The water changed to just dirty and we caught 25 fish with 4 rock bass in the mix. A pleasant evening indeed.

May 5th: Went fishing for 6hrs with Dave Pchola and his grandson Nate: The sky was cloudy and the water muddy brown at 62 degrees. We caught 15 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix on black JJ's Jigs woolybuggers and black tubes. They knew the catch would be tough but wanted to go anyway and I applaud them for that. Up for the challenge!

May 4th evening: went fishing with a client and at the end of 3hrs I had 5 fish and a couple of big ones and my client had 0 and as my policy I offered him another evening trip for free. He will reschedule soon.

May 4th: Went fishing with Bob Murrey and Steve Fagan. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water started out as dk green stained and was muddy before the end of the day and rose 2ft at 50-61 degrees. We caught 46 fish with 6 walleyes in the mix.

May 3rd: The threat of thunder storms made me reschedule filming for "Wild Pennsylvania with Alan Probst"

May 2nd: Had a fun day as usual with Ed Nestor and Barry Buchecker. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water dark green and 50-52 degrees. We caught 50 fish with 2 Northern Pike, 1 carp and 3 walleye in the mix.

May 1st evening: Went fishing with John Benninger. We caught 23 fish with 7 walleyes in the mix.

May 1st: Went fishing with Val Iarioni and Pete Gatski. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water was 49-51 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 1 sucker and 5 walleye in the mix. Mostly on LD Thumpers and tubes.

April Totals: Smallmouth Bass 864 fish, Walleye 51 fish, Musky 4 fish, Northern Pike 3 fish, White Sucker 2 fish, Carp 1 fish, Rock bass 1 fish, Total = 926 fish caught and Released.

April 30th: Evening charter with Rick Stevens, Joe Daily, and Dibbs. The LD Thumpers worked great along with tubes. The guys caught 46 fish with 7 walleyes and 1 white sucker in the mix.

April 30thWent fishing with Rick MacNeal and Ron. The sky was mostly cloudy. The water was dark green stained and 46-51 degrees. We caught 51 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Mostly tubes, LD Thumper Spinners, and jj's hair jigs.

April 29th: Went again with Steve and Chris. The sky was mostly sunny and windy . The water was 46-50 degrees. It was a Black woolybugger day. We caught 72 fish and all but 5 were on JJ's Jigs black woolybuggers. Also caught 4 walleye.

April 28th: Went fishing with Steve Getsie and Chris Wheaton. The sky was sunny and some wind. The water was dark green stained and 46-47 degree water temp. We caught 54 fish with 2 walleye in the mix mostly on tubes.

April 27th: 1st charter rescheduled.2nd charter 12 fish. High winds, cold water.

April 26th: Was supposed to film a TV show with the new "Wild Pennsylvania w/Alan

Probst" . Fishing conditions were not the best so we will try our back up date next week.

April 25th: Tried to fish with clients. Water was muddy, & high but fishable. Problem was the water temp in the AM was 45 degrees and was 62 degrees before the Noreaster. The fish were in temperature shock and needed to acclamate . Should be fishable on Friday.

April 24th: Water came up 4 1/2ft. Still raining with high wind. Rescheduled charters.

April 23rd: Careful what you wish for. A Noreaster came through with wind, snow, and rain. Rescheduled charters.

April 22nd: Went fishing with John Snyder and Jeff T. The sky was overcast w/rain . The water was 62 degrees, low with green stain filled with rock moss and floating moss, couldn't hardly use any lure for more than a few seconds. We caught 15 fish with 1 rockie in the mix. We need a cold rain and high water to flush this crap out.Â

April 21st: Went fishing with Dave Pchola and his grandson Nathan. The sky was overcast in the AM and sunny in the PM. Water was green stained filled with rock moss both on the bottom and floating with a 61 degree temp. Today we started off with some top water for the first time this season. We each caught and missed some with the Hubs Chubs. Then back to jerk baits and jigs. We caught 14 smallies .Â

April 20th: Evening trip with Scott Page and Walt Fillmore. The two guys caught 8 smallies with Walt getting a big one.

