

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our Tenth Newsletter.

The sports show season is just around the corner and opening season is on its way at least that's what it feels like as we make the turn into the new-year. Now that the toys have been delivered and are already starting to look seasoned, the crew is now preparing for the upcoming season. A lot of thought process goes into planning an upcoming season as we continuously strive to provide you with improved services, quality accommodations and great meals. When we first purchased the lodge back in 2001, we decided as a group that we would commit to improving every facet of Memquisit Lodge so that our guests would make this lodge a permanent and memorable part of their lives. Seven years later our thought process has not changed and our commitment to you remains well at the top of our agenda. We would have hoped to have been further ahead in our quest at

this point of our journey but time, money and man hours have somewhat restrained our efforts. Nevertheless this commitment continues to fuel our efforts and we know we will get to where we want to be at one time or another.

The following is a quick reminder of all of the services that are provided here at the lodge. Hopefully you read the list and take advantage of all of these services during your next stay. In addition to providing rustic and clean accommodations, quality wooden watercrafts, reliable 20 hp motors (which will all be 4 stroke electric start engines in 2008), housekeeping and American plan packages with daily maid service included in all American Plan packages, gas and oil and a small convenience store, we also provide the following complimentary services and amenities.

1. Wireless internet access at the lodge for those who have their own laptops

2. A full professional fitness facility
3. Garbage pick up services
4. Propane BBQ's, microwaves ovens, and DVD players in all cabins
5. Satellite television in the lounge
6. Sandy beach
7. Beach Volleyball court
8. Playground area
9. Children Activity programs

And in addition to the complimentary services and amenities listed above, we also provide the following services for a nominal fee.

1. Reiki sessions
2. Swedish relaxation massages
3. Reflexology (coming)
4. Fishing guide on main lake or remote lake
5. Duck hunting guide services
6. Firewood
7. Meals
8. Pontoon historical tours
9. Pontoon rental
10. Photocopying services

- 11. Fax services
- 12. Payphone at the lodge



The Fishing Report

The new regulations are out. Here is a brief overview of the regulations affecting the Lake Nipissing body of water.

- Walleyes;
 - o No changes made to this specie. Same limits as last year applies to both the sports (4) and conservation license (2)
 - o Same size limits. None between 40 to 60 cm (15.8 to 23.6 inches)
 - o Same season. Winter – Jan 1st – March 15th. Summer – 3rd Saturday in May to October 15th.
- Northern Pike;
 - o Sport Fishing license possession limit of 4 of which no more than 2 over 61 cm (24 inches) of which no more than 1 over 86 cm (33.9 inches)
 - o Conservation license possession limit of 2 of which no more than 1 over 61 cm (24 inches) and none over 86 cm (33.9 inches)

- Muskie
 - o Sport Fishing license possession limit of 1 and must be greater than 122 cm (48 inches)

- Bass
 - o Sport Fishing license possession limit of 6
 - o Conservation license possession limit of 2

- Yellow Perch
 - o Sport Fishing license possession limit of 50 of which no more than 25 in one day.
 - o Conservation license possession limit of 25

For additional information on the 2008 Fishing Regulations please visit the Ministry of Natural Resources website at <http://ontario.ca/fishing>. The lake is located in Zone 11. Be sure to read the Exemptions to Zone 11 regulations under Lake Nipissing.



The Guide Report

None to report



Lake Condition

The lake is covered with approximately 18” of solid ice. Water is down app 3 feet. Please do not be alarmed as this is normal for this time of the year as they make way for the spring thaw.



Weather Update

January has been a cold one to date, which is more typical for this time of the year. Not much snow on the ground about 8”, even though app. 45” has fallen to date.



For Sale

To anyone that is interested, we are selling off our 20 hp 2 stroke engines as well as some 9.9 hp and 15 hp all Yamaha make. We thought to offer them to our guests first so that

they may have the initial dib on them prior to us putting them out on the market in early March. These engines are 2 to 7 years old and in great running condition. So if you are interested, please come in contact with us as soon as you can either through email at info@memquisit.com or telephone at (888) 898-5326 and ask for Frank. Here is a quick list of what is available with model year and price.

- One 1987-20hp 2 Stroke Pull start \$500.00 firm
- Four 1992-15hp 2 stroke pull start \$500.00 firm
- Two 2001-9.9hp 2 stroke Yamaha \$1200.00 firm
- Seven 2001-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$1250.00 firm
- One 2003-15hp 2 stroke pull start \$1600.00 firm
- Eleven 2003-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$2000.00 firm
- One 2006-15hp 2 stroke pull start \$1800.00 firm

All engines come with tank and line; the 2003 20hp will come with a spare prop until we run out.

We also have some cedar strip boats available from \$500.00 to \$1000.00



What's New?

2008 booking please come in contact with us so that we may guarantee your reservation. We have sent notices through emails and some by telephone. If we have omitted you for some reason it is imperative that you contact us as soon as you can. By providing a deposit you are confirming your reservation with us thus guaranteeing your spot. If we do not receive a deposit we will assume that you are not going to come and your spot will become available to others. So please, if you haven't done so yet, get in contact with us if you have not been reached. We do our best to get hold of everyone but for some reason there always seems to be the odd person falling through the cracks.



Reservation Confirmations and Deposits

If you have not received a deposit request from us for your

If you have any questions or comments, please drop us a line @ info@memquisit.com or call us using our toll free number 1-888-898-5326. We will be happy to assist you as best as we can.



Quote of the month ; Birthday's are good for you- the more you have the longer you live.