

# 2015 Newsletter

Total fish caught and released in 2015: 7,612 fish!

Dec total: 64 fish

Dec 24th: Nice day, had to go just a couple of hours. Caught 8 fish with 3 walleye, time to go be with family

Dec 23: Fished with Paul and Dominic Vitale. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water was stained, on the rise, and 40 degrees. We caught 10 fish with 2 walleyes, 2 carp, and a northern pike in the mix. A nice day with fun guys!

Dec 16th: Fishing by myself for a few hours today. caught a dozen fish with 3 walleyes.

Dec 13th: Fished with John Snyder for a half day. We caught 10 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

Dec 10th: Fished with Anthony Awgul for a half day. We caught 9 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

Dec 9th: Fished by myself today for 3hrs, a rare day for me. Caught 15 fish with 7 walleyes in the mix.

Dec 5th: 1st day of doe & buck combo season. At 11:00AM finally saw a doe. It's now in my freezer.

Dec 1st: Deer hunted from dawn to dusk, never saw 1 deer.

Nov. total fish: 541!

Nov 30th: First day of rifle deer season, saw 25 doe and 0 bucks.

Nov 28th: Fished with Ed Bardzel today for about 3hrs, cold wet rainy day, water was up to 41 degrees. Caught 12 fish with Ed catching a big walleye!

Nov 27th: Fished with Gary Conrad for 6hrs, beautiful sunny day, water was 39-41 degrees. We caught 15 fish today.

Nov. 20th-22nd. Set up and did the Entercom Outdoor Show at the Kingston Armory. Lowest attendance of any show I was ever at. Never do another show again before Jan.or a 2 day show.

Nov 19th: Fished with Jack Ressler for a while today, we caught 28 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 18th: Fished with Ed and Malina Akins today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 45 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 17th: Hunting season coming up, I worked on my tree stand.

Nov 16th: Fished with sponsors Adam LaMay and Albert Propst. The water was a little high, 47-49 degrees, and dark stained but it was a beautiful day. We caught 37 fish in the half day we were out, many big ones, Adam caught his personal best walleye. We caught 3 of those, and I caught a small pike.

Nov. 15th: Fished with Ron James today. Water a little high, 48 degrees and dark stained. We caught 48 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 14th: didn't fish.

Nov 12th & 13th: didn't fish, water was dirty and high. The wind came up to 30-40mph.

Nov 11th: Fished with Ed Barzel and his sister-in-law Carol. The day was partly cloudy and the water was turning dirty brown. The river came up almost 2 ft while we were out there. We caught 34 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 10th, didn't fish, rained all day.

Nov 9th: fished with Tom Lukinski and his son Donny. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water stained and 47 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix. Rage baby craws, swim jigs, and jerk baits caught the fish.

Nov 8th: Fished with Tim Miller and Jeff Crouse. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water stained. We caught 42 fish with 3 walleye and 1 northern pike.

Nov 7th: Fished with Jack Hillard and his son Mike. The day was partly cloudy and the water stained and 48-50 degrees. We caught 59 fish with 1 pike and 4 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 6th: took the truck in for service in the AM, then fished with Mike Lawson in the afternoon. We caught 14 fish with 2 walleye in the mix

Nov 5th: Fished with Jerry Witherspoon and Matt Gray. The sky was mostly sunny and the water light stained and 50 degrees. We caught 67 fish with 5 walleyes in the mix. Kept with the swim and jerk baits.

Nov 4th: Fished with Rich Myers today. The warm sunny day for this time of year. The sky was sunny and the water light stained and 49-51 degrees. We caught 51 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix. Used jerk and swim baits.

Nov.3rd: Fished with a buddy that called in sick. lol. Mostly sunny day, 48 degree water.

We caught 47 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Nov 2nd: Got the boat ready to fish

Oct fish total 941 fish!

Oct 25th-Nov 1st: drove out to Wyoming with Cameraman 1 Jerome and friend and cameraman 2 my friend Ed. The round trip was 3665 miles in which Ed drove 99% of the time. I harvested a free range buffalo bull located on the rockin 7 ranch that has 117,000 acres. Used my open sighted Browning 1885 single shot high wall in 45-70 caliber. Brought back aprox 400lbs of meat, the taxidermist out there has the hide and I brought back a bag of hair to make buffalo hair fishing jigs. We are making a DVD which should be ready for market late next spring early summer.

Oct 24th: Fished in the morning with Jack Grason for 4 hours. We caught 38 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix on swim baits.

Oct 23rd: Fished with Russ and Jeff Decker. The sky came out bright with a constant cold wind due to a front coming through. The water was clear and came up to 53 degrees. We did much better than we expected to with 61 fish which included 5 walleyes and 7 bluegills. Everything was caught on a swim bait either off a jig or a drop shot rig.

Oct 22nd Fished with George and Jarrid Adams. The sky was mostly sunny and the water clear and 53 degrees. We caught 56 fish with 4 walleyes in the mix.

Oct 21st. Fished with John Snyder and Jeff T. The sky came out sunny and the water clear and 54 degrees. We caught 40 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix. John was feeling under the weather and it was surprising that he lasted the day.

Oct 20th: Fished with 72yr old Larry, 86 yr old Ken, and 88yr old Carroll. The sky was clear but windy. The water 47-50 degrees and mostly clear. We caught 21 fish with 1 northern pike in the mix. I hope I'm still fishing at their age!

Oct 19th: Fished with Joe Stevko and his brother. The sky was sunny and the water 47-50 and mostly clear. We caught 58 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Oct 18th: Fished with Bill Salerno and his son. We caught 48 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix.

Oct 17th: Fished with John Snyder and his buddy Charley from Canada. The day started off foggy and ended up sunny. The water was mostly clear. We ended up with 42 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

Oct 16th: Fished with Doug Denure and his friends Pete and Mike. The sky was sunny and the water clear and 55 degrees. We struggled a bit but ended up with 37 fish with 1

walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

Oct 15th: Great day with Marty and Jake Stone. The sky was semi cloudy and the water clear and 55-56 degrees. We caught 73 fish with 5 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix mostly on jerk baits and swim jigs.

Oct 13th and 14th: Fished with Jay Murphy and Ed Bardzel. We had a great 2 days! The sky was semi cloudy and the water was green stained. We caught 131 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 sucker, 2 northern pike, and 8 walleyes.

