

2014 Newsletter

Totals for the 2014 year: Smallmouth bass 7886, Walleye 318, Northern Pike 11, Channel Cat 60, Carp 4, Rock Bass 60, Bluegill 9, Musky 3, Fallfish/sucker 12, Largemouth bass 3, Hog Nose sucker 1, Total Fish 8,367

Nov Totals: bass 464, walleye 32, sucker 2, musky 1, total fish = 499

Nov 25th: Fished with Jeff DeLong and Matt D. The day was sunny and the water clear and 34 degrees. We caught 12 fish with some big bass being caught and Jeff catching a big musky on a Rage Baby Craw!

Nov 24th: Fished with Ed and Doug. Nice day but cold. Ice on the river in the coves. We caught 10 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Nov: 20th: Went to film a rabbit hunt but didn't get a shot at a rabbit. I did shoot a grouse on film though.

Nov 19th. Fished with Dave and Tom Litkowski. Getting cold now. Water was clear and 36 degrees. We caught 18 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 16-18: didn't fish

Nov 15th: Fished with Frank Tomasic today, Nasty windy day, we caught 15 fish.

Nov 14th: Went fishing with Jim Michaels today, the water came up along with the wind. We caught 25 fish with some nice bass being caught.

Nov 13th: Went fishing with John Streaby and Mike Caron. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water clear and 42 degrees. We caught 42 fish with 3 walleye in the mix.

Nov. 12th: Fished with Tim Miller and Jeff Crouse . The sky was cloudy and the water clear and got up to 46 degrees. We caught 45 fish with 3 walleye in the mix.

Nov 11th: Morning Doc appointment and fished 4hrs in the PM with John Tribble. We caught 31 fish with 3 walleye in the mix.

Nov 10th: Fished 6 hrs with Tom Ferrante. We caught 15 fish.

Nov 9th: Fished 4hrs today with Rick and Justin Wright. Rick won this trip that I donated to the local Kiwanas club. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was clear and 44 degrees. We caught 12 fish and 8 of them were walleyes. Most of the fish were caught on swimbaits.

Nov 8th: Went fishing with Russel Decker and his son. The sky was partly cloudy and

the water clear and 43 degrees. We caught 24 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 7th: Fished with Darrell and Cindy Owen again in some just nasty weather! Cold rain and high winds turning to sleet at the end. Water was clear and 45 degrees. We caught 51 fish all on Jerk baits. The wind and sleet made us stop early.

Nov 6th: Fished with Darrell and Cindy Owen. The sky was light cold rain and the water clear and 46 degrees. We caught 71 fish with 1 walleye and 1 sucker in the mix on Jerk Baits and flukes.

Nov 5th: It was just me and Rich Myers today, The sky was partly cloudy and the water was 45 degrees. We caught 33 fish with 1 walleye and 1 sucker in the mix.

Nov 4th: Fished with John and Andrew Snyder. The sky was partly cloudy and the water clear and 45 degrees. We caught 23 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 3rd: Fished with mr X and Mr Y who were supposed to be at work today but I won't tell. We caught 37 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 2nd: Fished with a buddy to test the river. Fished for 4hrs and caught 19 fish with 1 walleye.

Nov 1st: Got boat & truck ready to fish

Oct Totals: Bass 1027, walleye 33, white sucker 7, northern pike 4, bluegill 3, rock bass 2, hog nose sucker 1, Total fish = 1077

Oct 26th - Oct 31st: Went to Southern Ohio for trophy whitetail bucks. They do have some big bucks but I didn't see any. Maybe I'm just not good enough! I don't recommend this trip for the average guy.

Oct 25th: Another good day with Jim and Terresa Dickson. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dark stained and 50 degrees. We caught 67 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix on Rage Baby Craws and JJ's Jigs Hair Jigs along with Adams Custom Lure Cranks.

Oct 24th: Didn't think it could get any better than yesterday but it did! I fished again with Big O, Matt and Nisa. The day was again very windy with partial sunshine and the water cooled down to 50 degrees. We already had the pattern from yesterday and started catching fish right away. We caught 85 fish today with 3 walleye and Big O caught a nice 38" northern pike on a Rage Menace rigged on a Predator Moaner Hook. In the afternoon I got on a hot streak with a Rage Baby Craw, Bamma color on a Predator Moaner jig hook with 15 bass in a row in a very short stretch of river. Another great day and the plans are on to do it again next year.

Oct 23rd: Fished with Steve Parks (Big O), creator of Rage Tail baits and Matt & Nissa

Wilson of Moaner Hooks today. The weather was rough, 15-25mph winds but just a few sprinkles, the water was dark stained and 52 degrees but I had what I thought were expert fishermen coming. The morning was slow but once we found the right pattern for the day we did well. It's rare that I have 4 people on board that make their living fishing and Steve Parks, "Big O" knows fishing and his baits are the best plastic baits to be found. We ended up with 78 fish along with 6 walleyes in the mix. Truly a great day. This old dog can still learn a few tricks and I can't wait to share them with you.

Oct 21st: Fished with John Snyder and his son Andrew. The sky was cloudy and the water was dirty brown at 53 degrees. We caught 44 fish with 3 walleyes, 1 white sucker and 1 hog nose sucker.

Oct 20th: It was just me and Bill Kurz today for a half day charter, Bill only gets to fish once a year and I'm flattered that he chooses to fish it with me. We caught 35 fish on Rage Tail baits, JJ's Jigs, and Adams Custom Lures.

Oct 19th: Had some new people scheduled to fish today but after seeing the weather report of 25mph winds along with the dirty brown river we talked on the phone and decided to reschedule. I wanted their first experience to be a pleasant one.

Oct 18th: River crested but was still high and muddy. It was safe to travel so Russ Decker, Jim Gdovin, and myself decided to try it. We caught only 18 fish but we caught and released 3 nice walleye and 2 rock bass along with the smallies.

Oct 17th: Wow! the NY water caught up to us and the river jumped up 4ft overnight. Tried to fish in it in the early morning but there was so much leaves, sticks and trees floating in it that it was a pain to navigate. We rescheduled the charter.

