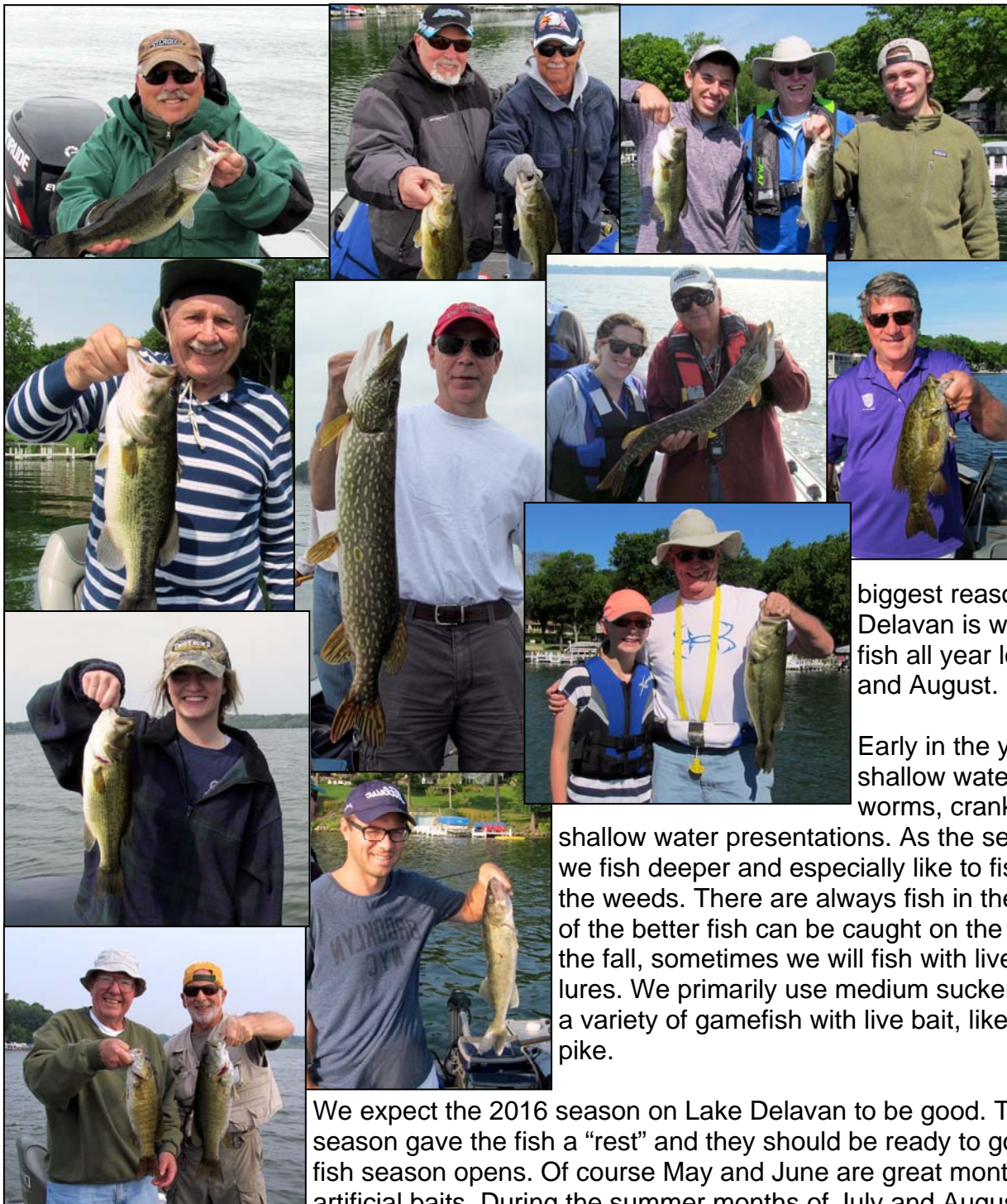




## Captain Walt's Log

### *Lake Delavan Update*



Our 2015 season on Lake Delavan was very successful. We started fishing there in May and continued into November. We all know that Lake Delavan is a very good largemouth bass lake. This past season yielded more walleye and smallmouth bass than previous years, a good sign of a diversified fishery. One of the

biggest reason we favor Lake Delavan is we can catch good fish all year long, even in July and August.

Early in the year, we fish the shallow water areas with Senkos worms, crankbaits, and other

shallow water presentations. As the season progresses, we fish deeper and especially like to fish the deep edge of the weeds. There are always fish in the weeds and some of the better fish can be caught on the deep weed edge. In the fall, sometimes we will fish with live bait and artificial lures. We primarily use medium sucker minnows to catch a variety of gamefish with live bait, like walleye, bass, and pike.

We expect the 2016 season on Lake Delavan to be good. The short ice fishing season gave the fish a "rest" and they should be ready to go when the gamefish season opens. Of course May and June are great months for fishing with artificial baits. During the summer months of July and August we continue to

target bass with artificial baits and will begin using live bait as an added option. In the fall, lipless crankbaits and live bait are very popular with the bass and pike.

Give me a call and we will schedule your trip to Lake Delavan.