April 20th. Went fishing again with Stan Shuble Jr and Sr. The sky was sunny and the rock snot worse than yesterday. We caught 19 smallies.

April 19th: Went fishing with Stan Shuble Jr and Sr. The sky was sunny and the water green stained, loaded with rock moss and floating moss. We caught 32 fish with 1 musky and 1 northern pike in the mix.

April 18th:Went fishing with Rick Leibert. The sky was partly sunny and the water was green stain loaded with rock moss on the rock and floating. We caught 45 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Touched the 50mph mark with the Beast and had lots of power left to use. That boat will do 60mph no problem but I don't like going that fast.

April 17th: Went fishing with Val Larioni. The sky was sunny and windy the water was green stained , full of rock moss floating and bottom with 57 degree temp. We caught 32 fish . It took me a while to get the pattern down.

April 16th: Went fishing with Leo Parker and Mike Walker. The sky was sunny and hot. The water is low, light green stained and 55 degrees. We caught 66 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix.

April 15th: Went fishing with Doug Bachman and Fran Drexler. The sky was overcast AM and sunny PM with wind.The water was green stained with lots of rock moss and 53 degrees.We caught 60 fish with 20 walleyes in the mix.

April 14th: Went fishing with Ray Peppel and Rich Kershmer. The sky cloudy w/wind. The water was light green stained, lots of rock moss and 51 degrees. We caught 34 fish with 1 musky in the mix.

April 13th: Friday the 13th. Went fishing with John Jasson and John Yaswinski. The sky was sunny and the water was light green stained with lots of rock moss. We caught 42 fish with 4 walleye and 1 northern pike in the mix. The new All Pro Rods are working great!

April 12th: Went fishing with John Jason and John Garrity. The sky was partly sunny and windy. The water was light green stained with lots of rock moss already! We caught 36 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

April 11th: Went to pick up my new 20ft jet boat with a 250hp Merc motor!

April 10th: Went on a 6hr charter with Glenn Garrity and Jeff Flynn. We caught 49 fish with 1 musky in the mix

April 9th: Fished for about 2hrs and got blown off the river.....20 to 25mph winds, gusts up to 40mph, 15" waves going up river! Too dangerous....rescheduled my call!

April 8th: Happy Easter everyone! A simply beautiful day! Wife couldn't believe I turned down a couple of charters to spend the day with family this afternoon. Sometimes priorities change as we get older. That's a good thing I hope!

April 7th: Spent a couple of hours before our early Easter dinner fishing with my nephew and his wife: The was mostly sunny but with 17-20mph winds . We caught 12 smallies with my nephew catching a big one on JJ's jigs Mrs Simpson jig.

April 6th: Evening charter with Joe Giunta and Cliff Minford: The wind was even worse! The two guys boated 15 smallies with Joe boating a very heavy 20" smallie close to 5lbs! See photo gallery.

April 6th: Went fishing with Erich Schmidt, his son Matt, and Matts friend Pat. The sky was sunny with winds 17-20mph. Water was stained green and 46-49 degree temp. They caught a lot of nice fish. 41 in all with 1 musky,1 walleye,1 northern pike,along with 1 white sucker. Mostly on tubes.

April 5th: Went fishing with Mike Gawell and Rudy Usic. The sky was mostly cloudy with wind. The water was green stained and 47-50 degrees. We caught 56 fish with 1 walleye in the mix Used mostly tubes and a little JJ's hair jigs.

April 4th: Went fishing with Rich Myers and Bob Labonte. The sky was sunny and the water was 47-50 and green stained.We caught 61 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix on jerk baits, tubes, and JJ's hair jigs.

April 3rd. Went for a 6hr charter with Marion Nunan and Don Stouch. The sky was mostly sunny with a cold wind. The water was green stained and 47-49 degrees. We caught 40 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Used tubes and Alluring Baits 3" Trick Sticks.