Oct 16th: Went up to Snake Creek Marine and had a new stern seat pedestal installed and some new spark plugs for the "Beast" river is still low despite the almost 3" of rain we had.

Oct 15th: Fished with Rick and Rick again and had a great morning. We caught 48 bass all on top water until the storm hit us at noon and it rained hard! We called it a day when the rain let up just enough so I could see to drive the boat.

Oct 14th Fished with Rick Porter and his son Rick. The sky was partly cloudy and the water clear to 3ft and 59 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Oct 13th: Fished with John Snyder and Charlie Grasse. The sky was partly cloudy and the water 60 degrees. We caught 36 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Oct 12th: Cold front had just gone through when Ray Yonker along with Bruce and Brenda Bergey came to fish. The sky was sunny and the water clear to 3ft. We fished hard for the 14 fish we caught along with 2 northern pike and 2 walleye. Bruce caught a BIG walleye!

Oct 11th. Went fishing with Kevin Readinger and Andy Doyle. The sky was partly cloudy and the water light stained. We caught 55 fish with 1 walleye and 2 suckers in the mix. Mostly on top water, flukes, and swim baits.

Oct 10th: Fished for 3hrs with Kevin and Conner Hertzog. Had a good evening with top water and flukes. We caught 13 fish.

Oct 10th: Went fishing with Kelly and Jeff W. The sky was partly cloudy and the water 58 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 1 sucker in the mix.

Oct 9th: Went fishing with Joe DeRita and Tom Weiss. The sky was sunny and the water was green stained and 60 degrees. We caught 45 fish today mostly on flukes and swim jigs.

Oct 8th: 4hr afternoon charter with Sam and Cherri Gigham. We caught 39 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Oct 8th: Had a Doctors appointment then visited a couple sponsors,

Oct 7th: Fished with Glen Garrity and Christain for 3 hrs. We caught 9 fish

Oct 7th: Fished with Marion, Rich, and Barry again. We caught 65 fish with 1 walleye .

Oct 6th: Fished with Si Beldon for 3hrs. We caught 22 fish with 1 walleye in the mix

Oct 6th: Fished with Marion Nunan, Rich Bealer, and Barry Stark. The sky was partly cloudy and the water green stained and 60 degrees with high winds. We caught 17 fish with 2 suckers in the mix.

Oct 5th: Fished with Barney Cook, Lonnie Shirk, and Gary Miklus. The day was cloudy and cold in the AM. The water was green stained, very low, and 62 degrees. We caught 59 fish with 1 walleye and 1 sucker in the mix.

Oct 4th: Just a half day today with John Rabbon. Rained in the AM while we fished, stopped when we were done. We caught 44 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Oct 3rd: It was just me and Ed Nestor fishing today and the fish were biting! The sky was cloudy and the water green stained and 65 degrees. The two of us caught 64 smallies with some very nice quality bass. Ed has been fishing with me a very long time and I'm sure if we got serious we could have added another 20 fish to the count. We were too busy just having fun and talking about old times!

Oct 2nd: Fished with Will Cressman and Bob Snyder. Foggy morning and sunny afternoon. We caught 59 fish with 1 bluegill and 2 walleye in the mix.

Oct 1st: Fished with long time clients Dave Flannery and Bill Dombroski. The sky was

partly cloudy and the water was green algae stained and 66 degrees. We caught 78 fish with 2 bluegills, 1 walleye, and 1 northern pike in the mix.

Sept Total: Bass 1594, walleye 16, rock bass 5, channel cat 4, bluegill 3, northern pike 1
Total Fish = 1623

Sept 30th: Had a 3hr evening charter with Dick Updyke and Jay McHenry. Had a great time. We only boated 18 fish but I'll bet we missed twice that, me included!

Sept 30th: Fished with Leon Chase and Robin Teeples. The sky was overcast and a thunder/lightning storm chased us off the river half way through but not before we caught 25 fish and Robin caught a nice quality size bass.

Sept 29th: My wife Eileen's birthday so as any smart man would do I spent the day with her!

Sept 28th: Had a fun day with John Edmonds and Gabriel Espinal. The sky was foggy in the early AM and then turned sunny. We caught a few on top water to start and then moved on with the day. We caught 47 fish with 1 small northern pike in the mix. We did a lot of fishing and talked a lot of hunting. A great day!

Sept 27th: Came back for a 3 hr trip with Jack and Judy Witmore. We had a great time and caught 19 fish with a little top water action tonight.

Sept 27th: Fished again with Shamus and John for 6hrs. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark green algae stained. We caught 47 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 26th: a 3hr evening charter with Shamus Smith and his dad John. We caught 19 fish tonight.

Sept 26th: Fished with Joe Stevko and his brother Mark. The sky was Sunny and the water green stained and 66 degrees. We caught 57 fish today on a variety of baits.

Sept 25th: Scheduled maintenance day, I love my so called job, but once a week you need to regroup. If I don't use it for a rescheduled charter, I use it for filming for a TV show, or DVD, paying my bills, buying supplies, repairing tackle, cleaning the boat, catching up on my computer work, or even working on one of the items on my wifes Honey Do List.

Sept 23rd & 24th: Fished with Rick Porter and Jay Murphy. Both days were sunny, the water was green algae stained and got up to 65 degrees. We caught 105 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix. Always fun with these guys.

Sept 22nd: 3hr evening trip with Cameron Shipman, Frank and Chad Piraino. Had a good time with Cameron and Chad having a little contest. They tied up at the last minute. We ended up with 23 fish .

Sept 22nd: Fished with Brandon and Steve again. The sky was overcast with a light rain in the morning and we did great! The water was green alga stained and 65 degrees. Then came the cold front with high winds and they shut down for awhile. We ended up with 62 fish

Sept 21st: Evening charter with Brandon Lajune and Steve Martelli. We caught 31 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 21st: Went fishing with Mike Brown and Aron Godlewski. The sky was sunny and the water dk green alga and 63 degrees. We caught 39 fish.

Sept 20th: Lots of boats! Fished with Bill and Mary Salerno. The sky was cloudy and the water dark green alga stained, also very windy. We caught 38 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 walleye, and 1 rock bass in the mix.

