

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our seventeenth Newsletter.

Well what do you know we are beginning the final month of our season. I always think when I first go around the cabins in the springtime to reconnect the water supply that the first thing I will be doing is going around again and do just the opposite. Well that time has come around again and beginning right after the Thanksgiving weekend, I will be going around and slowly start the process. Frank has already started to prepare some of the boats for winter storage by performing the final wash of the season. I must say that even though we are all tired and look forward to some time off, the end of the season is always a sad one.

Highlights and lowlights for the 2008 season saw miserable weather conditions throughout the summer resulting in higher than normal and much cooler water levels. We did get some work done over the summer and people who have stayed in

cabin 3 this season and have used their umbrellas to walk around in the cabin and to sleep at night will be happy to know that the problem is now a thing of the past as we removed the 3 layers of rolled paper from the roof, re-sheeted it with 5/8" plywood and laid down brand new shingles. It now looks wonderful and is very dry. In addition the entire cabin's outside walls and trims were all re-painted.

Other cabins repainted this season include, cabin 9, cabin 7, cabin 6 and cabin 16. Billy, our trustworthy jack-of-all-trades, wore out several paint brushes and a few dozen cans of paint. He certainly did a good job.

I had promised you in the September newsletter that I would go through Jeanne's 1947 little daily log and use some of the information found inside to put in the newsletter, however, I must apologize as I did not have the time yet to give it the focus it

warrants to properly dissect the information and relate it back to you. I will get around to it and hopefully by our next newsletter I will have something for you.

The Guide Report

The guides did not go out very much in September, as the overall month's bookings were somewhat slow. When they did they fell victim to some pretty wicked weather. Billy targeted bass as walleye fishing was slow for him with strong head winds coming from the northeast hampering is overall success. I must say that he did well bass fishing bringing in some good numbers and monster bass. Archie also went out in the very same conditions nearly getting skunked the first time but pretty successful walleye fishing his second time out, coming back in with 10 walleyes in his cooler for his group. Walleyes have started to move deep in the channels, as the water begins to turn colder. Targeting these areas very slowly with a 3/8 of and

ounce or bigger jig tipped with a worm can be very rewarding at this time of the year.

The Fishing Report

Fishing in September has always been tough, however some groups have done amazingly well. A large group stayed at the lodge over a mid September weekend and as part of their fishing contest they caught well over 200 fish measuring over 12" in length. In addition other groups came back with some large walleyes, pike and monster bass. Fishing in September, is all about knowing the lake and where to fish. Those that have mastered this have been overall well rewarded.

Lake Condition

As mentioned in my opening column, the lake's water levels and temperature were out of the norm throughout the season. The warmest the lake got was approximately 72 degrees Fahrenheit at the surface while

its levels resemble spring levels at all times. The water temperature is now in the low 60's and upper 50's. The colder it gets the better walleye, pike and muskie fishing will be.

Weather Update

What can I say about the weather except to say I hope this is the last time we see temperatures and conditions like we've had over this season. This was almost depressing and to be honest it really feels like we never had summer at all.

What's New?

We are now focusing on next year as we initiated a marketing campaign that will focus on Internet advertising. Our goal is to make as many people as possible aware that we exist and that we would love to have them come around and visit us. Frank promises that he will have the new website up and running by next season. Although our current website describes us very well, the

new website will be filled with additional information and hopefully as time goes by the website will become interactive so that some of you who wish to do so may check availability and possibly book online. But first we need to get our new website up and running. Frank will focus 100% of his attention to this project this winter.

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.

Thank you for your patronage.

Quote of the month ; "The beginning of wisdom is found in doubting; by doubting we come to the question, and by seeking we may come upon the truth." – Pierre Abelard

Last Minute Deals

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We have several spots available during the end of Sept and the month of Oct. If these dates fit 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 fall 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 28th	Wed Oct 1st	3	\$435.00	\$325.00	25%
Cabin #1 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Sun Oct 5th	Frid Oct 10th	5	\$695.00	\$425.00	40%
Cabin #2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Sat Sept 27th	Sat Oct 4th	7	\$695.00	\$525.00	25%
Cabin #2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Sat Oct 4th	Thu Oct 9th	5	\$695.00	\$425.00	40%
Cabin #2 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Frid Oct 17th	Mon Oct 20th	3	\$435.00	\$325.00	25%
Cabin #3A - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Mon Sept 29th	Fri Oct 3rd	4	\$860.00	\$525.00	40%
Cabin #9 - 1 Bedroom up to 2 person	Sun Sept 28th	Fri Oct 3rd	5	\$595.00	\$425.00	30%
Cabin #9 - 1 Bedroom up to 2 person	Frid Oct 17th	Mon Oct 20th	3	\$360.00	\$275.00	25%
Cabin #11 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun Oct 5th	Fri Oct 10th	5	\$920.00	\$550.00	40%
Cabin #12 - 4 Bedroom up to 6 person	Wed Oct 15th	Sun Oct 19th	4	\$780.00	\$470.00	40%
Cabin #17 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Sun Oct 12th	Sun Oct 19th	7	\$920.00	\$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	Mon Sept 29th	Fri Oct 3rd	4		25%	
Cabin #5 - 4 Bedroom up to 8 person	Mon Oct 6th	Fri Oct 10th	4		25%	
Cabin #6 - 2 Bedroom up to 4 person	Sat Oct 4th	Tue Oct 7th	3		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.)						