Oct 12th: Fished with Kevin and Andy today. The sky started off with heavy fog and ended with bright sun. We had some fun with top water in the fog. The water was green stained and 57-59 degrees. We caught 41 fish today.

Oct 10th & 11th, Fished with Steve, Frank, and Tom again. The sky was sunny and the water 59-60 degrees. We caught 78 fish and had a lot of fun!

Oct 9th: evening 3hr trip with Steve getsi, Frank Izzy, and Tom Browner. We caught 15 fish tonight.

Oct 9th: Fished with Joe Stevko and Ken. The sky was light rain and the water got up to 60 and green stain. Also level dropping down to 0.40ft. We caught 58 fish with 5 walleyes and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Oct 8th: Fished with John & Lorrie Silverstream for 3hrs. We caught 29 fish with 2 walleye in the mix

Oct 8th: Fished with Dan West and Wayne George today. The sky turned sunny and the water was green stained and 58-62 degrees. We caught 68 fish with 1 walleye in the mix mostly on the LD jig spinner.

Oct 7th: Filmed a TV show with Alan Probst for Wild Pennsylvania today. We fished until we got a dozen fish in the morning and called it a day. Took about 3hrs. This is the 10th year doing TV shows with Alan.

Oct 6th: Fished with Nick Nush and his dad Mike for 6hrs. The sky was cloudy and the water Dark stained and 58-59 degrees. The fish really didn't start to turn on until the last 3 hrs. We caught 31 fish and Nick caught a big one.

Oct 5th: Fished with Brent and Billie Thomas today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 56-58 degrees. We caught 54 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

Oct 4th: Fished 6hrs with Bret Cooley and his sons Colton and Dalton. The sky was cloudy and the water dirty brown. We caught 30 fish mostly on Black Adams Cranks.

Oct 3rd: Day off to get caught up on my Honey do list. River still high and muddy.

Oct 2nd: Fished with some friends for a couple of hours, river was high and muddy, caught just 1 fish.

Oct 1st: River came up 3 1/2ft overnight and turned to mud. Took clients out until noon. I had caught 6 fish and then none so I called it and offered them a free trip which they wisely agreed to.

Sept Total: 1205 fish!

Sept 30th: Fished with Dave Flannery and Scean. The sky was overcast and the water very low, dark green and warm. We caught 45 fish.

Sept 29th: Today was my wifes birthday, no fishing today.

Sept 28th: Fished with Barney, Lonnie, and Gary today. Overcast day water was 67 degrees and dark green alga. We caught 26 fish.

Sept 27th: Fished with Paul Chang and his son on a fly fishing trip today. I put them in a good area and they caught 43 fish.

Sept 26th: Fished for 6hrs today with Mike Grason and Tony Repshure. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark alga. We caught 67 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 25th: Afternoon charter with Charlie and Dick Baum. Started at 1:00PM always tough to start mid day. We caught 20 fish on a slow bite.

Sept 25th: Fished the early morning with Charley Huskins and his son Rick. The sky was overcast and the water dark green alga stained and 67 degrees and very low! We caught 54 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 24th: Fished with Bill & Will Craze for 6hrs today. We caught 27 fish with 1 walleye in the mix

Sept 23rd. Fished again with Jay and I brought along Ed Bardzel to split the cost with Jay. The sky was foggy to start but then it came out bright and sunny. We caught 75 fish with 3 walleyes in the mix. Again Rage baby craws and LD jig spinners did the trick.

Sept 22nd: Fished with Jay Murphy today. The sky was mostly cloudy and the water green alga, 65-67 degrees and extremely low! We caught 65 fish today with 1 channel cat, 1 rock bass, and 3 walleyes in the mix. Jay had a musky on briefly but got bit off 10ft from the boat. Rage Baby Craws and LD jig spinners caught most of the fish.

Sept 20th: Fished with John Snyder and newcomer Brent Gulick. The day started partly cloudy the turned to all sun. The water was green alga stained and 70-73 degrees. We caught 44 fish 2 walleyes in the mix. John caught an angler award walleye on a Fat Albert, cotton candy colored jig.

Sept. 19th: Didn't charter, there was a yearly river event going on which makes the access unusable while the event is going on.

Sept 18th: Had a 4hr charter with Harold Showalter and Ervin Weaver. It was bright and hot in the early afternoon when we started, the water went up to 74 degrees. We caught 12 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 18th: Fished with Shamus Smith, his dad John, and his 7yr old son Aiden for about 4 1/2 hrs. The sky went from fog to bright sun and the water was green alga and 72 degrees and extremely low. We caught 29 fish with 2 channel cats and 1 bluegill in the mix. Used small cranks, LD spinners and Rage Baby craws.

Sept 17th: Came back later and fished with Jerry O'Dell and Sam Richardson. We caught 24 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 17th: Fished the morning with Ed Bardzell and Sandy ?. The sky started off foggy and then went to bright sun. The water was green alga and 69-72 degrees and extremely low. we caught 23 fish with 1 small northern pike in the mix.

Sept 16th: Fished with Dan and Kathy Morrison. We caught 22 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 15th and 16th: Fished with Steve and Norbert G. the water was 66 to 70 degrees and green alga. The sky started off foggy then bright sun and hot! River was extremely low! We caught 81 fish for the 2 days with 3 walleyes, 1 sucker and 1 bluegill in the mix.

Sept 14th: Came back for a 4hr trip with Mike Jorgeson. We caught 26 fish with 1 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

Sept. 14th: Fished with Marion, Fran, and John. The sky was foggy then sunny and hot. The water was green alga, 67-69 degrees and extremely low! We caught 31 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 13th: Fished with Bill and Mary Salerno. The sky was mostly overcast and the water green stained, 70 degrees and very low. We caught 38 fish with Mary getting the big one for the day.

Sept 12th, Evening charter with Terry Midley and Ralff Corson. We caught 25 fish in the rain with 2 walleye in the mix.

Sept 12th: Fished with Mike Wozniski and Jason. We had fog early then a light rain. The water was dark green alga and very low 73 degrees. We caught 28 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 11th: Fished with Jake Crosby and Tailor Jacobs. We caught 32 fish with 1 walleye and 2 channel cats.

Sept 11th: Fished with Kevin Schaffer and Clint. They caught 18 fish.

Sept 10th: Evening charter with Steve Charniga and Hunter Racz. We caught 15 fish, with 1 walleye in the mix. I didn't fish this evening.

Sept 10th: Fished with Rick Leibert and Chris Weakland. The sky was overcast with some light rain. The water was very low and dark green alga stained. We caught 31 fish.