Sept 19th: Morning trip with Jase and Jerry Whitcome. We caught 58 fish, a great morning. Then sighted in my crossbow in the afternoon.....dead on!

Sept 18th: Evening trip with Jim Kremer and Jay McHenry. We caught 31 fish. Always fun with these guys!

Sept 16th: 3hr evening trip with Jack Kuchak and his dad Jack. They won the fishing trip I donated to the Black and Blue Ball in Scranton. We caught 17 fish

Sept 16th-18th: Fished with Steve and Norbert G. The days were mostly sunny and the water dark green with alga and 63 to 65 degrees. We caught 127 fish with 3 walleyes, 2 bluegills, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept. 15th: Fished with 72 yr old Larry Snoke, his 87 year old brother Carroll, and their 85 yr old friend Ken Light. The sky was sunny and the water was green stained and 64 degrees, We caught 66 fish today with 1 channel cat in the mix. A great group of guys.

Sept 13th & 14th: Fished with Russ and Dale Clark. from Maryland and Virginia. Rained the 1st day and partly cloudy on the 2nd. Water was green stained and 62 degrees. We caught 125 fish for the 2 days with 1 bluegill, 1 Rock bass, and 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 12th: Evening trip with Mr XÂ who was on work call. We caught 38 fish on spinners and jerk baits and had some fun with top the top water bite closer to dark.

Sept 12th: Fished a 6hr day with Jay Pool and Jim Hubert from Delaware. The sky was overcast and the water was dark stained and 70 degrees. We caught 44 fish today mostly on LD Jig spinners and jerk baits.

Sept 11th: Scheduled day off for maintenance. Truck needed inspection and service, finished some lure orders, put line on some reels.

Sept 10th: Fished a 4hr evening charter with Terry Catlin and Keith Moisure. Finally got some Top water going towards evening thanks to Terry . We caught 35 fish tonight.

Sept 10th: Fished a half day with Rob and Bob Gunther. The sky was overcast and the water was dark stained and 70 degrees. We caught 45 fish today with LD spinners and Rage Baby Craws.

Sept 9th: Fished with John Snyder and Tim Freed. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 70 degrees, We caught 38 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 8th: Fished with Steve Okula and Bill Miller today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 70 degrees. We caught 70 fish today using mostly LD spinners and Rage Baby Craw s on a Moaner jig. Water is getting low.

Sept 7th: Fished the afternoon with Trever Roberts and his son Clay. The LD spinner baits and Rage Baby craws worked well. We caught 48 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Sept 7th: Fished the morning with Gary Conrad. The sky way semi cloudy and the water was dark green algae and 73 degrees. We caught 27 fish total and Gary caught a couple with his fly rod. There were many big smallies caught this AM on spinner baits.

Sept 6th: Fished with Greg and Ray. The sky was sunny and the river was dark green stained and 77 degrees. We caught 51 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 5th: Started early to get a 6hr trip in with John Drexler and Gary Carlile. The river was dark green stained and 77 degrees. We had a great day with 64 fish with 3 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 5th: Was supposed to fish with Barry Buchecker and his friend but they never showed or called. Went home and worked on my list of things to get done. Called my second charter and asked if they wanted to start early for more hours and they thought that would be "Great"!

Sept 4th: Evening instructional charter with Al Tilley and his buddy. We caught 17 fish

Sept 4th: Went fishing with Will Cressman and Bob Bleam. The sky was sunny and the water dark green stained and 75 degrees. We caught 42 fish.

Sept 3rd: Fished with Phil Gunning and Seth Heisler, The sky was partly sunny and the water dark green stained and 76 degrees. We caught 44 fish.

Sept 2nd: Fished with John Rase and Tim Johnston. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 77 degrees. We caught 57 fish.

Sept 1st: There were still a lot of boats here from the Labor day weekend. I fished with Jarred and Kathy Swenson for a half day. The water turned dark stained while I was

gone and 77 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix.

Aug Totals: Bass 1395, walleye 42, channel cat 15, rock bass 3, sucker 2, bluegill 2,
Total Fish= 1459

Aug 23rd to 31st: Drove up to Maine to film a bear hunt and do some smallmouth fishing. The bear never showed but the fishing was great and easy. I fished only 1 morning and we caught over 40 fish from the river shoreline. A great place to vacation, I highly recommend it.

Aug 22nd: Evening trip with Dale Winston and his son Dave. We caught 35 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 22nd: Fished with VW Brinker and his wife Patti. The sky was cloudy and the water dark stained and 72 degrees, We caught 35 fish with 1 walleye in the mix on crank baits.

Aug 21st: Fished with Mark and Kelly Johnson. The day was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 60 degrees. We caught 63 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Aug 20th: Had a fun day fishing with my sponsor/friends from Moaner Hooks, Matt and Nisa Wilson. Along with my wife, Eileen we caught over 45 fish with some big quality fish being caught. Discussed what new things are in line for next year, and had a good time!

Aug 19th: Evening trip with Mark Grason and his wife Sue. We caught 45 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 19th: Fished with VW Brinker, Will Rau, and John Joseph. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained and 69 degrees. We caught 19 fish with 1 bluegill and 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 18th: Fished with Rick and Ricky Leibert. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 70 degrees. We didn't catch a lot but we caught some big quality bass! We caught 29 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 17th: Fished with VW Brinker, and Bob Strickler. The sky went from overcast to sunny. The water was dark stained and 67 degrees. We caught 47 fish with 5 walleye and a channel cat in the mix mostly on cranks.

Aug 16th: Fished with Jerry Bransfield and his wife Terri, We caught 59 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 15th: Afternoon charter with George Richmond and Jerry Stratford. We caught 55 fish with 2 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 15th: It was myself and Mike Evens this morning for a few hours. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dark stained and 68 degrees. We ended up with 25 bass which included some nice quality fish!

Aug 14th: Fished the morning for a few hours with Dave Corbon and his son Steven. The water was dirty brown and we caught 45 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 walleye in the mix. Now it's off to the Docs for a check up.....I'm in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in! LOL

Aug 13th: Came back for an afternoon trip with Marv Drexler and his son Trey. The water was a little dirtier but we caught 39 fish with the Adams Cranks and 3 walleyes.

