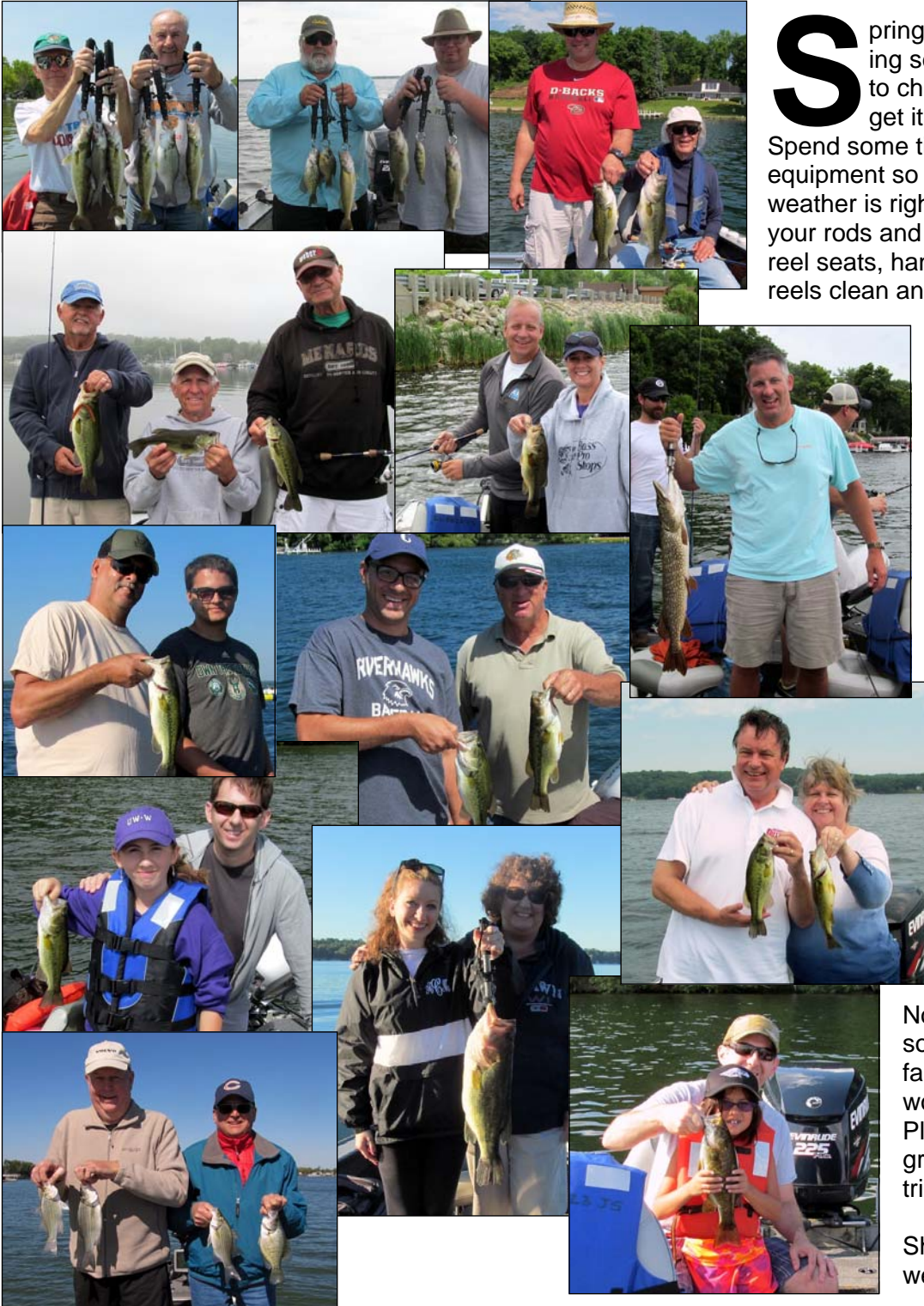




## Captain Walt's Log

### Take Me Fishing Issue



**S**pring is here and the open water fishing season has begun. Now is the time to check your fishing equipment and get it ready for another fishing season. Spend some time now to prepare your fishing equipment so you will be ready when the weather is right for your first fishing trip. Check your rods and replace any damaged guides, reel seats, handles, etc. Inspect and lube your reels clean and spool them with fresh line. If

you need help with this your local tackle stores can service your rods and reels. Review your tackle and restock while the supplies are good.

April 1st means that last year's fishing license has expired. Renew now so you will be ready when you are ready to go fishing.

Inspect all the safety equipment in your boat, flares, fire extinguishers, life vests, etc. Now is the time to repair/replace any items with issues. Perform a thorough inspection of your boat, motors, trailer, batteries, etc. and repair/replace as needed to ensure a trouble free fishing and boating season.

Now is also a good time to plan some fishing trips. Many of your family members, friends, and co-workers probably enjoy fishing too. Plan your trips now to make some great memories. Call me to book a trip or two!

Shown here are some of the folks we took fishing last year.