Sept 9th: Fished with Rob and Bob Guther for 6hrs. Water very low and dk green alga. We caught 35 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Sept 8th: evening charter with Terry Kripet and his son Carl. We caught 29 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 8th: Fished with Tom Weston and George Brandt. Water very low at 70 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 7th: Fished with Harry Johnson and Trever Linworth. Water is extremely low! up to 69 degrees and green alga. We caught 58 fish! the guys did great!

Sept 5 & 6th; Labor day weekend, I don't fish just too many crazy boaters out there!

Sept 4th: Went up to Snake Creek to put the spare trolling motor on and leave the broken one for repair.

Sept 3rd. Well we started out on an evening charter with Kevin and Judy Readinger. A bad thunderstorm came up and chased us back to the access area, fished another few minutes and the storm hit us. I started up the big motor and went a short ways before snapping off the trolling motor on a shallow rock. 7 fish and we were out of commission.

Sept 3rd: Fished with Will Cressman and Will Shaffer. The sky turned out sunny and the water, dark green alga stained, 77 degrees, and very low. We caught 39 fish with 1 walleye, 3 channel cats and 1 bluegill in the mix.

Sept 2nd. Fished with the Hottenstein grandson just for a couple of hours, we caught 10 fish, we'll be back.

Sept 2nd: Fished with John and Sam Gable. The water was extremely low, we scuffed a few times today and 77 degrees. We caught 43 fish only because we found a pocket of them in 1 spot. tough fishing!

Sept 1st: had an evening trip with Jake Cross and his son Mike. It was tough to start but when the sun went down the fish lit up in the shadows with 25 fish and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Sept 1st . Fished with Tom Olson and his daughter Jamie for a morning trip. The sky went from fog to bright sun and the water extremely low, green algae, and 76-78 degrees. we ended up with just 10 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix, but had a great time out.

Aug Fish total, 1451 fish!

Aug 31st: Had an afternoon trip starting in the hottest part of the day with Jim Kremer and Jay McHenry. The sky was mostly sunny and hot. The water was dark green and 78 degrees and very shallow.. We caught 20 fish with 2 walleyes and 2 channel cats in the mix.

Aug 30th: Evening trip with Walter Scott and Harry Slater. We caught 49 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. The water is getting very low!

Aug 30th: Fished in the morning with Brett and Colton Cooley. This was their first time on the river. the sky was partley cloudy and the water dark green and 74 degrees. We caught 15 fish with 3 channel cats and 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 29th: Just a 4hr evening trip with Jim and Lacy Kevits. Water was 75 degrees and the water green stained. We caught 34 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 bluegill in the mix.

Aug 28th: Had a 4hr evening charter with Ted Heintz and his children Julia 8yrs old and 6yr old Paul. I didn't fish tonight, I just put a crank bait on them, kept them in productive water and enjoyed the evening. They caught 13 fish with 1 northern pike being caught by Julia. An enjoyable evening.

Aug 28th: Went fishing with Chuck and Brian Gyeski. The sky was partly sunny and the water green stained and 69-72 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 walleye, and 1 quill back in the mix.

Aug 27th: 4hr evening charter with Kevin Jacobs and karl Kurr. We caught 17 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 27th: Fished the morning with Jared Alvin and Ken Grays. The day turned out sunny and the water was green stained and 72-74 degrees. We caught 30 fish with 3 big channel cats, 2 rock bass and 1 bluegill in the mix.

Aug 26th: It was just me and Phil Gunning today out for a good day. The sky turned sunny and the water was green stained and 72-74 degrees. We caught 41 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 25th: Went fishing with Ben Rason and Steve Keller. The sky was mostly sunny and the water was dark green stained and 74 degrees. We caught 68 fish with 1

channel cat, 2 rock bass, and 1 northern pike in the mix.

Aug 24th: Fished with Tom Grace and Mike VanDike. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark green stained and 72-74 degrees. We caught 49 fish with 2 rock bass and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 23rd: Fished a 6hr charter with Terry Catlin and Cody Chapman. Always a great time with these guys, I believe we talk hunting more than fishing! The river came up 6" over night and it was a dirty green stain and 73-75 degrees. The sky turned out sunny. We caught 32 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 northern pike, and 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 19th: Fished with Lou Sterling and his son Jerry. The sky turned out sunny and the water dark green stain and 77 degrees. We caught 57 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 walleyes in the mix.

Aug 18th: Just a 2hr charter with Doris Crawford who brought her grandson Michael to fish with me. Michael did great! He caught fish with each lure that I gave him to use. We caught 7 fish in the short time we were out.

Aug 18th: Had a charter with Rich Myers, Bob LeBonde, and Drew Gregg. This was a 6hr early morning charter which started off foggy and ended up with hot sun. The water was green stained and the temp got up to 80 degrees! I didn't fish with the guys as I often don't do with 3 men, but they didn't need me anyway because they landed 30 fish and missed several others so they always had action and we enjoyed the morning.

Aug 17th:Went fishing with Carol and Ed Bardzel. We got an early start on the water with fog which later burned off to a hot sun. The water was green stained and 79 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 1 walleye,1 rock bass, 1 northern pike, 2 bluegills and 2 channel cats in the mix. And as for the A\*\* hole who left the nasty note on my windshield I didn't park my truck that day and there was only 3 trailers parked in the whole parking lot so there was plenty of room anyway!

Aug 16th: Had an early morning charter with Tim and Nancy Gregory. The sky was sunny and the water 77 to 79 degrees and green stained. We caught 65 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 15th: Scheduled day off.

Aug 14th: Every year I donate a 3-4hr charter to the MDA. This year Linda Walsh and her husband won the trip, thank you! It was HOT out with a bright sun and the water came up to 79 degrees. The fish didn't bite until the last hour but we managed 10 fish.

Aug 14th: Fished with Greg Gass and David Devore. The sky was sunny and the water dark green and 73-75 degrees. We caught 30 fish. It was their first time with me on the river.

Aug 13th: Had an instructional charter with Darren Snyder, his 6yr old son Alexander, and his dad Len. The sky turned sunny and the water green stained and 73-75 degrees. We started on the proper way to cast a spinning rod to tying knots to the what, when, how, and why to use other lures. For the day we settled on a Rage Baby Craw rigged on a Moaner Stroker jig hook. Everybody caught fish and did very well for their first time on the river with 25 fish caught with 2 nice walleyes in the mix.

