

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our seventeenth Newsletter.

As we make the turn and head to the end of our season, I must say that this year, amidst all the rain, has been an exceptionally good one. The summer months were really busy for us. Now as we begin the final descent to our ultimate destination, in this case the end of our season, we ask you to take the time and consider one of our many last minute deals where you can save a lot of money by joining us once more from here to the end of the year. It's simple, with every one of our newsletters; we post a whole bunch of specials where you can save up to 50% off the regular cabin and boat price when you book a spot that is available. What a way to

come up and enjoy some great fishing in a relaxing atmosphere and save a whole lot of money at the same time. Look at the end of the newsletter for more details.

As I was looking for a specific item in Jeanne's basement (the previous owner) I stumbled upon some old books, which Jeanne used to write some of her daily activities in. One of these books dates back to 1947. You have to understand that I was very excited since these books uncover some of the history of the lodge. In the writings found in the books, she details the weather with some small specific details of what unfolded in each day of the year. Some books are complete, while others

have many empty pages. For what reason she did not complete every day is a mystery to me, however knowing what I know now, some days are really busy and at the end of them you do not feel like lifting a finger to do anything. I am sure she must at times felt the same.

In the following newsletters, I will use the information found in the books to write some of our opening columns, so please, if you are interested in a bit of the past and history of the lodge, look for this in future newsletters.

The Fishing Report

The fishing was a little all over the place during the month. Some days were excellent while others were mediocre. Speaking to some groups who targeted pike and bass, August was an exceptional month. Walleye fishermen were rewarded with some big size fish but action was sporadic. We had some fly fishermen in the middle part of the month and they managed to catch a good amount of bass and pike. One even raised a huge musky to follow his fly. Look for an article in an upcoming issue of the Canadian Fly Fishing magazine detailing their trip to the lodge.

Lake Condition

The water temperature remained in the low seventies throughout the month. Again, typical water tem-

perature for this time of the year is in the high 70's to low 80's. The lake water level is still about 16" above its normal level. Again this is the result of a lot of rain over the entire month. The weed growth is not as abundant as usual. The weather is to blame for the shortage of weeds in the bay. The lake is still relatively clear.

Weather Update

Every month to date this season resembles its predecessor. The average temperature is lower than normal with no great heat waves in sight. Rain was abundant throughout the month with several thunderstorms hitting us periodically. The thunderstorm has cost the lodge a lot of money this year. We lost 2 computers, 2 printers, 2 television receivers, 1 DVD player, a trolling motor and 1 network hub. Most of this

happened with 1 zap.

What's New?

Not much to report in this section this month. Cabin 3 received a new roof in the last week of the month. All of you who were in this cabin for your stay this year and got rained on, we apologize for the inconvenience. Next year you will not be subject to that anymore.

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.

Enjoy your summer.

THE GUIDE REPORT

The guides were out again on several occasions during the month. The success per day is very typical of how fishing has been so far this year. Walleyes are our guide's main target.

Date	Guide	Targeted Species	Cabin	Day	Walleye	Bass	Pike
1-Aug	Billy	Walleye	7	Full	9	2	3
2-Aug	Billy	Walleye	7	Full	7	1	
3-Aug	Billy	Walleye	18	Full	3	3	1
3-Aug	Alex	Walleye	6	Full		8	4
11-Aug	Archie	Walleye	16	Full	1	1	
11-Aug	Alex	Walleye	2	Full	2	2	1
12-Aug	Alex	Walleye	2	1/2	1	1	1
13-Aug	Alex	Walleye	2	Full		1	
15-Aug	Alex	Walleye	2	1/2	8	2	1
17-Aug	Billy	Walleye	12	1/2	6	3	3
22-Aug	Billy	Walleye	7	1/2	5	2	
22-Aug	Archie	Walleye	7	1/2	1		
23-Aug	Billy	Walleye	7	Full			
23-Aug	Archie	Walleye	7	1/2			
24-Aug	Billy	Walleye	7	Full	3	1	1
24-Aug	Archie	Walleye	7	Full	3	3	2

Quote of the month ; “You have got to own your days and live them, each one of them, every one of them, or else the years go by and none of them belong to you.” -Herb Gardner

Last Minute Deals

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We have several mid-week spots available during the month of Sept and the beginning of Oct. 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. Late summer 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	Sun Sept 21st	Thu Sept 25th	4	\$580.00	\$435.00	25%
Cabin #1 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Sun Sept 28th	Wed Oct 1st	3	\$435.00	\$325.00	25%
Cabin #2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Tue Sept 16th	Sat Sept 20th	4	\$580.00	\$435.00	25%
Cabin #3 - 5 Bedroom up to 9 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$1050.00	\$630.00	40%
Cabin #3 - 5 Bedroom up to 9 person	Sat Sept 27th	Sat Oct 4th	7	\$885.00	\$530.00	40%
Cabin #10 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person	Mon Sept 8th	Sun Sept 14th	6	\$950.00	\$570.00	40%
Cabin #10 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person	Sat Sept 27th	Sat Oct 4th	7	\$820.00	\$500.00	40%
Cabin #11 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$1095.00	\$550.00	50%
Cabin #11A - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$1095.00	\$660.00	40%
Cabin #12 - 4 Bedroom up to 6 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$1035.00	\$625.00	40%
Cabin #16 - 3 Bedroom up to 6 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$950.00	\$710.00	40%
Cabin #17 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sat Sept 6th	Sat Sept 13th	7	\$1095.00	\$550.00	50%

Boats packages only will also have a 20% reduction in fee for any special taken for the month only.

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

Meal Plan Cabin	Arrival	Departure	Nights	Special
Cabin #4 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun Sept 14th	Thu Sept 18th	4	25%
Cabin #5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun Sept 21st	Fri Sept 26th	5	25%

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Due to the fact that we offer several meal plan packages (Full Plan, Modified Plan, All Inclusive,) We are posting a set discount rate please visit our web site at www.memquisit.com 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. (These discounts can not be added to additional discounts ex: senior rate.)