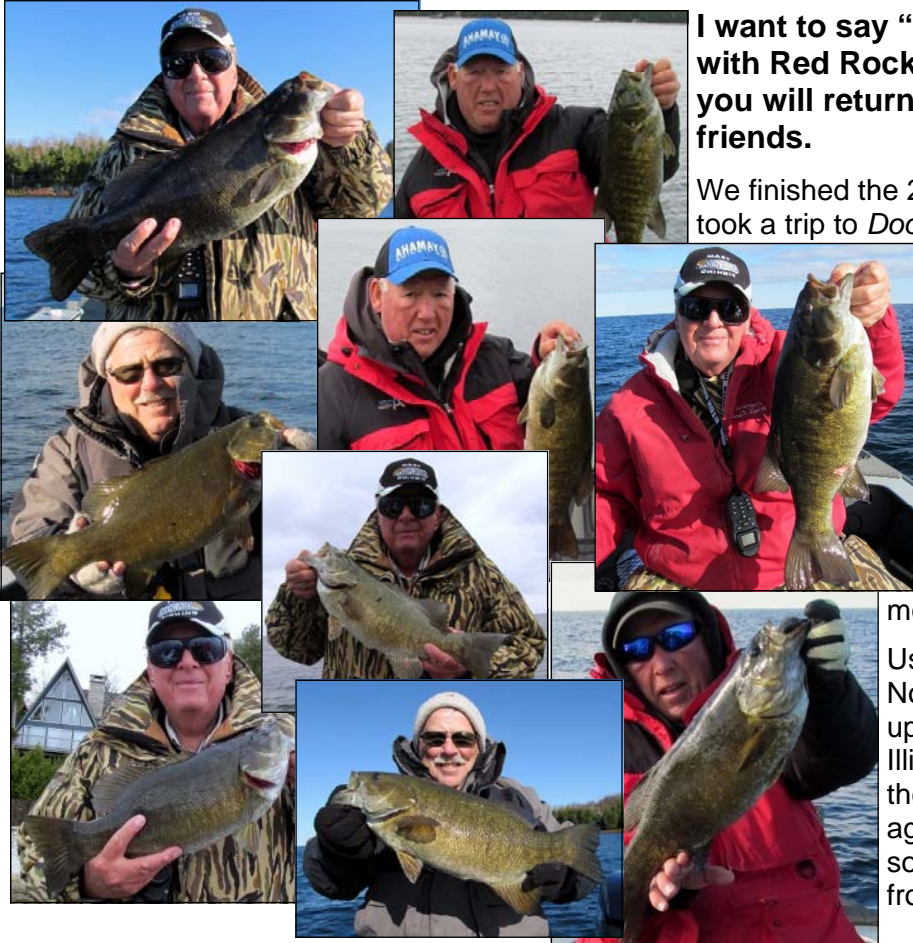


Captain Walt's Log

2014 Season Finale



I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who fished with Red Rock Guiding Service, LLC in 2014. I hope you will return in 2015 and recommend us to your friends.

We finished the 2014 season fishing for smallmouth bass. We took a trip to *Door County* at the end of October hoping to hook up with some big smallmouth bass. High winds kept us on shore one day but overall we very successful catching many smallmouth bass in the 4-5 lb. category!

I caught two personal best bass on this trip. One was my longest at 21¼" while the other was my heaviest at 5 lbs. 12 oz. My partners also caught lots of nice smallmouth bass. Normally we run into some nice walleyes & northern pike but only connected with smallmouth bass this year.

Usually, after returning from our late October/ November trips, we continue to fish locally till ice up. However, this year, November in northeast Illinois was so cold that we did not fish at all in the local area. We actually put the boat in storage mid November, the earliest end of the season in years. Hope you enjoy some of the photos from our trip & have a safe, healthy new year.

2015 Outlook

Walleye fishing on the Fox Chain O Lakes was good again in 2014 and our clients caught lots of them. I expect 2015 to be a good year also! The best months for walleye fishing on the Fox Chain have been May and June.

Bass fishing on Lake Geneva was also good in 2014. 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. The surprise this year was catching nice smallmouth bass swimming Kalin grubs.

Bass fishing on Lake Delavan was good and we expect to have another good year there in 2015. The best months for bass fishing are May-October on Lake Delavan. We also caught some nice pike and walleyes in 2014. Plastic worms (Senkos) and crank baits again worked well on Delavan.

Winter means the 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 29 - February 1. This show, now in its third year, reminds me of the great shows of the past at the Chicago Amphitheater & Rosemont Convention Center. Lots of quality exhibits and 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!