Aug 13th: Fished with VW Brinker, his son-in-law Billy Baxter and 7yr old grandson Harrison. The sky was partly cloudy to overcast and sprinkles. The water was turning dirty brown again after yesterdays rain and was on the rise making it tougher to fish. We had a great time and Harrison caught his first smallie ever. We ended up with 19 fish.

Aug 12th: Here comes the rain and rain it did all day and hard at times but the fish loved it! I was fishing with Eric & Byron Mundy and we did great! The water was dark green stained and 72 degrees. We ended up with 90 fish and we caught some big smallies today!

Aug 11th: Fished the afternoon for a few hours with Jeff Harding and his 8yr old son Garen. It had become very windy and a bit tough to fish however Garen caught his first smallie and did very well. We ended up with 19 fish and had a great time.

Aug 11th: Had a morning charter with Keith Huffman and his son-in-laws Dave and Chris. The sky started off foggy then to sunny, the river was dark stained and got up to 76 degrees. We caught 38 fish with 3 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 10th: Fished for 4 hrs with Jake Stevens and Tony Lonerdo. We caught 34 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 10th: Fished with Tom Vernon, Mark Green, and Tyler Green. The day started off foggy and I couldn't see well enough to fish where I wanted to and the it was mostly sunny. We caught 55 fish with 1 walleye in the mix mostly on my LD jig spinners.

Aug 9th: Fished the afternoon with Ray Yonkers, Bruce Burgey, and Bruces 15yr old daughter Brenda. Again a sunny day and 73 degree water but dirty. We caught 39 fish with 7 walleyes in the mix.

Aug 9th: Fished the morning with Tony Lalli and John Ponte. The sky started with fog and ended with sunny day. Water was dirty brown and 72 degrees. We caught 40 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

Aug 8th: After 3 times being rescheduled this year, I filmed another dirty water TV

show this time with Wild Pennsylvania W/Alan Probst. We filmed for about 5hrs and each caught some nice bass.25 total This should show sometime this year on all of the FOX network channels on Sunday 7:00AM.

Aug 7th: 4hr evening trip with Steve Chase and Ron Girby. We got out the cranks and caught 27 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 7th: Went fishing with Mike and John Yakubik. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was 72 degrees and dirty brown. It was tough fishing but we caught 29 fish with 2 channel cats in the mix.

Aug 6th: Had a 4hr evening trip with Don and Kieran Sutton. The sky turned clear and sunny, the early shower went around us. The water had come up 6" and turned dirty from yesterdays storm with a temp of 76 degrees. We caught 23 fish with 1 walleye and 2 channel cats in the mix on Adams Custom Lure cranks and a smaller crank.

Aug 6th: Went fishing with Gregg Larraby and Steve Grossy, The water was dirty from yesterday but we caught 42 fish with 2 walleye in the mix

Aug 5th: Tried to fish an evening trip with Terry Catlin and Keith Mosier but a bad thunder storm with hail was coming down on us. Good thing we left because it was a bad one. We will reschedule. We just got started and caught 4 bass and a walleye.

Aug 5th: Fished with Tom Robbins and Linwood Meyers today. The Sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained with green algae and 76 degrees. We caught 55 fish with 1 sucker,2 rock bass, and 2 channel cats in the mix. Mostly on Rage Baby Craws and in-line spinners.

Aug 4th: Had a 4hr evening charter with 84yr old Skip Conant and Rick Mcgraw. The evening was sunny and the water green stained. We caught 45 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 walleye in the mix. Skip caught 4 big smallmouth bass!

Aug 3rd: Fished with Scott and Matt Thum for 6hrs today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was 73 degrees and dark stained with algae. We caught 52 fish mostly on Rage Baby Craws with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 2nd: evening charter with Tom Driggs and Tony Marshal. We caught 47 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 1st: Fished for 6hrs in the afternoon with Angel Wurlpel and her boyfriend Steve. Everyone did well with 59 fish being caught with 1 channel cat in the mix. That was a total of 97 fish caught from my boat for the day. Not bad!

Aug 1st: Fished a 6hr charter with Paul and Peter Hamburg. Real foggy at 6:00AM when we started and the bite was tough! Water was 73 degrees and dark stained. We

caught 38 fish with 1 bluegill, 1 walleye, and 1 sucker in the mix. Today it was Rage Baby Craws and spinners that worked.

July Totals: Bass 1538, walleye 88, channel cat 17, rock bass 12, bluegill 9, northern pike 2, carp 1, total = 1667 fish

July 31st: When I found out that there wouldn't be any filming last night I made a few calls and got a buddy to fish this afternoon. We caught 34 fish with 2 walleye and 1 northern pike in the mix.

July 31st: Was supposed to film a TV show today but the hosts schedule got mixed up so our filming is rescheduled to next week. I got lots to do working on my latest DVD anyway.

July 30th: Cold front came through and boy did the fish shut down. Fished with Ken Lines and Mike Werst again today. The sky started out foggy and ended bright sun. Water was dark stained w/green alga and went from 68 degrees to 72 degrees. We caught 39 fish today and a nice walleye in the 6hrs that we fished .

July 29th: Had a 3hr charter with Ken Lines and Mike Werst. We caught 18 fish with 1 walleye and 1 bluegill in the mix.

July 29th: Fished a 6hr charter with Rick and Lisa Rickford. The sky was cloudy and the water was dark stained and 74 degrees. We caught 62 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix. That Lisa could fish!

July 28th: Evening charter with Larry and Joy Burkshire. We caught 48 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 28th: No day charter, paperwork day.

July 27th: Fished with Dick Baum and Milt Fitterman for a mid day charter. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained w/some green alga and 77 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 1 rock bass, 1 channel cat, and 3 walleye in the mix.

July 26th: Fished with Nancy and Sharron Gullepsy of Virginia . We did ok for a short day on a weekend. We caught 48 fish with 2 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix. Cranks and jigs caught the fish.