April 2nd Evening: Went out for just a couple of hours with Dave Pelachick and his son Josh. Very windy! We caught 7 smallies and 1 walleye. Caught most on tubes and stick worms.

April 2nd: Filmed for a video I'm doing with "Wings To Water" A good filming day except for the 17mph wind! Water was 45 degrees and green stained. Should have finished it. Sending tapes to AP Productions to make into a DVD. I caught 10 nice bass, 1 walleye, and 1 big carp on film. I used only the JJ's Jig Mrs Simpson w/rattles.

April 1st: Last day of Snake Creek Marines open house.

March totals: Smallmouth 508 fish, walleye 15fish, Northern Pike 4 fish, Quillback 1 fish

= 528 caught and released fish all clean no marks on them.

March 31st: Went to Snake Creek Marines annual Open House.

March 30th: Went fishing with Leo and Tracy Parker. The sky was sunny and the water was clear/green with 49 degree temp. We caught 25 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix on jigs. A fun couple!

March 29th: Went fishing with Guthrie Mitchell today. The sky was overcast, spitting rain with 20-25mph winds. We caught 6 smallies with Guthrie catching a big quality smallmouth which was very fat with eggs.(see photo page). The river was stained and 48 degrees. We got to fish for 2 hrs before we got blown off the river. Guthrie lives just a hour or so away so we decided to finish the charter with an evening trip this spring.

March 28th: Took our two new WCO's for a tour of the river as a favor to the Fish Commission. First thing one of them does is he wants to see my boat registration then he checks over the boat. I expected this and had to laugh about it. First time in 32 years of guiding that I was asked by a WCO to see my boat reg. LOL. Yes I had everything as required and in good shape, I always do. We guides have to show all boat credentials before we can even get our yearly guide permit. We found a lost boat and they will be back after it. These are good guys with a lot of common sense. Look forward to seeing them on the river.

March 27th: Went fishing with Russel Decker and Bear G. The sky was mostly cloudy and cold when we started 29 degrees. Ice on the line. The water was stained and 47 degrees. We caught 45 fish with 1 walleye and 1 northern pike in the mix. All on jigs.

March 26th: Did some film work for 2 hrs. Had cameraman Jerome Sulkoski and hair jig maker Dave Pelachick. Partly sunny with winds 15-20mph, not a good day to film. Dave tied a pheasant jig on the boat and lost a few feathers. A little later he caught his first northern pike and we called it a day. Hope to finish the video next week.

March 25th: Went fishing with Russel Anderson: The sky was overcast with some sprinkles. The water was 56 degrees and stained. We caught 41 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. Jerk baits and tubes caught the fish.

March 24th: Scheduled day off to catch up on paper work and write newspaper column. Also cleaned boat and made jigs.

March 23rd: Went fishing with Jake and Linn Gaylord. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was 56 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 1 walleye and 1 small pike in the mix. Jigs and jerkbaits today.

March 22nd: Went fishing with Stan Levich and Gary Strobridge. The sky was sunny and the water was 55 degrees. We caught 62 fish with 3 walleye in the mix on jigs, jerk baits, and yes a couple on Top water.

March 21st: Went fishing with Kevin Readinger and Ron Ford. The sky was mostly cloudy in the AM and sunny in the PM. Water was stained and 54 degrees. We caught 60 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix on a variety of baits.

March 20th: Went fishing with Joe Juritsch and Dan Kourey. The sky was mostly overcast and the water was 52 degrees and stained. We caught 54 smallies on jigs.

March 19th: Went fishing with Mike and John Yakubik. Nice calm overcast day. Water was 51 degrees and stained. We caught 60 smallies and 1 walleye all on jigs.

March 18th: Went fishing with Pete Milelli and Joanne Maddaloni. The sky was overcast in the AM and sunny in the PM. Water was 50 degrees and stained. We caught 29 fish with 1 northern pike and 1 walleye in the mix, all on jigs.

