

## 2017 PSA Spring Raffle Winners 4-person Charter - July 28, 2017

There were only three rods in the water and morning was still a hint when the first fish hit and tried to take the bait to Ludington. Captain Ron Hill's Bite Me Charters was trolling South from Pentwater toward the 'stick', Little Sable Point, with four ladies on board that were ready for the fight to come. JoJean Eastman, Gowen, MI, grabbed the rod handed to her and proceeded to put the hurt on the big king salmon, eventually guiding him to the net with confidence. Another 'fish on' interrupted the re-set of that rod. This time Cheryl Caruso, Kentwood, MI took her turn reeling in the second big king. Bonnie Nelson and Lyn Snider, both from Kentwood, took turns on the big King of the day and guided the big 21 pounder to the net. After three fast big kings, the remainder of the 15-rod set was completed by first mate, Tom, and everyone took a breather. That breather didn't last long before a steady stream of fish started to fill the cooler up with the days catch. King and Coho salmon, Steelhead and Lake Trout made a total of 16 fish; one Brown trout short of a grand slam. The ladies didn't mind at all with plenty of great fish to divvy up and plenty of great memories created.

This trip was the result of the raffle held during the PSA Memorial Weekend Derby. Each year Bite Me Charters has offered up the 4-person fishing trip as a donation to the Pentwater Sportfishing Association. Thanks to Captain Ron and First Mate Tom for a great fishing trip!

Picture: Left to right, JoJean Eastman, Lyn Snider, Bonnie Nelson and Cheryl Caruso