July 25th: Fished with Doug Denure and his wife Viva for about 2 1/2 hrs this afternoon, water has a green tinge to it and 77 degrees now. We caught 21 fish with Viva once again catching the biggest one!

July 25th: It was just Rick , Dan and myself at 5:30 this AM, fished for 4hrs and caught 49 fish with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix. Rage Baby Craws and Adams Custom Lures did the job.

July 24th: Had a 6hr afternoon trip with Mike and Jim Stacy from Delaware. We caught 62 fish with 4 walleye in the mix.

July 23rd: Went fishing with George Abbott and Stacy Richards for a 6hr afternoon trip. The sky was sunny and the water came up to 77 degrees and dark stained with a bit of algae, we caught 57 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix. LD Spinners in the riffles saved the day.

July 23rd: Went fishing just for a few hours early morning with Keith Huffman and his two grandsons Henry and Sam who were visiting from England. The fishing was good early on and we caught 15 fish with Sam catching a trophy smallmouth.

July 22nd: Fished with Will Cressman and Andy Nicholson. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dark stained and 77 degrees. We caught a few early in the AM with the Hubs Chubs and the rest mostly with jerk baits and Adams Custom Lures along with Rage Baby Craws on Moaner jigs. The total was 39 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

July 21st: Had a morning appointment at Snake Creek Marine in Montrose Pa to get the base for my trolling motor fixed and to buy another case of oil for the boat. That afternoon I fished with Steve Hershall and Mark Gravity. We caught 49 fish with 1 walleye and 1 northern pike in the mix. The trolling motor worked great!

July 20th: Came back in the evening with Chuck Dempsy for 4hrs. We caught 29 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

July 20th: Went fishing for a 6hr trip with Derrick Boegner. The early AM was overcast turning to bright sun. The water was dark stained and 72 degrees. The fish didn't co-operate until the last 2 hours when we went deep with the good old fashion stick worm. Before that some nice quality fish were caught but the numbers were slow. We ended up with 39 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 rock bass, and 3 walleye in the mix.

July 19th: Had a fun trip with Steve Smith and Mike Pieroni. These guys won my afternoon trip that I donated to a local cause. Starting in the heat of the day at 2:00PM on a Saturday we did pretty well with 39 fish with 2 walleye and 2 rock bass in the mix.

July 18th: We had a fun instructional evening with John Snyder, his daughter Jenna Passaro, and 7yr old grandson Doug. This was Dougs first fishing trip and he did great! He caught his first unassisted fish and kept right at it for 4hrs. Even though we just caught 8 fish, it was considered a success!Â

July 18th: Went fishing with Bob Reed and his 9yr old son Tyler. The sky was sunny but we started at 5:30AM to get the best fishing. The water was dark stained and 71 degrees. We caught 59 fish with 4 bluegill, 3 walleye, and 1 rock bass. I will have to say that Tyler was one of the most accomplished anglers I've ever had on my boat for his age! He was as good or better than 50% of my adult clients. It was easy to see that his Dad had fished with him a lot!

July 17th: Met the guys from Adams Custom Lures at 5:30AM to film for a DVD, "Summer Crank Bait Fishing" Had a lot of fun with Adam and Phil. They manufacture their lures at Clarks Summit Pa. We caught over 35 fish and landed some nice bass, walleye, and Adam caught a channel Cat all on their lures. The DVD should be ready for sale this winter or I hope even before.

July 16th: Had a good day with Phil Gunning and John Mykes. The sky was semi cloudy and the water dark stained and 74 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 1 channel cat and 5 walleyes in the mix. Then went home and cleaned the boat for tomorrows filming.

July 15th: Came back for a 4hr trip with Jack Terry and Joe Ruff. We caught 35 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 walleyes in the mix.

July 15th: Had a 6hr early AM trip with Chris Toth and Alan Lease. The sky was overcast and the river dark stained and 75 degrees. We had a good time jigging the deep water and caught 45 fish with 1 walleye, 2 rock bass, and 2 channel cats in the mix.

July 14th: 4hr afternoon trip with Ted Davis and John Morris. The afternoon was hot and sunny and a typical slow bite. We caught 19 fish and 1 big carp in the mix.

July 14th: Went fishing with Bob Randis and Joe Seigle. The sky was sunny but we started at 5:30AM for the good bite. We caught 64 fish with 7 walleye and 3 bluegill in the mix.

July 13th: Had a 3hr evening charter with Pet Lemoncelli and his wife Loraine. We caught 17 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

July 13th: Had a great day with Brian and Kyle Schutt. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 76 degrees. We caught 69 fish with 10 walleyes and 1 rock bass.

July 12th: Came back for a 3hr charter with Tom Wright. Jet ski's all over! We caught 27 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 12th: Went fishing with Ryan and Bryan Herrmann along with Shane Milheim. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained and 75 degrees. We caught 44 fish with 7 walleyes in the mix.

July 11th: Just me and Ron Monaco fishing for 4hrs. We caught 29 bass.

July 11th: Went fishing with Glen Mouser and his 11yr old son Daniel. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water dark stained and 73 degrees. We caught 42 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. I also caught a very upset snapping turtle which was released with the utmost care.

July 10th: It was just me and Kevin Kenedy today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained. We caught 54 fish today with 5 walleye in the mix mostly on crank baits.

July 9th: Summer afternoon fishing is always tough to do with the sun, heat, and thunderstorms. Kevin Kennedy and I got to fish for 4hrs before a thunderstorm chased us off the water. We caught 15 fish with another walleye in the mix.

July 9th: All hell broke loose last night with severe lightning and a couple of small local tornadoes! The river wasn't affected that much and Bob Randis, along with newcomers Joe Leopard and his son Noah came for a 6hr charter. It was great fishing early morning and windy with a front coming through at noon when we were done. We caught 55 fish with 5 walleye in the mix.

July 8th: Came back and fished with Jack McLane for another 4hrs. We caught 34 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. It got real windy at the end, somethings coming!