Aug 12th: Was supposed to fish in the AM with some Sponsors but they had to cancel. I did however go fishing in the evening with Gerald McMann and his wife Sylvia. The sky was overcast with some nearby storms but we managed 35 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix before one storm got too close.

Aug 11th: Had a great trip with Bryon and Eric Mundy. The sky was overcast with rain showers, as a matter of fact we had to wait an hour to start because of the hard rain. The water was green stained and 73-76 degrees. We caught 90 fish with 9 bluegills, 2 rock bass, and 1 channel cat in the mix. A great day with great guys!

Aug 10th: Fished a 3hr evening trip with Joel Miller and his wife along with his 2 granddaughters, Meghan and Brook. Everyone caught a fish but the fish wasn't too kind and we caught only 9 fish.

Aug 10th: Early AM trip, started at 5:30AM. With George and Tracy Hartford. The sky started off foggy and then turned sunny. We were off the water at noon, missing the heat of the day. We caught 65 fish with 2 bluegills and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 9th: I seldom get to fish with locals but these guys were a load of fun to fish with. Frank Carr and his sons, Anthony and Brandon fished with me today. The sky started out foggy then sunny when it burnt off. The river was green stained and 74-77 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 3 bluegills, 2 channel cats, 1 northern pike, 1 walleye, 1 rock bass, and 1 Large Mouth Bass, (the first one this year!)

Aug 8th: Had a fun time with Rebecca Kirkland, Kevin McCarty, and Scott Balthaser for a 6hr trip. The sky was sunny and the water green stained and 74 degrees. I hardly touched my rods as I seldom do with 3 people but they did great boating 25 fish.

Aug 7th: Evening trip with Dale Jerkins and Steve Wilson. We caught 24 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

Aug 7th: Fished with Mike Yakubik and his son John. We got an early start which was great. The sky was foggy in the early morning and sunny later. The water was green stained and 75 degrees. We caught 58 fish with 1 rock bass and 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 6th: Had a 3hr evening trip with Perry Zirkel and John. We caught 19 fish.

Aug 6th: Fished with Allen Marshall and Dan Nannini. Due to some road problems we

got a late start, however we caught 55 fish with 1 channel cat and 2 bluegills in the mix. The sky was semi cloudy and the water was green stained and 76 degrees.

Aug 5th: Scheduled day off, Cleaned the boat, caught up on some computer work and got a hair cut.

Aug 4th: Had a fun and busy charter with Steve Hillman and his son Justin. We met at 5:30AM and the early morning was foggy then it went to sunny. The river is getting low, green stained, and 75 degrees. We caught 105 fish with 10 bluegills, 2 channel cats, 1 rock bass, 1 walleye, and 1 northern pike in the mix.

Aug 3rd. Evening charter with Jerry Stempelton and his daughter Mary. They did good for their first time on the river with 27 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

Aug 3rd: Had a fun annual 6hr charter with Keith Huffman and his son-in-laws, Dave and Chris. The day turned out sunny and 78 degrees. We caught 55 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. Met PA Game WCO Kelly while we were packing up to leave. A nice guy, looking forward to chatting again with him.

Aug 2nd: It was sunny and hot with the water 79 degrees and green stained when George Ward and Jim Smigie came for a 4hr evening charter. We caught 19 fish and had great conversation.

Aug 2nd: Had an early charter with George and Karen Hillard. The sky was sunny and the water stained and 79 degrees. We caught 29 fish and did a fair amount of bird watching. A fun trip.

Aug 1st: late afternoon trip with Sam Bently and his son Sam Jr. Started off slow in that sun but they turned on just before dark. We caught 38 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

Aug 1st: On the water by 5:30AM and off by noon. That's the way that Jim and Sue Kokowski did it. It was foggy in the early AM and we did great until that direct sun hit us. We caught 51 fish with 2 bluegills and 1 walleye in the mix.

July total: 1066 fish!

July 31st: Went up to Snake Creek for some light maintenance and then met a newspaper reporter for an interview in the afternoon. I fished for a couple of hours and caught a dozen fish while he asked the questions. Now that's a great way to do an interview. His article will be coming out sometime in September.

July 30th: Fished with John and Jerry Filmore. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained and 80 degrees. We caught 62 fish with 1 walleye, 2 channel cats and 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 29th: Fished with Mark Wurpel and his daughter Angel. Very hot to start with. We

ended up with 28 fish and 2 walleye, 1 bluegill, along with 1 sucker in the mix.

July 29th: Went fishing again with Ken and Mike for 6hrs. The sky was sunny and hot! The water dark stained and 80-81 degrees. We caught 29 fish with 1 rock bass, 1 walleye, 2 bluegill, and 2 channel cats in the mix.

July 28th: Fished a 3hr afternoon charter with Ken Lines and Mike Werst. The sky was sunny and the water was dirty brown and 79-80 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 1 walleye, 1 Bluegill, and because of the dark water we also caught 8 channel cats on Adams Crank Baits!

July 27th: Fished with John Snyder along with his daughter Jenna and grandson Doug. The sky came out bright and hot and the water was muddy from last night's bad storm and as the day went on it only got worse. I couldn't see a black tube 1" under the surface. The first 10 minutes after we started Doug caught a nice bass all by himself on an Adams Custom crank lure and we didn't get a bite after that. We stopped early.

July 26th: Split up a 10hr day with Paul and Chris Chang. The water was dark stained and 76 degrees. They both started out with fly rods for a few hours, however Chris kept with it all day. We had early morning fog then bright sunshine, we stopped at 12:30 for lunch and came back at 3:30PM for the second session. There was a bad storm coming and for about an hour before it hit the fishing was turned on! The storm chased us off at 5:30PM and just lasted for hours so we had to stop. We caught 35 fish with 1 northern pike in the mix.

July 25th: Had an early AM trip with Rick and Janice Williams. The morning started out with dense fog and the fish were turned on. As soon as the sun came on strong they shut down. We still caught 39 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 24th: Came back and had a nice trip with a last minute sign up gent from the gas industry. It was bright and hot out! We caught 19 fish.

July 24th: Had a great time fishing this morning with Krista Saxe and 3 of her children, 15yr old Salina, 13yr old Keegan, and 5yr old B! Everybody caught fish! Keegan caught the most with I think eight, Salina caught the biggest, a 25" channel cat, and even B caught a couple. I think we ended up with 13 fish and had a really nice time. There is much more to fishing than catching a lot of fish! See you again next year!

