

# The Memquisit News

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## Welcome to our fourth Newsletter.

Summer is already halfway done and fall weather is nearly upon us. It's almost hard to imagine and nearly impossible to believe that the season is nearly ½ way over. As for those of you who have already come and gone this year we are sure you understand what we mean when we say time flies. Just think a few months ago you were planning your trip to the lodge and then anxiously waiting for the time to go by to get here. This is now the past and next year seems far away, but like everything else it will soon be next year. No wonder we're aging so fast. However, on the bright side we get to share the beauty of Memquisit Lodge with each one of you at least once a year.

## **The Fishing Report**

Fishing for the most part remains consistent throughout the month of July. Walleye fishing slowed down a tad with some nice catch coming in every once in a while. Bass fishing continues to be awesome even when not targeted. If you are fishing for bass bring lots of tubes. The best tube color is watermelon or pumpkin seed. Please do

not discount other colors. Casting these out will also land you lots of northern pike and the odd walleye. The best walleye lure continues to be the pink and neutral color ¼ ounce jig tipped with a worm and bounced off the bottom.

A few nice size muskies (50") have come in. Actually the pictures have come in, and the muskies have been released successfully.

The NOZ fishing club group has again for the 4th consecutive year gone back home with a few coolers full of fish. Keep in mind that these guys go out with guides every day during their stay with us. Our guides know where the fish are and how to target them. This is why these guys are always successful.

## **Story of the Month**

The fishing story of the month originates from the dock at cabin 9. Mr. Delaney came back in from fishing at dock # 9 and began cleaning up his boat when he noticed he still had a worm hooked on the end of his lure so he decided to just cast it in the weeds for the fun of it. To his amazement he felt a hard hit and he thought he had a big pike. But has it got

closer to the dock he realized it was a muskie measuring approximately 32 to 34 inches. It goes to say that we sometimes travel miles out on the lake and burn a load of gas when all we need to do is sit in a nice comfortable chair on the dock, cast your favorite lure out, relax with your feet in the air and a cold beer by your side and reel in nice trophy fish. We tip our hats to you Mr. Delaney.

## **The Guide Report**

| Date   | Guide  | Walleye | Cabin | Day  |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| 1-Jul  | Billy  | 20      | 8     | Full |
| 2-Jul  | Billy  | 15      | 8     | Full |
| 12-Jul | Billy  | 9       | 7     | ½    |
| 12-Jul | Archie | 6       | 7     | ½    |
| 13-Jul | Billy  | 3       | 7     | Full |
| 13-Jul | Alex   | 10      | 7     | Full |
| 14-Jul | Archie | 6       | 7     | ½    |
| 14-Jul | Billy  | 1       | 7     | ½    |
| 18-Jul | Billy  | 5       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 18-Jul | Archie | 5       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 18-Jul | Denis  | 3       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 19-Jul | Billy  | 5       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 19-Jul | Archie | 1       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 20-Jul | Billy  | 4       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 20-Jul | Archie | 3       | 4 & 5 | Full |
| 21-Jul | Billy  | 2       | 8     | Full |
| 21-Jul | Archie | 2       | 6     | Full |
| 24-Jul | Billy  | 0       | 8     | Full |
| 26-Jul | Billy  | 3       | 6 & 7 | Full |
| 27-Jul | Billy  | 4       | 4     | ½    |
| 28-Jul | Billy  | 11      | 4     | Full |

We would like to let our readers know that although we only target walleyes in our guide report our guides always catch other species while fishing for them. In the latter part of the report where walleye catches have somewhat slowed down, bass fishing was tremendous and pike fishing was as always very consistent. Some huge small mouth bass were caught. It was not uncommon that each guided boat caught over 10 nice size bass. Keep in mind that these were not targeted. Since July 28, 2007 reports of decent walleye catches have been coming in. We knew that they eventually would have to feed again.

## Weather Update

In comparison to June, July was very different with temperatures well below the norm and plenty of rain for the most of the month. If you wanted to fish you needed to brave the rain. Good rainwear and a strong spirit were a necessity if you were going out on the lake for the day. It rained everyday for nearly 2 weeks at the beginning of the month with additional rain falling basically every other day during the 3rd week of the month.

## Lake Condition

Water levels remain high for this time of the year with the

water temperature cooling down somewhat over the early to mid part of the month as a result of the huge amount of rain coming down nearly everyday during the first 2 weeks of the month. Weed growth is healthy over the entire bay which accounts for better than average pike fishing.

## What's New?

The playground area work will begin in the next few weeks. This area as mentioned in the last newsletter will comprise of a volleyball court, swing set area, Texas horseshoe pit, regular horseshoe pit and sitting area.

Our pontoon tours are underway with several tours completed in July. The tours have received positive feedback from the guests that have participated. Pamper yourself and take the tour, you will enjoy it. Our tour rates were publicized in last month's newsletter. You can even customize your tour. Call us for details.

We are now offering professional relaxation Swedish massage sessions to compliment our existing reiki sessions. The massage's rates are \$35 per ½ hour and \$50 per hour.

For all those who want to remain physically active during

their stay with us please be reminded that we have a fully equipped fitness center on site with multiple weight stations, free weights, stationary bicycle, elliptical trainer, hack squat / leg press, dumbbells, power racks and a whole lot more. The center is complimentary for our guests. There is absolutely no charge to anyone using our gym equipment.



## World Record Muskie

This story was so good we had to re-publish it. 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.

# 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 |
| Cabin # 2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person | Sat Sept 1st | Sat Sept 8th  | 7      | 675.00    | 506.25  | 25%     |
| Cabin # 3 - 5 Bedroom up to 9 person | Sat Sept 8th | Sat Sept 15th | 7      | 995.00    | 746.25  | 25%     |
| Cabin #10 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person | Sat Sept 8th | Sat Sept 15th | 7      | 865.00    | 648.75  | 25%     |
| Cabin #11 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person | Sat Sept 8th | Sat Sept 15th | 7      | 995.00    | 746.25  | 25%     |

**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 | Special |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| Cabin # 8 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person | Wed Aug 1st  | Sun Aug 5th  | 4      | 40%     |
| Cabin #6 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person  | Sat Aug 11th | Sat Aug 18th | 7      | 25%     |
| Cabin # 8 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person | Sat Aug 18th | Mon Aug 20th | 2      | 25%     |
| Cabin #5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Mon Aug 20th | Fri Aug 24th | 4      | 40%     |
| Cabin #4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Mon Aug 27th | Fri Aug 31st | 4      | 40%     |
| Cabin #6 - 2 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Tue Aug 28th | Fri Aug 31st | 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](http://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.**