July 8th: Fished a morning 4hr instructional charter with Will ash, 11yr old Carter, and 12yr old Drake. Had a good time with the boys, we caught 22 fish and the boys finished with a little more knowledge of river fishing. We started at 6:00AM and was finished by 10:00AM

July 7th: Fished a half day with Carter Jones and Mike Drew. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 75 degrees. We caught 57 fish with 3 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix. A great day!

July 4th-5th-6th: I choose not to charter on a holiday weekend because of the extra crazy boaters and jet ski's. Dangerous and with all the extra boats the fishing is usually poor compared to a week day charter.

July 3rd: Came back for a 4hr trip with Jason Wright. We caught 35 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 rock bass in the mix. More boats and jet ski's moving in. Going to be a busy weekend.

July 3rd: Fished with long time client Rick Leibert and new person to the river Tim Vallilee. The day was sunny and the water dark stained. We caught 55 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix. A good day!

July 2nd: Evening charter with Troy Heuer and Jordan Oherrick. We caught 24 fish with 3 walleye and 2 channel cats in the mix.

July 2nd: Fished with Dick Uhing and Lee Page. The sky was sunny and the water was dark stained and 79 degrees. We caught 33 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 1st: Had a 6hr afternoon charter with Troy Heuer and his son Troy. As expected the

afternoon bright sun and heat slowed the fishing drastically. We caught 14 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

July 1st: Had a 4hr AM charter with Tony Lalli, his 8yr old son Dominick, and Tom McDonnald. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained and 79 degrees. We caught 25 fish and lost our fair share also.

June totals: bass 647, walleye 50, rock bass 23, channel cats 19, northern pike 1, total fish = 740

June 30th: Went fishing with Barney, Lonny, and Gary. The sky was cloudy and the water dark stained and 76 degrees. We caught 43 fish with 1 walleye, 1 rock bass, and 2 channel cats in the mix.

June 29th: Fished with Bill Salerno and his wife Mary. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown and 75 degrees. We caught 41 fish with 1 walleye and 2 channel cats in the mix.

June 28th: Went fishing with Bill Karge Jr and Senior. The sky was Sunny but we got an early start to beat the heat. The river was muddy/dirty and 72 degrees. The water was too dirty to use a chase bait so we used the Rage Menace and Rage Bug to catch 25 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 27th: Went over for an evening trip with Jerry and Jane Kerpatrik, the water was a muddy swirl but we caught 18 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 27th: The customer had to cancel but it just as well with the muddy river. I'm sure it would have been tough fishing so I finished some lure orders and worked on the Honey Do list at my house.

June 26th: Rained hard in NY and the river jumped up 2ft and again it's a muddy swirl! Tried to film a DVD with Adam and Phil from Adams Custom Lures but it was just too muddy. We rescheduled.

June 25th: Fished with Matt Andrews and Dan DiMeolo for a half day. The sky was overcast and the water a dark stain. We caught 49 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix. Just got off the water in time because here comes the heavy rain again!

June 24th: It was just me and Ryan Andrews for a half day, The sky was cloudy with brief showers and the water a dark stain and 70 degrees. We caught 45 fish with 4 walleyes and 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 23rd: Went fishing with Chris Schissler, Mike Blaney, and Dave Wittle. The sky was sunny and the water a dirty brown. I didn't hardly touch my ros as I often don't with 3 people. The guys caught 19 fish with 1 walleye and 2 channel cats in the mix.

June 22nd: Went fishing with Mike and Jason Wozniski. The sky was sunny and the water a dirty brown. We caught 39 fish with 4 walleye and 3 channel cats in the mix.

June 21st: Went fishing with John Vitovsky and his son, John Michael. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty brown and 70 degrees. We caught 29 fish with 2 rock bass and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 20th: Fished with John Yaswinski and John Jason. The sky was sunny but the water still a dirty brown. We managed 19 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 19th: Did a TV show with Delaware Valley Outdoors. What were we thinking! The river was terrible! Mud swirl. However we did catch 10 fish which was just enough for a show. We had fun, but it wasn't easy fishing.

June 18th: The river came up again to a brown swirl. Customers rescheduled.

June 17th: Fished with 14yr old Brenden Torbin and 15yr old Tyler Baltrusaitis. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown and 68 degrees. We caught 22 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 16th: It was just Scott Page and myself fishing this afternoon. We caught 19 fish.

June 16th: Went fishing with Bob Warunek and Gary Johnston. The sky was Sunny and the water was dirty brown and 67 degrees. We caught 32 fish with 2 walleye, 2 rock bass, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 15th: Went fishing with Ed Schanely, his son Adam and Paul Bonargo. Had a great time but the river rose while we were fishing and that made it tough. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 28 fish with 2 channel cats and 1 walleye in the mix.

June 14th: Fished with Tom Dudra and Rich Serventes. The sky was overcast and the river was dark/dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 22 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 10th-11th-12th-13th: NY had a flash flood and the river here rose up 4ft and swirl mud! Impossible to fish, rescheduled all.

June 9th: Went fishing with Jeff and Jeffery Foster. The sky was overcast and the water was dark stained w/algea and 72 degrees. We caught 44 fish with 4 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 8th: Went fishing with Don Mohler and Steve McCall. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained w/algea. We caught 32 fish with 1 walleye, 1 rock bass, and 1 big channel cat.

June 7th: Fished with Terry Catlin and Cody. The sky was sunny and the water was dark stained w/algea. We caught 18 fish with 1 northern pike and 1 walleye.

June 6th: 6hr afternoon charter with Aaron Shuman, Angelo, and Dave. I didn't fish with them as I often don't with 3 guys. They caught 12 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix.

June 6th: 6hr charter with Alex Harris and Dick Geyer. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained w/grn algea and 70 degrees. We caught 19 bass

June 5th: 6hr afternoon charter with Jim Corson. Finally the fish co-operated a bit. The water was dark stained with green algea and 70 degrees. We caught 67 fish with 5 walleye and 3 rock bass in the mix.

June 4th: evening trip with Jim Kremer and Rishard Updike. We caught 19 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix.