July 23rd: Fished with Ken and Ned Bourne. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained and 76 degrees. We caught 37 fish with 3 channel cats and 2 bluegills in the mix.

July 22nd: Second half fished with Steve Clarkston and his son Tim. We caught 32 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

July 22nd: Fished the first half of the day with Frank and Jay Lukitsch. The sky was

sunny and the water a dark stain and 74 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 21st: Went fishing with Tom Robbins and Linwood Meyers. The sky was partly cloudy with a light rain towards the end. The water was dark stained and 76-77 degrees. We caught 62 fish with 1 walleye and 9 channel cats!

July 20th. Had an afternoon charter with Gary and Grace Johnson. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was 77 degrees. We caught 48 fish with 1 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 19th: Went to the Benton Rodeo in the evening and had a great time!

July 19th; Fished in the early AM with Harry Hartshaw. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 75 degrees. We caught 32 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 18th: Had a great time with Tim and Terry Shadduck. This was their first river trip and the fish kind of spanked us. We did catch 15 fish but we also lost 10 due to the light bite along with 3 channel cats and 1 bluegill in the mix.

July 17th: Evening charter with Kevin Muller. Black Adams cranks did the trick with 27 fish with another channel cat in the mix.

July 17th: Fished with Sam and Judy Traser. The sky was semi cloudy and the water was dirty brown and 66 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 walleye and 2 channel cats in the mix.

July 15&16th: Took the "Beast" up to Snake Creek Marine for its bi-annual check up. Had them put a new bunk and tire on the trailer.

July 14th: Today I fished with a good old river rat Pat Farley from MD. The sky was foggy then partly sunny and the water was dark stained. We started at 5:30AM and enjoyed some great fishing! The two of us caught 59 fish today with 1 channel cat, 3 walleyes, and 1 rock bass in the mix. The Adams Dirty Water Devil Crank bait and the Rage Menace and Baby Craw did the trick

July 13th: Evening trip with Josh Ricon and Berry Grason. We caught 34 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 walleye in the mix.

July 13th: Fished in the morning with Bill Hartley, Bill Jr, and Jason. The sky started out foggy which was great, the water was dark stained and 71 degrees. We had a great time catching 38 fish with 1 bluegill and 2 walleyes in the mix.

July 12th: evening trip with Evert and Bob Turner. We caught 36 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 walleye in the mix.

July 12th: Fished with 1st time river anglers Wayne and Kelly Downs this morning. They were the winners of the fishing charter that I donated to the Elk Foundation. The sky turned sunny and the water was a dirty brown and 71 degrees. We caught 18 fish with 1 bluegill in the mix.

July 11th: Went fishing with Allen Casal and his buddy Gene L. We met at 5:30AM so the morning was great and mostly foggy then turning to sunny for the last 2 hours. The water was dark stained and 70-71 degrees. We caught 57 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 walleye, 1 rock bass, and thanks to Gene the walleye king, 4 bluegills.

July 10th: Evening charter with 13yr old Zack Dudak. Zacks mom Diane came along to watch. Zack was an advanced angler for his age and he and I caught 19 fish with 2 channel cats, 3 walleyes, 1 bluegill, and 1 sucker in the mix all on cranks.

July 10th: Fished the morning with Glen Mouser and his son Daniel. The sky was partly sunny and the water was dirty brown and 69-71 degrees. We caught 37 fish with 2 bluegills, 2 walleyes, and 1 sucker in the mix.

July 9th: Went fishing with Mike and Terry Grainger . The water was dirty brown and 69-70 degrees. We caught 47 fish with 2 walleyes and 1 rock bass in the mix.

July 8th: Went fishing for 4hrs with my 13yr old nephew Keegan Saxe and the 15yr old neighbor boy Ray. The water was dirty brown at 70 degrees and the sky was overcast. We caught 25 fish with 1 walleye, 1 channel cat, and 1 rock bass in the mix and had a great time!

July 7th: Came back and fished with Gerry Black for 4hrs. We caught 27 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

July 7th: Fished with Corey, Brian, and Eric Belt for 6hrs. The sky was partly sunny and the water a dirty brown and 68 degrees. We did pretty good for conditions with 38 fish.

July 6th: Went fishing for 4 hrs with Andy Kuzma and his son. We caught 19 fish out of the dirty river.

July 6th: Went fishing with Ed Bardzel, the sky was semi cloudy and the water muddy and high. We caught 18 fish on jigs.

July 1st -5th: It had rained even more and the river went up again with mud. All charters were rescheduled. Ed and I will try again on Monday! Lost a lot of days and fish count due to bad river conditions.

June total 1057 fish!

June 30th: It's never too high and muddy when my buddy Ed Bardzel and I go fishing. We fished for a half day. The sky was overcast and the water cooled down to 64

degrees and muddy with about 3" of visibility. We caught 1 northernpike on a spin bait and 14 bass on Rage jigs.

June 28-29th: River came up too high & muddy to take out clients. We rescheduled.

June 27th: Rain! Holy crap did it rain! The river jumped up a foot while we were fishing but they were turned on with spinnerbaits against the shoe line. Dick Johnson and I caught 34 fish with 2 channel cats in the early morning and it was still raining hard when we left.

June 26th: Fished the second half of the day with Terry Catlin and Jamie Westbrook. We caught 22 fish today.

June 26th: fished a half day with Jim DeAngelo. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 71 degrees. We caught 18 bass and had a good time.

June 25th: Fished for 2hrs in the evening with my brother-in-law John Saxe and my 2 nephews Evan and Keegan. The sky was overcast and the water dirty brown and 74 degrees. We caught 9 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. It was the shortest trip of the year but it was fun!

June 24th: Came back and fished with Gerry Matherson. We caught 29 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

June 24th: Fished with John Hendrickson and his wife Sue for a half day. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty brown and a bit high. This was Sue's first time fishing and she did well. By the end of the day she could cast very well. We caught 14 fish today.

June 23rd: Came back for an evening trip with Charley Fergason. We caught 22 fish with 2 walleyes in the mix.

June 23rd: Just me and Phil Gunning today with the sky overcast and rain in the AM and 71-72 degree water which was dirty brown. We caught 35 fish, a good day in tough conditions.

June 22nd: Evening charter with Gary Sprout and his son Trey. We caught 31 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 22nd: It was just me and Donald Weicht today. The day turned out sunny and the water was dark brown and 69-71 degrees. We had a great time and caught 28 fish.

