

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!



2017 started with unusually high water and stayed high all year long. The docks behind the office were under water till mid August and we

had to raise the walkway through the swamp to the floating docks, however we had no problem getting out to the lake. Most state boat launches were closed but we didn't have any problems with ours. Even with the high water, the fishing was the best it's been in quite a few years.

Spring brown trout fishing was excellent with plenty of lakers and steelies being caught. The browns were caught most of the year with plenty in the 10 lb range. Midsummer fishing was average with a mixed bag of browns, steelies, lakers and salmon. August and September were the best fishing in the last 5 years and should be just as good this year.

September was coho crazy with limits of above average size fish that lasted almost into October.

The fall salmon run started a little early due to the high water but the fishing was good into early November. There were over 1000 fished cleaned at Catfish Creek the month of October. People fished the creek till the end of November catching nice browns, steelies and a few salmon.

The **Summer Customer Appreciation Weekend** will be June 22nd - 24th with a special rate - if you stay 2 nights you will get the 2nd 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, September 1st. 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 2018 as in 2017. 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



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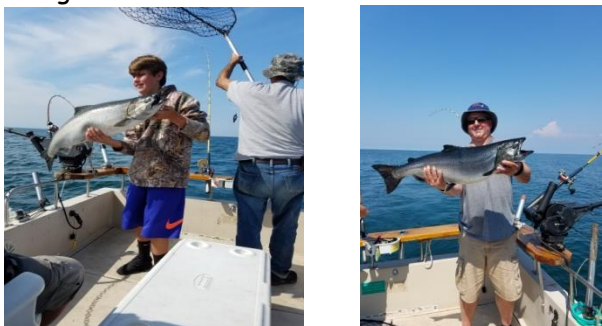
April and May:



September:



August:



October:



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 2018 dates to remember:

Catfish Creek Fishing Camp opens: April 3
(weather permitting)
Spring LOC: May 11 to May 20
Customer Appreciation Weekend: June 22-24
with picnic on Saturday, June 23
Summer LOC: June 30 to July 29
Harbor fest: July 26 to July 29
Fall LOC: Aug 17 to Sept 3
Customer Appreciation Picnic: Sat., Sept 1
Catfish Creek Fishing Camp closes: Dec 10
(depending on customer reservations)

For 2018 we will be at the following shows:

Jan 19-21: Yankee Sportsman's Classic,
Essex Junction, VT (www.YankeeClassic.net)
Feb 3-11: NRA Great Am Outdoor Show,
Harrisburg, PA (www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org)
Feb 23-25: Springfield Sportsmen's Show,
W Springfield, MA (www.osegshows.com)
April 6-8: Hartford Sportsmen's Show
Connecticut Convention Center
(www.huntingfishingshow.com)

Check the website for show additions/deletions etc.