

Labor Day Weekend

As has been the case for a long time, Labor Day weekend is reserved for the family.Â This year, my family, my brother's family and two more families all met in Ludington for a weekend of relaxing and fishing.Â Saturday morning the guys hit the water and we fished a couple hours to take 9 fish south of port.Â Later Saturday afternoon some unforeseen circumstances arose and my family packed up and headed back to Muskegon.Â Sunday was a recuperation day and Monday found my wife and me on the water alone in Muskegon.Â We fished the pier heads and pulled 3 nice kings in a few hours right in front.Â Monday evening found my 3 year old nephew and family on board for a first time fishing trip.Â Again we stayed close to port not wanting to push the limits of a 3 year old's attention span.Â We managed one nice king that Grant got to reel in with help from dad.

Tuesday was a charter with a crew of 5 aboard.Â We tried the pier heads again and managed 3 for 5 on, all good fish.Â At 8 we pulled lines and ran to deeper water where we caught 7 more fish and lost several more to finish the day 10 landed of 15 bites.Â A good mixed bag of 6 big kings, 3 lake trout and 1 steelhead.Â Lake trout seasonÂ is only open for 3 more weeks, so if you want lakers, now is the time.