June 21st: Came back for an evening trip with Roger and Sharon Jones. We caught 22 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 21st: Went fishing with Chris and Mike Kowalski. The sky was partly cloudy and

the water was dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 1 bluegill, 1 sucker, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 20th: Had my annual business meeting with Adam LaMey, owner of Adams Custom Baits which we do on my boat, "The Beast". He brought along his dad Keith and friend Bob Henninger. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty brown and 69 degrees. We had a good meeting and caught some nice fish along the way, 27 to be exact along with 1 rock bass and 1 channel cat. He had brought along 1 new prototype color pattern for his crank bait and I had one I made up for the dirty water. They both did well and will now be in his color pattern line up very soon. He has some new lures coming up which will shake up the industry! You should see them at the beginning of the year. Adam is a fun guy but he runs his company in a professional manor and wants only professional acting and looking people to work with and you got to admire his integrity for doing so. I'm proud to be associated with his company as a pro-staffer! Mark my words folks, this company will go far!

June 19th: Had an afternoon charter with Dave Bowman and Gary. We caught 18 bass and had a great time.

June 19th: Fished the first half of the day with Dave Pchola and Jim Zionkowski. The sky was overcast and the water dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 2 bluegills, 1 rock bass, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 18th: Had a morning appointment with my Doc for a check up. I'm in good shape for the shape I'm in! Then fished the afternoon with Craig and Tom Lawson. The sky was partly sunny and the water 69 degrees. I could see about 4" down in the dirty water but with black Rage baits and dark Adams Cranks we caught 27 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 17th: With todays customers rescheduled I went fishing with one of my son's old buddy's Chris Collins in the early morning. The sky was cloudy and the water muddy brown with about 3 inches of visability. However we managed 10 fish, Chris catching most of them, so there was hope for tomorrows clients.

June 16th: I rescheduled my Day trip because of the mud. However my friend Steve Okula and his buddy was up fishing for the week so we decided to try it in the evening for a few hours. Visability was about 2 inches and none of us got a bite so I rescheduled tomorrows trip!

June 15th: Here comes the water! Went fishing with Jim DeAngelo and his dad Frank. The sky was overcast with on and off rain but not too bad. Problem was the river rose 2 1/2 foot while we were fishing and turned to a brown mess! We caught 38 fish with 1 walleye and 2 bluegills in the mix mostly in the morning before the high water and mud hit us.

June 14th: Came back for an evening trip with John and Mary Wendleson. A fun couple

we caught 25 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 14th: Fished with Sean and Guy Mausteller along with young Gab McNear. The sky was partly cloudy and the water was dirty brown stain and 72 degrees. We caught 39 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 13th: Fished with Jack Sweat and Tom Grasson today. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dark stained and 72 degrees. We caught 45 fish today with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 12th: Fished the second half of the day with Bob schildt and Alex Renniger. The water still dirty brown. The first 4 fish we caught were walleyes! We ended up with 20 fish including 5 walleyes, 1 rock bass, and 1 channel cat.

June 12th: Fished the first half of the day with Ken Schlegel and his son Mark. The sky was partly cloudy and the water dirty brown. We caught 29 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 walleye, and 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 11th: Came back for the second group with Mike and Tom Heath for a 4hr trip. We caught another 15 fish and it was just as tough as the 1st half fishing.

June 11th: Fished with Eric Darden, Ernie, and Anthony today. The river came up 2ft last night and turned dirty brown to muddy today at 69 degrees. We caught just 18 fish for the half charter but we had a good time! Had to fish slow with black jigs for the fish to find the lure.

June 10th: The river was on the way up when John and Mary Thompson fished with me today. The sky was cloudy and the water was dirty brown and 69 degrees. We caught 32 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix. The fish were hugging the shore line today.

June 8 & 9th: Fished with Darrell and Cindy Owen these two days. Both days were overcast with light rain, we dodged the heavy storms with some luck. The water was dark brown stained and 69-70 degrees. We caught 81 fish for the 2 days and had a great time. The river will rise and get muddy soon.

June 7th: That front went through and the day came out bright and sunny. Those fish just didn't want to bite. I had Mr X and Mr Y on board, ( they didn't want their names on the internet) The water was dark stained and 68 degrees. We only caught 20 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 6th: Fished with Greg Radosin and Ray. The sky was partly cloudy and high winds all day! The water was dark stained and 70-72 degrees. We got a late start because at 6:00AM when I put in I blew the #5 coil in my motor and had to go to Snake Creek Marine to get it replaced. They opened at 8:00AM and I was on my way back at 9:00AM, thanks guys, you're the best! The fishing was tough because of the wind but we managed 19 fish for the day.

June 5th: Came back and fished with Steve Kage and Jerry Abbot. The fish turned on just before the end of the charter. We caught 27 fish with 1 channel cat in the mix.

June 5th: Fished with Dave McGovern and Harland Finch. The sky started out overcast and then went to sun. We did great until the sun hit us. We caught 25 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 4th: Got some blood work done at the doctors office then it was off to the river. Fished with Greg and Kathy Treble this afternoon. The sky was mostly sunny and the water dark stained and 65-66 degrees. We caught 32 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

June 3rd: Had a fun day with Larry & Carroll Snoke along with their buddy Ken Light. These gents age from 75 to 88 yrs old, very impressive. The sky was overcast and the water dark stained and 63-65 degrees. We caught 41 fish today, all bass,

June 2nd: evening trip with Frank Dossin and his son Trever. We caught 21 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

June 2nd: Fished with Mike and Jerry Lowkowski. The sky was semi cloudy and the water was 69 degrees and dark stained. We caught 48 fish with 2 channel cats and 2 walleyes in the mix.

June 1st: Came back and fished the evening with Bob and Jim Lewis. We caught 27 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

June 1st: Fished with Leo Parker and his wife Tracey. The sky was overcast with a light rain. The water was dark stained and 69 degrees. One of my favorite couples to fish with because of the friendly competition between the two. Leo usually catches the most fish but today Tracey was ahead all day until close to the end when Leo tied the score. Tracey did catch the biggest bass today and Leo helped her with her tackle throughout the day. We caught 30 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 rock bass, and 2 walleyes in the mix.

May 31st: Happy Birthday to me! Didn't do a darn thing!

May 30th: Came back for an evening charter with Ben and Jackie Teller. We caught 21 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

May 30th: Fished with Jeff and Denise Crouse today. The sky was cloudy and the water was dark stained and 73-74 degrees. We had a great day with 55 fish caught and 1 rock bass and 1 carp in the mix.

