

Red Rock Guiding Service

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Captain Walt's Log

November Local Area Fishing Report

The Fox Chain O Lakes and Fox River produced Walleye, Crappie, and Stripers using jigs and/or live bait rigs baited with either minnows or crawlers. In the river, fishing was best in the deep holes in the river and current areas like the bridges and in the lakes fishing was best in the hard bottom areas, points, and drop off areas.

Geneva Lake yielded Northern Pike & Smallmouth Bass using live bait rigs on the steep drop off areas and along the deep weed line in 25-45 FOW. Crappie were available in Geneva Bay using jig and minnow.

Delavan Lake produced Northern Pike and Walleye along the deep weed line using live bait rigs in 15-40 FOW. Largemouth bass were available on crank baits over the weeds.

End of Season Wrap-Up

Well, the boat has been winterized and stored for the winter. Now is the time for family and the holidays. The whole family was at our house in Lindenhurst for Thanksgiving dinner. Both of our sons, their wives, and the two grandchildren. We had a wonderful time. Christmas is next. Lots of good quality family time during Nov.-Dec.

The Sport Show season will begin in January. Red Rock Guiding Service will be participating in several of the local area shows. If you attend any of these shows, stop by and visit! I will work Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun at the Wisconsin shows.

- **Milwaukee Boat Show**; Wisconsin State Fair Park; Jan 16-25; Main Marine & Ski booth
- **Schaumburg Outdoor Show**; Renaissance Expo Center; Feb. 12-15; Booth #305, near the main entrance to the show.
- **Deerfield Outdoor Show**; Deerfield HS; Feb 28-Mar 1; Booth # unknown at this time; THIS IS A BRAND NEW SHOW!!
- **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Outdoor Show**; Wisconsin State Fair Park; March 4-8; Main Marine & Ski booth



Don from Huntley, IL holding a thick 32" Northern Pike from Delavan Lake. This 8 pound pike earned 59 points and was **Gamefish of the Month** for November. Congratulations Don!



Happy Holidays to Everyone!

Many thanks to all our customers, friends, and supporters for making our 2008 season successful. We truly appreciate your confidence and support.

We look forward to renewing old friendships and more great local area fishing in 2009!



Nine year old Keven from Lombard, IL holding a nice rock bass caught on Geneva Lake. Admiring his catch is his father Keven, Sr. This rock bass earned 80 points to become **Panfish of the Month** for October. Congratulations Keven!

November Fish of the Month Contest

Our **Fish of the Month** Contest allows clients to judge the quality of the fish they catch. The fish caught are rated against National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame records. The fish with the largest point value based on the specie specific formula is the **Fish of the Month**. There are separate contests for **Gamefish** and **Panfish**. Gamefish species eligible include Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike and Muskie. Panfish species eligible include Crappie, Yellow Perch, Bluegill/Sunfish and Rock Bass. A score of 100 points would equal the NFFHOF record.

Gamefish of the Month for November was a 32" Northern pike caught November 3rd on Delavan Lake by Don from Huntley, IL using a medium sucker minnow on a live bait rig. This fish earned 59 points to become the **Gamefish of the Month**. We caught 5 pike in 1 hour at our first spot and then they shut down. Congratulations Don!

Panfish of the Month for October is published again. The errors in the last newsletter are corrected. We apologize to Keven and his family. No panfish of the month in Nov.

Questions or comments, please email us at:

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Thanks for the feedback!