

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our Twelfth Newsletter.

Well folks, in less than 2 months our 8th season will be underway. As the snow slowly melts away, we can't help but feel a little bit of anxiety as we begin to prepare the lodge so that we can greet you as you come in on Victoria day long weekend. A lot of work is on the plate, however a schedule has been drawn up and if the weather cooperates we should have completed our list in time.

I can't help but reflect on how fast a winter season goes by. As I was draining the water systems from each cabin last November, I remember thinking that the first thing you know I will be back in the spring to put it all on again. Well the time is here and the water must go back on. When we close the lodge for winter we feel that we have all the time in the world to relax, do the things we want, work at a very different pace on projects that we were unable to tackle when

we were opened in the summer months and spend some quality time with our kids. First thing you know you open your eyes one morning and Christmas is here. Then the New Year, then Easter and then the snow melts away and you can't help but wonder where the time went by. Most projects you meant to tackle were left untouched but then not forgotten.

Now that spring is upon us, we can feel the energy coming back in. We can't wait to get things started outside and around the cabins. There is so much to do with so little time. Even though we sometimes feel overwhelm with the amount of work, it is surprising how much we get done on time. It seems that everything comes together so that by the time we greet you we are basically done with our work list for the time being.

If my recollection of events is somewhat accurate, the lodge will have opened its door to guests for the 87th time in its

long and illustrious history this season. From no roads leading in to the lodge and no electricity to the modern amenities of today, Memquisit Lodge has withstood the test of time. If your stay is in either cabin 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 or 12 this year, then you are staying in one of the original cabins built. The log section of each one of these cabins dates back to 1921. These cabins have seen their share of guests from all over the continent and even from around the world.

We know we are going to have a great season. We look forward to seeing you again or for the first time. Then the first thing you know I will be going around and draining the water systems for one more year. In the meantime a lot of work awaits us. See you this spring, summer or fall.



The Fishing Report

The fishing report will soon

be up and running again. At least I will have some meat and potatoes to put in. For now I will just have to wait another couple of months.



The Guide Report

For those of you who know Billy, he has had major heart surgery (a double by-pass) in mid march. Everything went extremely well and he is feeling fine. We wish Billy a prompt and eventless recovery. He will not be joining us this spring at least not until early September.

Lake Condition

The lake is still covered with approximately 24" of solid ice. Water is still down app 2 feet however it is slowly rising. We expect the ice to leave approximately the 3rd week of April.



Weather Update

The weather is still somewhat cold for this time of the year

with temperatures plummeting down to -15 degree celcius (5 degrees Farenheit)

What's New?

Nothing much is new except for a slew of small spring projects. One thing to note is that Lisette broke her right ankle at the beginning of March in 3 places on the one side and the small cap on the inside was broken. She is well, however she will be out commission for at least until the end of April. This is the second time in 4 years that old man winter has claimed her as a broken leg victim. We are now convinced that we will lock her inside for the winter. At least this way she will not slip on the ice.

For Sale

To anyone that is interested, we are selling off our 20 and 15 hp 2 stroke engines all Yamaha make. These engines are 4 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 model year and price.

- One 1987-20hp 2 Stroke Pull start \$500.00 firm
- One 1992-15hp 2 stroke pull start \$500.00 firm
- Seven 2001-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$1250.00 firm
- Ten 2004-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$1800.00 firm

All engines come with tank and line.

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

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.

See you this summer.

Quote of the month ; Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.