## Discover Trophy Trout and Salmon at Catfish Creek Fishing Camp

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We would like to thank all of our friends and extended family for a terrific season and we wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. It's still cold outside but if you start thinking about how close the new season of fishing is getting, it should warm you



right up! 2018 was another good year of fishing. The Spring Brown fishing was very good with plenty of limit catches. In May we started to catch nice

Salmon in the 8 to 16 lb. class that lasted well into the beginning of July. The weather was a little unpredictable with moderate winds making it a little rough on the lake but we still managed to catch a lot of fish. July was a little tough fishing, had to run out deep for the kings but once you found them it was good fishing. August and the beginning of September the fishing was outstanding with double and triple hookups often. It was one of the best fishing seasons in the last couple of years. Once again the fall fishing in Catfish Creek didn't start until the end of Columbus Day weekend when hundreds of Salmon showed up. The Creek had low water until that weekend but was pretty good after that with fresh fish coming in most days.

The Summer Customer Appreciation Weekend will be June 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> with a special rate - if you stay 2 nights you will get the 2<sup>nd</sup> night at half price! We will provide roasted chicken (or pork) for the picnic on Saturday. Please bring a covered dish and your favorite beverage to the picnic. This is also NY's Free Fishing Weekend which means you do not need to purchase a fishing license for Saturday or Sunday. Plus, bass season will be open.

The Fall Customer Appreciation Picnic will be Saturday, August 31st. Again, please bring a covered dish and your favorite beverage; we will provide the roasted meat.

Just FYI, the NYS DEC has issued a notice regarding websites where one can purportedly purchase a NYS fishing/hunting license. Getting caught up in this scam can cost you unnecessary time and money. Be aware that the only official website is: www.dec.ny.gov/permits/365.html. Or you can save the time and hassle by stopping by the camp office and purchasing your license through us as we are a license issuing agent of the NYS DEC. The cost is the same whether you do it yourself online or let us do it for you.

Hope to see you at one of the sport shows this year. Prices are remaining the same for 2019 as in 2018. Come see us at the shows and don't forget to have your dates picked for a great fishing trip at Catfish Creek Fishing Camps!



Thanks, Capt. Wally and Cheryl



April and May:







August:









September:





I tried to get everybody's picture on but there were too many, sorry if I missed your's. I'll try to do better next year.

## Important 2019 dates to remember:

Catfish Creek Fishing Camp opens: April 5 (weather permitting) Spring LOC: May 10 to May 19 Customer Appreciation Weekend: June 29-30 with picnic on Saturday, June 29 Summer LOC: June 29 to July 28 Harbor fest: July 25 to July 28 Fall LOC: Aug 16 to Sept 2 Customer Appreciation Picnic: Sat., Aug 31 Catfish Creek Fishing Camp closes: Nov 18 (depending on customer reservations)

## For 2019 we will be at the following shows:

Jan 18-20: Yankee Sportsman's Classic, Essex Junction, VT (www.YankeeClassic.net) Feb 2-10: NRA Great Am Outdoor Show, Harrisburg, PA (www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org) Feb 22-24: Springfield Sportsmen's Show, W Springfield, MA (www.oseqshows.com) March 29-31: Hartford Sportsmen's Show Connecticut Convention Center (www.huntingfishingshow.com)

Check the website for show additions/deletions etc.