May 29th: Fished with Dave Pchola and his grandson Nathan for a half day. The sky was foggy in the early morning then turning sunny. The water was dark stained and 70-74 degrees. We caught 28 fish with 1 rock bass and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 28th: Fished the 2nd half of the day with Gary and Mike Steinke. These were new

clients with me and I didn't fish with them until the last half hour. The fish turned back on and the guys knew how to catch them. We caught 25 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

May 28th: Fished with Dale Moyer and Don Glochner. Two of my favorite guys at 82 and 85 yrs old. The sky was sunny and windy. The river at 70-72 degrees and dark stained. The fish were just shut off and we caught 8 fish today.

May 27th: Came back and fished with John Franklin and his son Tom. We caught 24 fish and 1 walleye in the mix.

May 27th: Fished with John Madden, Bob, and John Burke today. These guys are from 74 to 80 yrs old and are a lot of fun. The sky was overcast and windy and the river 69-70 degrees and dark stained. We caught 30 fish with 2 rock bass in the mix.

May 26th: Evening 3hr trip with Brian Eisenhauer and his sons Blake and Colby. These guys won the trip I donated for the Feed The Hungry program when I was at the Early Bird Expo at Bloomsburg last Jan. We caught 16 fish with 3 rock bass in the mix.

May 26th: Fished with Jeff Wise and Zack O'Hare. The sky was overcast and the water was dark stained and 66-70 degrees. We caught 35 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix.

May 25th: Came back for an evening trip with Mary and Lizzy Tropinni. The bite was still tough but we managed 17 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

May 25th: Had a great time with Bill Sordoni and Ed Coons for a half day. It's post spawn time and we boated just 10 fish.

May 23rd-24th: Memorial weekend. Don't charter on holiday weekends. Too many boats to give a quality charter.

May 22nd: Afternoon trip with Chuck Gyeski and his buddy Dave. The wind was too bad for jigs so it was cranks only. We caught 32 fish with 3 walleyes, 2 bluegills, and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 22nd: Had a fun morning with Mark Clewett and his wife Kristy. Burr, last night it was close to freezing and the sky was sunny but the wind came up to 15-20mph, very tough fishing. The water was dark stained and 60-63 degrees. We caught 28 fish with 1 walleye that Kristy caught. Mark caught the most while Kristy caught the biggest.

May 21st: Evening trip with Corey and Yavone Sickler with their buddy Ev came to fish. Always a great time with these folks and I always do more visiting than fishing with them. Corey caught his personal best and Ev caught his personal most tonight. We caught 11 fish and had a great time and it was one of the few times we fished and didn't get soaked with a rain storm.

May 21st: Kidney stone passed in the wee hours of the morning and I'm ready to fish!

John Snyder and 81 year old Hank Rauch came to fish. New York must have gotten more rain than us because the river was dirty brown and 62-64 degrees. We caught 29 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix. Black hair jigs, black tubes and cranks were used to catch the fish.

May 20th: Got up with back pain at 3:30AM today. At 4:30 my client e-mailed me saying too sick to fish. By 6:00AM had my wife take me to the ER to find out I had Kidney stone #3 on the way! While at the ER, I sent a message to my afternoon client to reschedule as I was too drowsy with pain killers to fish. CRAP!

May 19th: On and off rain today when Fred Jackson and his son Jeff came fishing. The sky was overcast with light showers and the water was dark stained and 64-65 degrees. We caught 62 fish today with 4 walleyes and 1 rock bass in the mix.

May 18th: It was just me and Tom Ferrante fishing today. The sky was overcast with us getting caught in the edge of a thunder storm in the afternoon. The water was Dark stained and 67-70 degrees. We started off with some great top water action with Tom getting his personal best smallie off the surface, very close to 20" long!. We used various lures and even did some weightless texas worming in a couple of spots. We caught 42 fish with some big smallies, 1 walleye, 1 bluegill, and 1 rocky in the mix. Saw two more storms on the way and rescheduled the evening trip.

May 17th: Fished with Bill Salerno and his wife Mary. The sky was cloudy and the water 65-66 degrees. It was a cranking day with 56 fish being caught along with 5 walleye and 1 channel cat being caught.

May 16th: Came back at 2:00PM for another 6hr trip with John and Kathy Repshaw. Water warmed up to 65 degrees and we caught 46 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

May 16th: Fished with Dave Pchola and his son DJ for a 6hr charter. We were on the water at 6:00AM and it was overcast to start turning partly sunny. Water was 63-64 degrees and dirty. It was a crank bait day with 36 fish being caught along with 1 channel cat.

May 15th: Evening charter with Jim Kremer and Dick Upton. The water warmed up to 64-66 degrees. The bite started out slow but as it got darker the fish turned on. We used light colored crank baits and landed 27 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

May 15th: Cold last night. It was just me and Doug DeNure today for 6hrs. The water temp dropped again to 62 degrees, now that's a 14 degree water temp drop in just a couple of days and the water was a dark stain. with bright sun light. The bite was tough and I had to use a small finesse tube to get the 9 fish we got! with 1 rockie.

May 14th: Well it cooled way down to 63 degrees with a bright sun when Alan Probst came to do a TV show for Wild Pennsylvania w/Alan Probst. The drop in temp and the bright sun just shut them down. in 3 hours we didn't get enough bites to do a show so

we went to lunch and will reschedule.

May 13th: evening charter with Matt Reindel. Matt comes from England and is over here working for a while. He found me on the internet. Matt missed a few fish in the beginning but soon got the hang of it and the evening went too fast. we caught 15 fish and Matt landed a nice bass.

May 13th: Fished with Will Cressman and Will Shaffer. A big change is coming! The river came up almost a foot overnight. A front came through while we were fishing with 15-20mph winds. The water turned dark stained and never got above 69 degrees, that's a 6 degree drop from yesterday. We caught 33 fish with 1 channel cat, 1 rock bass, and 1 sucker in the mix.

May 12th: Fished with Todd Fetterolf and Rob Schreffler today : The sky was partly cloudy and the water was Dark green Algae stain and 72-75 degrees. Too warm this early. We need some rain and cooler temps. We had a good top water bite early in the morning before the sun hit us hard. We ended up with 43 fish with 1 rock bass in the mix..