March 17th: cancelled

March 16th: Went for a 6hr charter with Todd Fetterolf and Gary Sidwell. The sky was overcast with some light rain early. The water was 46-47 degrees and stained. We caught 47 fish with 2 walleye and 1 quillback in the mix . Mostly on JJ's Hair Jigs and 1 on a jerk bait. Many big bass today. See Photo Gallery.

March 15th: Went fishing with Doug Denure for two hrs today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was a little fast, dk stained and 45 degrees. We caught 13 nice bass on JJ's Hair Jigs and a couple on jerk baits. After which I went to the wifes factory and made wood Easter crosses.

March 10th: River went up and muddy, did some woodworking for the wife. Better now than after charters. Had to close down my forum on this website. There were over 42K members and all but 100 of them were bad people which some of them were messing

with the main site so it had to go. I'm on Face Book daily under Lance Dunham and I started a LD Guide page so please visit and talk there with me. The store was also shut down due to the same reason but I will be starting that back up in the future.

March 9th: Today was sponsor fishing day. I had Dave Pelachick of JJ's Jigs and John Clark of North Branch Rod and Tackle. Rained hard the day before and the mud was pouring in from the creeks. Water was 40 degrees and anywhere from Muddy swirl to dark stained. The sky was mostly overcast. We caught 12 smallies on dark JJ's Hair Jigs. Had a good time.

March 4th: Drove home from Hamburg where I was staying. Caught up on my web and paper work then made jigs. Never have enough.

March 2nd and 3rd: Was a guest speaker at the annual two night sportsman banquet down in Bethal Pa. I was told it was a full house both nights at over 300 each night. A great bunch of people! Going to see a few of them this season on charters. Had the day on Sat to spend at Cabelas so from 9:00AM to 3:30PM I'm pretty sure I walked down every aisle in the place. Bought lots of stuff I really didn't need. LOL

Feb 29th: Went fishing with Chris Collins and Jamie Coyle. The sky was first a wet snow then rain the rest of the day. Water was clear and 38 degrees. We caught 15 nice smallies today from 14" to 18" on JJ's Jigs. It's great to be back on the water!

Feb 20th: Filmed cooking the pheasants in my kitchen with Dave Pelachick of JJ's Jigs. A crock pot recipe. The wife made the first one at 9:00AM and it was ready at 5:00PM when Dave came to film. Dave put the second pot together on film and I sent it home with him. Too much food to eat. By the way it tasted great! It could be used for all small wild game and domestic birds. Very quick to prepare, 10 min tops.

Feb 16th: Pimpmobile blew out a plug that already had a helicoil put in. Now it's a new head being put on. Time to look for another back up vehicle. But boy this one is so comfortable.

Feb 10th: The Pimpmobile blew out sparkplug #3! This is getting old. Hoping the helicoils will hold until next year when I'll buy a new tow vehicle with a wrap!

Feb 9th: Filmed the first two parts of a new video I'm doing which includes harvesting and cleaning a couple of pheasants. I shot the first with a shotgun and the 2nd with a 410

handgun which holds a 1/2oz of shot. Jerome Sulkowski was my camera man and he did an excellent job.

Feb 2nd: Ordered a new custom made guide boat. 21ft + long X 72" floor with a 250HP Merc Optimax Pro LS motor. Many extras, tandem trailer. Hope to have it in April. Will easily fish the extra person everybody has been asking to bring.

Jan 25th -29th: Set up a 15ft booth at the 24th annual Early Bird Expo in Bloomsburg Pa. Gave a seminar to a big group of people, had a good show.

Jan 17th-22nd: Set up and had a big booth at the 2nd annual All Outdoors Hunting and Fishing Expo at the Kingston Armory in Wilkes-Barre Pa. Met Babe Winkleman. Had supper with Alan Probst, Babe Winkleman, and a few friends Sat evening. I had a good show.

Jan 1st - 17th Got ready making lures and show info for the up coming sport Expos.