June 4th: Fished with Corey Sickler and Ev today. The sky was again sunny and the water dark stained with the green algea starting to show. We caught 19 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 3rd: came back for an evening charter with Mike Krist and John Stubin. We caught 42 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

June 3rd: John Madden, Bob Kosheff, and John Burke fished today, The sky was sunny and the water was dark stained. I didn't fish with the guys as I seldom do with 3 clients on board until the last half hour where I caught a channel cat on a jig, but the guys caught 29 fish with 1 walleye and 3 rock bass in the mix.

June 2nd: Here we go, the start of post spawn, going to be tough fishing for a while. Fished with Leo Parker and Mark Walker today. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained and 67 degrees. We worked hard for the 34 fish we caught. Leo caught a big walleye! We also caught and released 5 walleye and 1 rock bass.

June 1st: Fished with Marshell Scicchitano and his son for 6hrs. The sky was bright and sunny, the water dark stained and 65 degrees. The fishing was tough today with 35 fish caught. 10 walleyes and a channel cat in the mix.

May Total: Smallmouth 749, walleye 42, Rock bass 15, channel cat 4, Carp 2, Musky 1, sucker 1, Largemouth bass 1 Total = 815 fish

May 31st: Happy Birthday to me! First thing in the morning I took the Beast to Snake Creek Marine in Montrose so they could install a new 4 bank battery charger in the boat. Then went fishing, the river had a large number of boats on it. Fished with Greg and Cathy Laramey. We caught 49 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

May 30th: 3hr evening trip with Travis Leister and the boys, Tyler and Keith Boyer. Again we caught some big fish! 15 in all with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix on Adams Custom Lures crank baits.

May 30th: Went fishing with Ken and Mark Schlegel. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 64 degrees. Had a great day with many big quality fish. The total was 66 for the day with 1 large mouth bass, 1 sucker, 1 channel cat, and 5 walleye. All caught on Rage Baby Craws, Adams Custom Lures crank baits, LD spinners, and JJ's Jigs

May 29th: Evening trip with Bill Speg and _____. The fish slowed down and we ended up with 19 fish and a carp.

May 29th: It was just me and Jake Cole today. The sky was overcast and the water was dark stained and 65 degrees. We caught 51 fish with 5 walleyes, 2 channel cats, 2 rock bass, and 1 sucker in the mix.

May 28th: Afternoon trip with Rob Anen and his dad Walter. We caught 29 fish with 1 walleye and 3 rock bass in the mix.

May 28th: Went fishing with John Vitoviky and Ed Marquez. The sky was overcast and the water dark stained and 65 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 3 walleye and 3 rock bass in the mix.

May 27th: Afternoon charter with Jim and Ron Kistler. We caught 19 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix. We got chased off the river by a thunder storm.

May 27th: Went fishing with Dale Moyer and Don Lechner, the day was mostly sunny and the water dirty brown and 63 degrees. We caught 38 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. Mostly on Adams Custom Lures

May 26th: Went fishing for 6hrs with Darrell and Cindy Owen. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty and 63 degrees. We caught 29 fish with 3 walleye, 2 rock bass, and 1 large Mouth Bass in the mix on Rage Baby Craws and Adams Custom Lures.

May 24th and 25th: I don't charter on holiday weekends, too many crazy boaters out there. Took my Mom and visited 27 of my relatives grave sites.

May 23rd: On board charger died no batteries can't fish. Went to the NAPA store and bought 3 battery chargers for future emergencies like this. Fished in the evening after batteries charged and caught 24 fish.

May 22nd 4hr evening trip with Larry Snoke, his 86 yr old brother Carroll and their 84yr old friend Ken. We caught 29 fish with 1 big channel cat in the mix.

May 22nd: Went fishing by myself this morning just to prove you can catch fish in the

muddy water. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dirty brown. I fished for 4hrs and caught 14 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. I put the photos on face book as I was fishing. Went old school with a 3 1/2" black tube jig. No problem.

May 21st: river is down at 4.8ft, I guess we should have fished today but clients are cautious to fish in muddy water and I understand that. We always catch fish, but the skill level of the angler needs to be a step up. I'm fishing in the AM by myself just to see what the conditions are before the evening charter leaves from his house. I'd bet a nickle I'll catch some bass.

May 17th -20th: the river shot up to 12ft and was slow to come back down to the 6ft level where it was safe but still difficult to fish for most clients. I'd rather reschedule than have someone drive a long ways just to try to catch a fish in the high muddy waters.

May 16th: Here it comes! A very hard band of rain, several inches in a short time. I was fishing with Bob Randis and his buddy for about 1 1/2 hrs before the rain just came down too hard along with a 30mph wind made it too dangerous to continue. they each caught fish but there had to be better days ahead so I offered a free trip and called it a day. It looked like the fish could have swam up the concrete ramp there was so much water running down it. It was really bad!

May 15th: Had a great day filming for a new DVD with Dave Pelanchik and Kevin Raymond with Jerome Sulkoski as cameraman. The day was sunny and the water up to 68 degrees. We only used JJ's Jigs hair jigs and did quite well landing over 37 fish. Dave had brought some new prototype jigs that worked quite well. The "Polecat" a black and white jig did quite well and the surprise for me that in the afternoon the clouds darkened up the water and Kevin tried the new jig, the "Gawdy Ghost" a glow in the dark jig in which he caught a couple of big bass, a walleye, and a 30lb carp which took us 1/4 mile down river and nearly spooled him twice!

May 14th: evening trip with Matt Anderson and Corey. We caught 37 fish. The big spinner that Matt likes worked just before dark.

May 14th: Went fishing with Will Crestman and Will S. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained and 65 degrees. We caught 47 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix

May 13th: Afternoon trip with Larry Keller, Mike Witman, and Ron Speichei. I didn't fish with them as I often don't with 3 people in the boat. The guys did great catching 48 fish with 3 rock bass and 1 walleye in the mix. All on the good old fashion 3" stick worm!

May 13th: Went fishing with Doug Denure and Jim Kopec. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained. We caught 34 fish with 3 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix. I caught a huge bass on an Adams Custom Lures crankbait.

