

The Memquisit News

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Welcome to our Twenty First Newsletter.

Hope you had a very festive and trouble free holiday season. From the crew we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Did the snow find you this winter season? I always thought that living in the bush in the middle of nowhere a person would be hard to find, however, old man winter did not have any trouble. He has dumped a load of snow on us with actual accumulation to date well over 72". A couple of milder days with rain has reduced this accumulation to somewhere around 36". Whoever said that winter was a great time to get outdoors was right, except that I am sure this person did not mean constant shoveling. This is what we have been keeping ourselves busy with. It snows

every other day here with anywhere from 4 to 6 " at a time. By the time December 21st, the first day of winter, we already had nearly 4 feet of snow accumulated on the ground.

The ice is nearly 24" thick at the present time. We were out ice fishing once so far and the result were pretty good, 6 walleyes out of the slot, one in the slot and 4 pike. Not bad for this little bay we live on.

Well what do you know; we were hit with yet another power failure over the holiday season, which lasted 60 hours. Without our faithful generators it would have been cold and problematic. Sixty hours is a long time to be without power in the winter with the temperatures plummeting to minus 20 degree Celsius dur-

ing that time. Because of the generators we avoided busted water lines and food spoilage in the refrigerators and freezers. To be honest with you we were very comfortable, as we had wired the furnace, water system, hot water tank, refrigerators and freezers. I even had satellite television at night. Not bad for 60 hours without electricity.

Well we've turned the corner and are now in a new year. We have also witnessed history in the USA as President Barack Obama took the US's most sacred oath on the 20th of January as the entire world watched. We as many others throughout the world and mostly in the USA hope that his inauguration as President will bring positive change to the economic global climate. We also

pray that he will somehow figure out how to ease political, religious and racial tensions throughout the world and bring peace and prosperity to all nations. I know this man has a tremendous challenge ahead of him and hopefully he rises to the occasion.

The Guide Report

None for this newsletter

The Fishing Report

None for this newsletter



Weather Update

The word we used in our last newsletter is still the same for this newsletter, BAD. Snow, snow and snow at least every other day coupled with a cold snap that lasted a week with temperatures plummeting to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lake Condition

The lake is well frozen with approximately 24" of ice in most areas.



The Survey Report

We first want to thank you very much for filling out our survey. Your input is very important to us. A total of 211 surveys were turned back in. Again thank you very much. As mentioned to you when we first asked if you were interested in filling out a survey, a draw was held at the end of the season to pick out a winner for our grand prize which was a rod & reel combo, a Memquisit Lodge sweatshirt and hat, at a retail value of \$250. The grand prizewinner for this

year is Mr. Gerry Knori. Congratulations Mr. Knori.



What's New?

Charlene is still in the process of collecting deposits for the 2009 season. If you did not get contacted and have a reservation with us for the upcoming season, please call us so that we may confirm your stay at the lodge.

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 ; Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. - Thomas Edison