

Captain Walt's Log

2013 Season Finale

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who fished with Red Rock Guiding Service, LLC in 2013. I hope you will return in 2014 and recommend us to your friends. We finished the 2013 season fishing for smallmouth bass. We took a one week trip to the Door County area in northeast Wisconsin and caught numerous 4-5 pound smallmouth bass. My best 5 fish for that trip was 26+ pounds, including a personal best of 5½ lbs. My partner caught his personal best smallmouth too (6 lbs. even) and two nice bonus walleyes (27 & 30".) After the Door County trip we continued our late fall fishing on Lake Geneva. There we caught some nice 19-21" smallmouth bass and even some pike snuck into the mix. Then at the end of November, we put the boat in storage.



Shown here are some of the fish we caught during our late October and November end of year push.

The photos on the left are Door County smallmouth, the right side are Lake Geneva fish. Happy New Year everyone.

2014 Local Lakes Fishing Outlook

Walleye fishing on the Fox Chain O Lakes was good in 2013. Our clients caught many walleyes. I expect 2014 to be a good year too! The best months for walleye fishing on the Fox Chain are May and June.

Bass fishing on Lake Geneva was good last year also. We caught lots of nice largemouth and smallmouth during the year. Lake Geneva continues to be a very healthy, productive bass fishery. The best months for bass fishing on Lake Geneva are May, June, and July.

I am a little worried about Lake Delavan. Over the past several years, the typical Lake Delavan weed lines have not developed like they have in the past, especially this year. Bass fishing is still good and we expect to have another good year there in 2014.

Winter means Outdoor Sports Shows. If you only attend one show, I recommend that you attend the *Chicagoland Fishing Travel & Outdoor Expo.* at the Schaumburg Convention Center on January 23-26. This new show reminds me of the great shows of the past at the Chicago Amphitheater and Rosemont Convention Center. Lots of quality exhibits, seminars, **free parking** and the manufacturers are supporting and attending the show. I will be at the Schaumburg show all four days in the *Anglers International* booth. Stop by and say hello!

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Thanks for the feedback!