

# The Memquisit News

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*Welcome to our Thirteenth Newsletter.*

**W**ell folks, 2½ more weeks and our season commences. Are we ready? Not quite, but then again we are never ready when our opening weekend rolls in. We set out to accomplish too many goals but the time between when the snow melts and our opening weekend is way too short. In addition to assure that we do not meet our objective, God send a few spring shower days along the way to slow us down. All in all we will be ready as best as we can and we will be there to greet you one more time.

This is an exciting time of the year for us. We wake up in the morning on a mission. The day starts with a healthy breakfast of course, then moves on to the task at hand. To date in this shortened springtime season; we have been able to complete a few of the jobs we had scheduled. This included changing cabin 9's roof, what

a job that was, removing all of the kitchen stoves in the housekeeping cabins and replacing them with brand new ones, installing new kitchen cabinets in cabin 12 and cabin 11, cabin 10 & 9 to come, and finally repairing cabin 7 staircase to the lake. In addition to all of this, Frank & Alex have begun preparing the cedarstrip boats. In addition to the annual scraping and re-varnishing Frank had to retrofit every boat for the new 20hp 4 stroke electric start Yamaha engines. Denis has proceeded with the annual under the cabin crawl to bring the water in to each cabin. There is no glory to this but self-satisfaction, a lot of dirty and torn clothes, a few bumps on the head and knees and several cuts on the old fingers.

We are also scheduled to build a new floating dock for cabin 9. The new dock will be located at the rear of the cabin in the small bay that separates cabin 9 and 10. The cabin will finally get its own dock freeing some

space for the boats of cabin 8 on the existing dock. This should be a great addition and a welcomed project by the people who rent both cabins.

Lisette is hoping to be free of her leg cast within the next couple of days. We are also hoping for this as we have a huge list for her. If she remains in the cast the boys will have to help Charlene with the spring-cleaning of the lodge and office and also help with the groceries for the dining room. You know what this means, beer and chips on the menu. That wouldn't work and I'm sure she will be ready in time otherwise we will get a lot of bossing around to assure that everything is ready and as scheduled.

You should see the new line of clothing Charlene has in store for you this year. The colors and designs are awesome. I'm sure these will sell like hotcakes. Be sure to look at our clothing inventory when you come in before they're all gone.

## The Fishing Report

By the end of May our 1st report for the year will be in. For now all we can do is wait and be patient.

## The Guide Report

To update on last month's news about Billy our fishing guide, he is recovering very well. Reports are that he is walking around even driving around in his pickup truck. We wish him a speedy and uneventful recovery.

## Lake Condition

The ice is finally off. The last chunk went out on Sunday April 21st, 2008. Last year the ice went off on April 16th, 2007. Even though we all thought winter was going to last forever and the ice would never go away, the difference in meltdown from last year was only 5 days. We had a very early spring last year.

## Weather Update

Mid to late April has seen some pretty warm days with temperatures hovering around the mid 70-degree mark. This is why

the ice went away as quickly as it did. Believe it or not we went from snow and app 2 feet of ice one day and then within 7 days the ice was gone, the trees have begun to grow leaves, the grass will shortly need to be cut and all species of birds are making a racket while welcoming the spring season in their own way. The latter days of the month be it from the 27th to the 30th, the weather has turned somewhat colder with a bit of snow falling on the morning of the 28th. The weatherman is predicting a slightly warmer trend for the beginning of May.

## What's New?

Things are moving along and we should have at least most of the projects undertaken completed by the time we open up. There are still a few things to do. The cabin cleanup girls are coming in on the weekend of the 3rd of May for their annual major spring cleanup. Some projects like cabin 9 & 10's kitchen cupboards will be completed not long after the season starts as there is no time to con-

centrate on finishing them up at this time, too many things to do with so little time.

If you have any questions or comments, please drop us a line @ [info@memquisit.com](mailto: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.

## For Sale

Last chance, if you are interested, please come in contact via telephone at (888) 898-5326 and ask for Frank. Here is a list of what is left available.

Two 2001-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$1250.00 firm  
Three 2004-20hp 2 stroke pull start \$1800.00 firm

We have three cedar strip boats left asking \$250.00 o.b.o. They do need some repair....

Thanks Again.....

Quote of the month ; Good judgement comes from experience. Experience often comes from bad judgement.

# Last Minute Deals

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We have several mid-week spot available during the month of May and the beginning of June. If these dates fill your bill then you are going to receive some huge savings of up to 50% off the regular cabin 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. Spring is a great time to fish.

| Last minute spot opportunities  |               |               |        |           |          |          |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Housekeeping Cabin  | Arrival       | Departure     | Nights | Reg Price | Special  | Savings  |
| Cabin # 1 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person  | Tue May 20th  | Fri May 23rd  | 3      | \$435.00  | \$220.00 | \$215.00 |
| Cabin # 2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person  | Sun June 1st  | Sat June 7th  | 6      | \$695.00  | \$395.00 | \$300.00 |
| Cabin # 3 - 5 Bedroom up to 9 person  | Sun June 15th | Sat June 21st | 6      | \$1050.00 | \$750.00 | \$300.00 |
| Cabin # 9 - 1 Bedroom up to 2 person  | Sat June 7th  | Sat June 14th | 7      | \$595.00  | \$395.00 | \$200.00 |
| Cabin # 10 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person   | Mon May 19th  | Frid May 23rd | 4      | \$760.00  | \$380.00 | \$380.00 |
| Cabin # 10 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person   | Sun May 25th  | Tue May 27th  | 3      | \$570.00  | \$285.00 | \$285.00 |
| Cabin # 11 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person   | Mon May 26th  | Sat May 31st  | 5      | \$920.00  | \$460.00 | \$460.00 |
| Cabin # 12 - 4 Bedroom up to 6 person   | Tue June 12th | Sat June 16th | 4      | \$760.00  | \$380.00 | \$380.00 |
| Cabin # 17- 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Sun May 25th  | Thu May 29th  | 4      | \$840.00  | \$420.00 | \$420.00 |
| <b>Note: The Regular and Special price showing above is for the cabin for the available nights. It is not a per person rate!! (all rates are + applicable taxes)</b>  |               |               |        |           |          |          |
| Meal Plan Cabin   | Arrival       | Departure     | Nights |           | Special  |          |
| Cabin # 4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Mon May 19th  | Thu May 22nd  | 3      |           | 40%      |          |
| Cabin # 4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Sun June 15th | Wed June 18th | 3      |           | 40%      |          |
| Cabin # 5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Frid May 23rd | Mon May 26th  | 3      |           | 25%      |          |
| Cabin # 5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Sun June 15th | Wed June 18th | 3      |           | 40%      |          |
| Cabin # 6 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person  | Sat June 14th | Wed June 18th | 4      |           | 25%      |          |
| Cabin # 7 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Frid May 23rd | Mon May 26th  | 3      |           | 40%      |          |
| Cabin # 8 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person  | Mon May 26th  | Thur May 29th | 3      |           | 40%      |          |
| <b>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 visit our web site at <a href="http://www.memquisit.com">www.memquisit.com</a> and 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.</b> |               |               |        |           |          |          |