Chip Leer BIO

2019 Inductee into the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, TV and stage host of the world’s most prestigious walleye tournament circuit, Bass Pro Shops/Cabela’s National Walleye Tour which airs to over 130 Million Households worldwide as well as the angler driving the popular digital fishing information hub, Fishing the Wildside. Chip Leer is a passionate and respected multi-species angler.

He has been on the forefront of sport fishing techniques, tactics & trends. Working with premier manufacturers in product development while exploring cutting edge ideas fishing with the best anglers on open water and ice. He is an industry influencer that thru experience has shaped products we fish with and refined techniques we use daily to catch fish.

Over his 30 plus year career he has been the tournament director of the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail, TV Host of the FLW Walleye Tour, co-host of In-Fisherman Ice Guide TV, published in numerous regional and national publications, appeared on countless radio programs and shared his knowledge and passion for fishing digitally thru his brand Fishing the Wildside.