

## Captain Walt's Log

### *Customer Appreciation Raffle*

Despite the state of the U.S. economy, we had a good year in 2010. We express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who chose to fish with Captain Walt and Red Rock Guiding Service, LLC last year. We truly appreciate your business and hope that you will return again in 2011. To show our appreciation, we conducted a random drawing from among all our 2010 customers. The winner of a half day fishing trip for two anglers was **Mark from Montgomery, IL**. Mark and his son Nick have fished with us in 2009 and also in 2010. This year will make three in a row. Mark, contact me to pick the date for you and Nick to fish again this year.

### *Outdoor Sportsman Expo. | Grayslake, IL*

Captain Walt and Red Rock Guiding Service, LLC will appear at this new show at the Lake County Fairgrounds on March 18-20. I will present seminars on the local fishing scene and have a booth to promote the guide service and fishing on close to home local area bodies of water. If you attend stop by to visit and talk fishing. You can find more information at: [www.lcfair.com](http://www.lcfair.com)

### *Fox Chain O' Lakes Walleye Update*

Many clients chose to fish for walleyes on the Fox Chain last year. As you can see from the pictures below, the walleye fishing was good during the May-June time frame. We used a variety of techniques including, casting or trolling crank baits and rigging or jigging with live bait. My favorite technique is the famous *Fox Chain Double Rig*, which caught a lot of our walleyes last year. This presentation gives the angler two jig/bait combinations to double your chances of catching fish. May 24<sup>th</sup> was our best day for numbers of walleyes. We caught over 20 walleyes that day. June 15<sup>th</sup> was our best day for quality fish. Two nice slot walleyes were caught and some other smaller fish too.

Walleyes are plentiful on the Fox Chain and they are protected with a slot limit. The minimum keeper size is 14" long. You may keep three fish in the 14-18" range. The protected slot is 18-24". All fish of that size must be immediately released. Most of those fish are the females of prime spawning age and are the future of walleye fishing on the Fox Chain O' Lakes. You may also keep one walleye over 24" long. Most of our customers release their fish, and all the slot fish shown below were released right after we took the photo.



May 18<sup>th</sup> | 20½"



May 19<sup>th</sup> | 16-17"



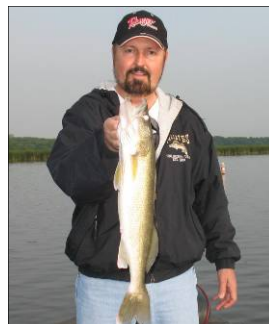
May 20<sup>th</sup> | 19"



May 22<sup>nd</sup> | 18½"



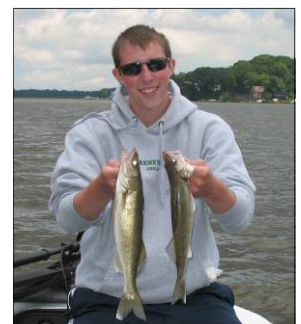
May 24<sup>th</sup> | 15-17"



June 15<sup>th</sup> | 21¾"



June 15<sup>th</sup> | 23"



June 29<sup>th</sup> | 15-17"

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Thanks for the feedback!