

Fishing has been pretty good this summer for bigger than average trout overall. Now, we are entering the time period when the hot water seems to make the fish sluggish (like the people) and it gets somewhat hard to pull monster trout from the depths. Not saying we won't find and catch some good ones over the next couple of months, given the improvement in the water quality.

I've completed two writing projects already this year, having just released my new book, Captain Kevin Cochran's Top 50 and also revised/added to my first book, Tricking Texas Trout. I plan on releasing the second edition of Tricking Texas Trout between now and the end of the year. Also, I'll be running a couple of seminars on the Five Fundamentals of Lure Fishing for Speckled Trout this month. Looking forward to that. Currently creating materials to use in those.

I'm hoping some of you readers out there can come up with some good suggestions for a new project idea. It could be a concept for a book, DVD or seminar. I've been writing and talking about this sport for so long! It becomes more and more difficult for me to generate new ideas all the time. Maybe some of you have ideas that are perfect. If you can think of some concept which you think would really help you become a better angler, particularly one you haven't seen examined thoroughly by the experts before, I'd welcome the suggestion! Email me at kevxlr8@mygrande.net or call 361 688 3714 to discuss...

Also, the coming months are great ones to do navigation/survey type charters. We normally experience a good percentage of calm days during late-summer and early-fall, and the crowds become lighter on average too. I'd love to run some charters of that kind as the weather turns the corner and begins to cool down a bit.