

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our third Newsletter.

Since the onset of announcing that we were going to launch a monthly newsletter and asking all of you if you would be interested in receiving it, the interest continues to grow rapidly. This makes us feel good. Hopefully to date the information has been useful and entertaining. As mentioned in a prior issue, if you feel we should touch a specific subject please let us know.

It is hard to imagine that June as already come and gone. The month was sparked by some unusual weather, high water levels, a rapid exit of the all-pesky black flies early in the month, great fishing, busy hosts and wonderful guests. We have been busy. The dinning room saw non-stop action till the middle of the month. Our housekeeping cabins were nearly always full and our boats and motors were a challenge to shuffle around on check out and check in days to assure that everyone who needed a boat & motor were taken care of.

The Fishing Report

All and all fishing for the month was really good.

Reports of awesome pike fishing have been coming in regularly. Walleye fishing is up from last year with large catch numbers reported. The walleyes have now started to move into the weed beds for their summer pattern. The hot walleye lure has been the pink jigs ¼ ounce tipped with a worm bounced off the bottom. If you are coming for walleyes over the next months, arm yourself with this jig. Do not discount other color jigs since these have also done well. ¼ ounce size is the way to go. It is not too big and small enough to allow natural action of your bait.

As for the northern pike, the hot lures have been any color of # 5 or #7 Mepps. Other good lures to bring would be spinner baits, various size crank baits and the forever-dependable spoons.

Muskie season is now officially open as of June 16, 2007. Bass season opened on the 23rd of the month. To date bass fishing has been good with many large size smallies being caught. Arm yourself with tubes mostly of the pumpkin seed color and 2½" in size over a 1/8 of an ounce lead jig.

Story of the Month

The fishing story of the month comes from none other than our dock boy, Alex Polci. Alex decided to take on Muskie fishing thus preparing himself by ordering a brand new heavy rod and reel combo through the lodge. Either this young lad has a natural flair for muskies or he is enjoying beginner's luck since he has now caught 2 muskies in less than 10 days. These were not small fish either, both over 50" in length. Like any true and die-hard muskie fisherman, Alex has released both fish successfully so others may feel the thrill he has experienced. Not to say the least, Alex walks around with a strut and a big grin on his face.

World Record Muskie

On October 6, 2006, brothers Gary and Kevin Davison of Cambridge, Ontario, out for a day's fishing on lake Nipissing, caught and released a world record muskie. Trolling with a 10" jointed fiery-perch-coloured Believer in about 25 feet of water, Kevin first thought he hit bottom. It didn't take him long to realize he had more than an ordinary musky on his line. After only a brief battle,

Gary assisted by netting the big fish which measured 58 inches in length. After the fish was measured and photos taken, Kevin returned it to the lake. The National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, Wisconsin, has certified the fish as a catch-and release world record for unlimited line class.

The Guide Report

Date	Guide	Group	Walleyes
31-May	Billy	Cabin 8	23
1-Jun	Billy	Cabin 2	18
1-Jun	Archie	Cabin 18	12
2-Jun	Archie	Cabin 4 - 6	15
2-Jun	Eddie	Cabin 4 - 6	8
2-Jun	F.G	Cabin 4 - 6	1
2-Jun	Billy	Cabin 2	12
3-Jun	Billy	Cabin 5	12
6-Jun	Billy	Cabin 2	12
9-Jun	Billy	Cambrian Ford	13
10-Jun	Billy	Cabin 3 ½ day	10
13-Jun	Billy	Cabin 4	4
15-Jun	Billy	Cabin 7	9
15-Jun	Archie	Cabin 7	10
15-Jun	Eddie	Buffalo Group	7
16-Jun	Billy	Cabin 6	6
16-Jun	Billy	Cabin 4	4
17-Jun	Archie	Cabin 8	9
18-Jun	Archie	Cabin 2	9
18-Jun	Billy	Cabin 8	30

Weather Update

Water levels are up considerably for this time of the year. To think that we were concerned that water levels were going to be very low this year. This is

definitely not the case and the levels are approximately 8 to 10" over the norm. The water temperature at 10" below the surface is in the upper 70's, which is abnormal for this time of the year.