May 12th: Went fishing with Todd Fetterolf and Gary Siedler. The sky was overcast and the water dark stained and 64 degrees. We enjoyed great top water action with the

Hubs Chubs for the first 3 hours. We caught 58 fish with 6 walleyes in the mix.

May 11th: Went fishing with John Snyder and Ed Bardzel. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained and 62 degrees. We caught 29 fish with John catching a musky.

May 10th: Went fishing with Jeff and Dennise Crouse. The day was overcast and the water stained and 62 degrees. We caught 64 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. Mostly on Jerk Baits and LD jig spinners.

May 9th: Evening charter with Bud Vermeire and his son Steven. We caught 19 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. 12hrs back the first day may be my max.

May 9th: I'M Back! Went fishing with Kevin Readinger, Andy Doyle, and Bob Augustine. The sky was mostly overcast and the water 59 degrees. We had a great day and caught 65 fish with 5 walleyes in the mix. Felt good to be back on the water.

May 7th & 8th: spent the days getting ready for my charters starting tomorrow. I'm fine! just no heavy lifting and a drastic change in diet.

May 4th-5th-6th: They kept me here for observation, the whole staff was great, They don't pay the nurses enough for what I observed they do. I lucked out, I got to the hospital soon enough and there was no damage to the heart. Can you say wake up call!

May 3rd: Surprise! 3:00AM, woke up to a heart attack, wasn't sure so I had Eileen drive me to the hospital. Yep and with an ambulance ride to the Robert Packer hospital they put me straight into surgery, by 6:30 AM they were done and I was in the ICU with a new stent but feeling just fine.

May 2nd: Charter rescheduled due to customer health.

May 1st: Fished with Ray and Terri Hetter. The water was high and muddy but we caught 29 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

April total: smallmouth 405, walleye 6, Northern Pike 3, channel cat 1, carp, 1, total fish 416

April 29th & 30th: Bad storm came through, charters rescheduled

April 28th: Went fishing with Rick McNeal and Ron Rohde. The sky came out mostly sunny and the water was light stained and 50 degrees. We caught 48 bass on Rage Baby Craws and jerk Baits. The bite is getting great!

April 25th evening and the 26th & 27th: It was fathers and sons time on the boat. Steve Getsi and his son Steven along with Carmen Degirolamo and his son Tyler. Conditions were not the best and with the rain and wind not easy to catch fish for young boys but

everyone caught lots of fish and we had a great time We caught 78 fish for the time they were here all on Rage Baby Craws and generic tubes.

April 25th: Went fishing with Ed Nestor and Barry Buchecker. The sky was partly sunny and the water dark stained and 49 degrees. We caught 38 fish with 2 northern pike and 1 walleye in the mix

April 22nd: Went fishing with Eric Jensen and Tom Specht. The sky was overcast with a little rain. River was a little high and dark Stained and got up to 50 degrees. We caught 50 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. Fish were mostly caught on JJ's Hair Jigs.

April 21stWent fishing with John Snyder and Jeff Trauger. Beautiful warm sunny day, the river was high, dark stained and got up to 49 degrees. We caught 39 nice bass on Rage tail Baby Craws, JJ's hair jigs, stick worms and a couple on a tube.

April 16th-18th: River came up too high to fish, charters rescheduled.

April 15th, hard rain all day, charter cancelled.

April 13th and 14th. Went fishing with Darrel and Cindy Owen. The first day the water was high/fast/and dark stained water temp high was 49 degrees. Second day the wind got up to 20-30mph and along with the high/fast/dirty water made it indeed a challenge! But we ended up with 99 fish for the 2 days with 1 walleye, 1 channel cat, and 1 huge carp in the mix. Hair Jigs by JJ's Jigs worked great as long as we had at least 1/4 oz jigs, and the Rage Baby Craw in black along with 1/4oz Moaner Predator jig hooks did the trick.

April 12th: Charter was cancelled.

April 11th: Went fishing with Brent and Billie Thomas. The sky was overcast with a cold rain all afternoon. The water was High, fast, dark stained and 43 degrees. We caught 45 smallmouth bass and 1 Northern Pike. Most were caught on Rage Tail Menace on a Predator jig and a woolybugger hair jig by JJ's Jigs.

April 10th: went fishing with Ed Bardzel. Ed is my buddy I call when I want to try out the river fishing and it's too dangerous for clients. The river was at 7ft, fast, muddy, and the occasional tree floating by. We fished for 5hrs without a bite then went to another favorite spot and caught 8 nice bass in the last 1 1/2hrs.

April 9th: Fished awhile with Jerry Jacobs, We shouldn't even be here but we caught 5 bass in what slow water we could find.

April1st to the 8th: river too high to fish.

March 31st: River down to 9.4ft had to reschedule charter. Very aggravating! Cleaned up the boat trailer wheels.

Total for March: 60 bass and 6 walleye = 66 fish

March 30th had a very hard rain and with the ice and snow melting in the mountains, the river jumped up over 10ft to 13ft. No fishing for a while! It's got to be down to 5 ft for customers to catch fish.

March 27th: Went fishing with Jake Repshure and Tom McFarlin. We caught 28 fish with many big bass!

March 24th: Fished with John Detze. We just thought we'd give it a try and caught 14 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. I didn't think we'd do that good with these bad conditions.

March 23rd: Fished with Ed Bardzel, the river is high and cold with ice. We caught 8 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

March 21st: Fished with the guys today, we caught 12 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

March 7th: It's still wall to wall ice up here on the river, not sure yet when I can start!

March 6th: Took the "Beast" up to Snake Creek Marine for it's yearly service check up. Having them install a new Minn-Kota 112 lb thrust trolling motor, along with my request to make everything New!

March 1&2: Had a 20ft booth at the Lehigh Valley Outdoors Show, booked many new charters, sold a bunch of Lures and DVD,s, and in general had a great time down there. I want to thank Matt and Nissa Wilson of Moaner Hooks for helping me with the booth along with my good friend Ed Bardzel . It's so much easier to set up and take down the booth with great help!

Jan 16th: Lots to do now. Over 50% booked for 2014 , thanks to all. Getting ready for the winter shows. My first one is the Early Bird Expo Jan 23rd thru the 26th at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. Come and say hi!