

# Red Rock Guiding Service

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## Captain Walt's Log

### Local Area Fishing Report

June is usually the best month for fishing in this area. Unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated this year. Lots of rain and cold weather has kept our favorite waters cooler than normal.

The Fox Chain has been restricted or closed to boating for several weeks due to high water levels. When we could get out, the walleye fishing was very good in the current areas like the *Upper Fox River*, the *Grass Lake Bridge*, and the *Route 12 Bridge*.

Lake Geneva was open all month, but the water was cold and the fishing was slower than usual for June. We still caught lots of bass and lots of big bass, but the fish were not as active as if the water had been warmer. On many days the bite was very tentative.

Delavan Lake was the most consistent producer, yielding lots of nice largemouth bass on jig/pig and Texas rigged plastic worms. The fish have moved from the shallows to deeper water as June ends. Great northern pike fishing along the deep weed-line is coming!



**Al from Bartonville, IL with the Gamefish of the Month for June, an 18 inch smallmouth bass worth 75 points.**

**He is pictured here with his son Bruce from Waukegan, IL. We caught a total of 21 bass that morning!**

### Fishing and Boating Tips

June is a great month to fish. Many species of fish are active as the water warms and the fish calendar period known as summer peak occurs in June. The best day of fishing according to the moon phase calendars usually occurs in June (in 2008 June 3<sup>rd</sup> was the peak date). In July and August as the water warms, the fishing may slow down a bit.

Boating tip for the month of June. SLOW DOWN! I am always amazed at how people who drive their vehicles on the highway at a reasonable pace always seem to speed on the water. With gas costing \$4+ per gallon, my tip to use less gas when boating is to slow down. Try to operate your main engine in it's optimum rpm range (3000-4000rpm), which will give you the best gas mileage. Running in this range will also reduce the wear and tear on those expensive marine engines. You don't drive your car at 100 mph, why should you drive your boat at max rpm?

### NEED A VACATION?

**Gas prices got you down? Worried about inflation and the economy? Haven't got your Economic Stimulus Payment yet? Don't have the time or money for a one week fishing trip to the Northwood's or Canada but you still have the itch to catch some nice fish? Well, take one or two days to fish on local area lakes with us! Call Captain Walt to schedule your mini fishing vacation. We will work you into our schedule!**

**Call 847-710-5453 or 847-356-7654**



**Al from Bartonville, IL with the Panfish of the Month, a 10 1/2 inch Rock Bass worth 81 points, caught on Geneva Lake June 20th.**

**Al was fishing with his son Bruce that morning. The father-son duo caught dozens of fish that morning. They took home a nice assortment of panfish for a fish fry!**

### 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 include Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Pike & Muskie. Panfish species include Crappie, Perch, Bluegill/Sunfish & Rock Bass.

**Gamefish of the Month** for June was a 18 inch Smallmouth Bass caught by Al from Bartonville, IL using the drop shot rig on Geneva Lake on June 20th.

**Panfish of the Month** for June was a 10½ inch long Rock Bass caught on Geneva Lake by Al from Bartonville, IL also on June 20 using the drop shot rig.

Al was fishing on a trip his son Bruce had won through the Abbott Anglers Fishing Club. The father-son duo caught dozens of bass and panfish that morning!

Questions or comments, please email us at:  
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**Thanks for the feedback!**