May 11th: came back for an evening charter with George and Mike Nanwinski. Just before dark the fish turned on with Adams Cranks and top water. We caught 22 fish with 2 walleye in the mix. We need rain.

May 11th: Went fishing with Mark Inman and his dad Greg. The sky was mostly sunny and the river water got up to 75 degrees and an algae bloom is forming. This is too hot for the young bass fry and it needs to cool down! We caught 21 fish with 1 northern pike, 1 rock bass, and 1 sucker in the mix.

May 10th: 3hr evening trip with Travis Leister and the boys, Keith and Tyler. As usual the boys were fun, Travis and I got caught up on hunting and everyone got a hold of some fish with Keith catching a huge 30" Channel Cat. We caught 10fish for the evening.

May 10thWent fishing with Mike Nakonechny and his grandson Tyler. The sky was sunny and the water was 69-72 degrees. We caught 38 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

May 9th: Went fishing with Jihn Snyder and Joe Kirsohner. The sky was sunny and the water dk stained at 67 degrees. We caught 25 fish with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 8th: Fished with Kevin Readinger, Andy Doyle, and Bob Augustine. The sky was sunny and the water green stained and 66-69 degrees. We caught 21 fish with 1 northern pike and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 7th: Afternoon trip with Jerry Litwell and George Stromburg. We caught 45 fish with 2 walleye in the mix.

May 7th: A No Show! No call. No Class.

May 6th: Went fishing with John and Mary Lentzkow, the sky was overcast in the AM and sunny in the PM. Water was green stained and 64 degrees. We caught 56 fish with 2 walleye and 1 rock bass in the mix.

May 5th: Went fishing 2nd half of the day with Larry and Ken Keller along with Ron Speicher. The afternoon finally had some clouds and the water was 63 degrees and dk green stained. We caught 37 fish with 1 channel cat and 1 rock bass in the mix.

May 5th: First half of the day I fished with Marion Nunan and Barry Stark. Marion got a few early on a top water Hubs Chub and then it was mostly jigs. The day was sunny and the water dk green stained and 60-63 degrees. We caught 27 smallmouth bass.

May 4th: Fished the second half of the day with Jim Heilman and his sister Sue Stangler. The sky was sunny and the water dk green and 62 degrees. They caught 17 fish with 2 walleye and 1 channel cat in the mix.

May 4th: Fished the first half day with Marion Nunan and Barry Stark. The sky was sunny and the water dark stained at 56-60 degrees. We caught 22 fish on jigs and jerks.

May 3rd: Went fishing with Rick MacNeil and his sons Stephen and Christopher. They all got their green 10yr LD team jackets today. The boys did the fishing while their dad helped out. They caught 31 bass today mostly on jerk baits.

May 2nd: Went fishing with Mark and Ron Grambo. The sky was sunny and the water 53-56 degrees. We caught 17 fish with 1 walleye in the mix.

May 1st: Second half of the day fished with Robbie Phillips and Freddy Roman. water temp 54 degrees and dk green. We caught 37 fish all bass.

May 1st : First half of the day fished with Bob Randis and Joe Seigle. The sky was overcast and the water dk green and 53-54 degrees. We caught 26 fish with some big bass being caught.

April 27th: Fished with Rick MacNeil and his young friend Christian Koerbler. The sky was cloudy, the river was still high and 45 degrees. We caught 18 fish along with 1 walleye and 2 northern pike. Christian was high hook for the day. Good Job!

April 26th: Rescheduled

April 25th: Another tough day fishing with Steve and Margeret Bimson. The water was high, fast, and dark stained at 43-44 degree temp. we worked for the 10 fish that we caught.

April 24th: Fished with Ed Nestor and Ed Bardzel. The sky was overcast and the water

high and dirty brown at 44-46 degrees. We caught 11 fish with 1 carp in the mix.

April 23rd: Fished with Jack Cramer. I advised against it but we went in the high dirty water and the water temp dropped to 43-45 degrees. We managed to catch 10 fish

April 22nd: River is still unfishable, rescheduled charters.

April 21st: the river was turning into high brown mess. The creeks were all flooded and the river was rising fast. I noticed last evening that my lower unit was taking too much grease and I suspected a seal was worn out at 360hrs on the motor. I took it up to Snake Creek Marine in Montrose PA and it was indeed time to replace the seals and impeller. Those guys up there are first class!

April 20th: Here comes the rain again, it rained last night and this AM until 11:00. I had Darrell and Cindy Owen on board. Cindy's first fish was a big citation bass! We caught bass until the front went through and the fish just shut off. We ended up with 15 fish with 1 walleye in the mix. It was tough fishing. A huge thunder storm came through during the night and dumped 1.6 inches of rain on us. The river went up to 7ft. I notified the clients again to reschedule!

April 19th: Bill Salerno and Sal Accardi came to fish. The sky was sunny and the water was dark stained and 49 degrees. We caught 21 nice bass on JJ's hair jigs and Rage Baby Craws.

April 18th: Had a guy that had to reschedule because of sickness but had 2 good old boys from Texas that wanted to go so Jake Bruster, and Tommy Renue came aboard. It was a beautiful sunny day and the water was dark stained. high and 49 degrees. We caught 27 fish with 1 walleye in the mix on JJ's hair jigs and Rage Baby Craws on Moaner Predator jigs.

April 17th: Water at 6ft, Went fishing with John Snyder and Jeff T. The sky was overcast, it rained early this AM. The water was dark stained and 47 degrees. We caught 11 fish with 2 suckers, 1 quillback, and one huge 28" walleye in the mix.

April 16th: Got down to 7ft & wanted to give it a try but got another kidney stone, CRAP!

April 9th to 15th: Still too high to fish!

April 8th: River is still too high for clients at 8ft but I can't stay on land any longer. Called up my buddy Ed Bardzel just to go out and get the boat wet for the first time this year. The river went up to 10ft while we were out! Trees were floating down the river with other assorted debris. I Told Ed that as soon as one of us catches a fish we're leaving. Two hours later Ed caught a walleye and I said we're out of here while we still can. We dodged trees all the way back.

April 7th: River still too high to fish and the prediction is that it's going even higher. Time

to reschedule all this weeks charters.

April 5th: Happy Easter! spent the day with relatives, river level going up too high to fish.

April 2nd: Was ready to go fishing but got a case of kidney stones which will put me out of the game for a bit.

All of March: Too much ice stacked up at the river accesses that I could use with my 21ft boat. I saw that smaller boats were using some parts of ramps not covered but that won't work with my boat.