

Red Rock Guiding Service

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Captain Walt's Log

Customer Appreciation Raffle

Despite the state of the US economy, we had a very busy fishing season in 2009. Our thanks to everyone who chose to fish with Captain Walt and Red Rock Guiding Service last year. To show our appreciation for your confidence and support, we conducted a random drawing for two half day guided fishing trips from our 2009 client list. One trip was chosen from our repeat clients and the other from our new clients. Each trip is valued at \$180. Both trips are for two anglers for a half day of fishing on any of the local area bodies of water we fish. The new client winner was Tom M. from Des Plaines and the repeat client winner was Pat H. from Lindenhurst. Congratulations to Tom and Pat! A gift certificate will be mailed to you! Call me to schedule your trip!

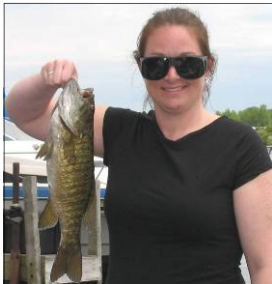
America's Outdoor Show at Rosemont Convention Center

This grand daddy of all Chicagoland outdoor shows will run from January 27th - 31st at the Donald Steven's Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. The show is being operated under new ownership this year and they are trying to revitalize this once great event. This year the show will occupy only the one largest exhibition hall. There is a good lineup of speakers and other special events to make for an exciting and informative show. I encourage you to attend. You can check out the show by visiting their website at AmericasOutdoorShow.com. We will be at booth (# 716) so stop for a visit and let's talk fishing.

2009 Smallmouth Bass

During the season, clients, family, friends and Captain Walt usually catch hundreds of smallmouth bass from local lakes. This year we did not catch the numbers but we did catch a number of quality fish. Some larger than others, but every smallmouth was a good fight and all released to fight another day.

Techniques used included drop shot, wacky worm, jig and plastic and live bait. We expect the smallmouth fishing will return to normal next year, as the unusual weather patterns of 2009 should not repeat. As you can see from the pictures, the smallmouth bass fishing on Geneva and Delavan is good in May/June. The usually predictable summer/fall deep water live bait bite on Geneva did not materialize in 2009, hence few large fall smallies this past year. Next year, we hope that this page contains a trophy smallmouth that you caught on Geneva or Delavan!



Lake Delavan
May 29, 2009
18" 2 lbs. 8 oz.



Lake Geneva
June 13, 2009
18.5" 2 lbs. 14 oz.



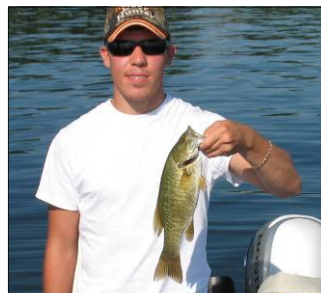
Lake Geneva
June 13, 2009
19" 3 lbs. 1 oz.



Lake Geneva
June 17, 2009
19.75" 3 lbs. 0 oz.



Lake Geneva
June 18, 2009
16"



Lake Geneva
June 24, 2009
15"



Lake Geneva
June 24, 2009
18.5" 2 lbs. 12 oz.



Lake Geneva
June 26, 2009
16.75" 2 lbs. 0 oz.

Questions or comments, please email us at: captainwalt@redrockguidingservice.com or call 847-710-5453

Thanks for the feedback!