Lake Condition

The weather was very abnormal throughout the month with temperatures well over the 90° mark on many days. The week of June the 10th was unbelievable, as temperatures remained high above the seasonable average for the entire week with absolutely no wind. It was hot and fishing, (if you could hack staying out there) was relatively slow.

What's New?

The tub surrounds in Cabin 12, Cabin 11, Cabin 10, Cabin 3 and Cabin 16 have been completed. Frank is currently in the mist of pricing out the cost of a beach volleyball court, horseshoe pits and Texas horseshoe to be located in the area leading to Cabin 10 from Cabin 16. This will be for the enjoyment of our guests. We are also going to do some minor roadwork lowering a few culverts and adding on a few gravel truckloads to our section of the road.

We are now ready to begin our much anticipated pontoon historical tours. These tours will be held on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. The tours will last anywhere from 2½ to 3 hours and will take its passengers either west across the West Arms or east towards West Bay. Your guide will provide an historical narration of the entire area you are going to visit aboard our 24ft new and comfortable pontoon boat.

Our tour rates are \$20 per adult and \$14 for children 12 and under. Kids 3 and under ride for free. The minimum occupancy for the trip to take place is 6 people with kids 3 and under not part of the count.

Our survey continues to receive a very positive response to date. We do appreciate the fact that people spend the necessary time to complete the survey. Your feedback helps us understand your needs and concerns so that we may react to them in one way or other.

Keep in mind that we will draw a \$250 prize package at the end of the year, which will comprise of a fishing rod combo along with a Memquisit sweatshirt and hat to those who fill out our survey. When you get in you will be asked to complete the survey.

Last Minute Deals

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We have several mid-week spots available during the month of July. If these dates fit your bill then you are going to receive some huge savings of up to 40% off the regular price. If you could never previously afford our meal plan well you probably can now with some last minute deals. Receive from 25% to 40% off the meal plan price for available spots. The following table outlines these deals. Don't miss out on some awesome deals by taking advantage of these specials. Early summer is a great time to fish.

Last minute spot opportunities						
Housekeeping Cabin	Arrival	Departure	Nights	Reg Price	Special	Savings
No listings for this month's newsletter						

Note: The Regular and Special price showing above are for the cabin for the available nights shown above. It is not a per person rate!! (all rates are + applicable taxes)

Meal Plan Cabin	Arrival	Departure	Nights	Reg Price	Special	Savings
Cabin # 4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun July 15th	Tue July 17th	2		40%	
Cabin # 4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Tue July 24th	Fri July 27th	3		40%	
Cabin # 5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun July 7th	Tue June 14th	2		40%	
Cabin # 5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun July 15th	Tue July 17th	2		40%	
Cabin # 5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun July 8th	Tue July 10th	2		40%	
Cabin # 7 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Fri July 6th	Mon July 9th	3		25%	
Cabin # 7 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun July 15th	Thu July 19th	4		40%	
Cabin # 7 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Wed July 25th	Sat July 28th	3		40%	

Note: Due to the fact that we offer several different meal plan packages (Full Plan, Modified Plan, All Inclusive, Family Package....) we are posting a set discount rate. Please contact us toll free 1-888-898-5326 or visit our web site at www.memquisit.com, click on the rates from the main page to locate current rates offered. (all rates are + applicable taxes) minimum occupancy will apply to American plan cabins. Cabin #4,5,7 and 8 have a minimum occupancy of 4 and Cabin #6 has a minimum occupancy of 2. Discount excludes all inventory items ex. Bait gas..... Discounts to meal plan packages are applicable to accommodations, meals, dockage, boats and motors.

Quote of the month ; There will be days when the fishing is better than one's most optimistic forecast, others when it is far worse. Either is a gain over just staying home.