

- BULLETIN -

LAKE OF THE WOODS

MORSON, ONTARIO

This bulletin is being printed so our guests will know what goes on at New Moon Lodge while they are not there, and to let you know of the progress around camp for the past summer — and the plans for the coming season.

First, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you nice people for being with us last season, and we welcome you back again this summer. More than ever we are looking forward to having you with us.

When we moved out to camp last spring, we did not know if we would be able to stay there all summer, as we only had about a dozen people booked. But after we got there, our first guests were Bud Sisk, his son and son-in-law, whom we enjoyed very much, especially Bud's son, Ron, who complained when he caught a 5 lb. walleye. I imagine this fish would look good to him now that he is overseas.

After Bud left we got to work on the new cabin, and worked like Trojans practically day and night toward the last. Then, on the morning Tom Brisco and Jim Faber arrived we had just finished moving in the furniture and making the beds. They were the first guests to stay in the new cabin. The boys had nice weather and good fishing, with guide Joe Big George. We all enjoyed the bedtime stories every evening, and are looking forward to them again this summer. Sure hope we won't be disappointed.

June 13, '58, the Olsons from Mpls. arrived about midnight as they didn't want to miss any fishing. You'll never guess, but we had to wake them up about 10.30 the next morning, but the extra sleep worked as Bernie took home a prize Bass, weighing 5 lb., 2 oz.

June 14: The Klein bros. and Ernie Crystal joined us. We all spent a lot of nice evenings, after a good day's fishing, playing cards. We are sure looking forward to some more good games this June. How about that, gang?

After these people left, we got to work on the water system. This operation entailed a lot of things, such as the light plant building, as we put the water tank on top of that for gravity purpose. But it was not until the end of July that we had time to complete it. It was wonderful to have hot and cold water on tap.

July 1: Henry Hanson and Lloyd Jenkins came to camp for their first trip. Mr. Hanson pulled in a nice 23 lb. Muskie — first one taken at New Moon Lodge. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Jenkins are coming back same time this summer. Going to see if you can find another fish fly, Henry?

Dick Olson returned again over the 4th of July weekend with Fred Bollag and Harold Zeller. Nice to have you fellows with us, and are looking forward to seeing you all in May.

We always enjoyed Dr. Haunz and family, who stopped often to visit, and sometimes stayed overnight.

Aug. 7 brought Judge Moulin to camp — a very good Muskie and Bass fisherman. The Judge landed a very nice Muskie weighing 25 lb., also got his picture in the Northern Sportsman with his wonderful catch of Bass.

Aug. 20 brought Barney Sharp and Johnny Mitchel, whose holiday was cut short by a phone call from home. Sure hope your next fishing trip will be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley arrived unexpectedly Aug. 24. They said they had never had such good fishing.

The Olsons and daughter returned again Aug. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Bollag. To the Olsons' surprise we were all prepared to celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary at one a.m., with a three-tier cake. I think we surprised them.

7th of Sept., Paul and Beanie Engelmeier came for some fishing and to take in the duck hunting. First afternoon at camp Paul, with Lloyd as guide, took Dick Olson out and showed him one of Lake of the Woods overgrown Muskies. Though they did not land it, that old Muskie will be lucky if he is still there at the end of '59's season.

Bob and Margaret Moore arrived, marking their second trip. Their first trip was in '57 and was the beginning of New Moon Lodge. Together with Lloyd they picked the name. Accommodations were pretty slim that first year, but the Moores are brave people and good fishermen, except when the big ones try to jump into their boat.

Among the late fishermen, Judge Moulin came with Frank Perz, Bob Ferbud and Joe Couchy. They all enjoyed their stay and are all coming back to be with us again this summer. Summer can't come too soon can it fellows?

Bill Bauman and Bill Berge were the last two at camp. They were very successful with the ducks and partridge, but not so good with the deer. Better luck next time. Will see you in July Mr. Berg.

This brings to a close a wonderful 1958 — our first year to operate — and thanks to you all. Now for those of you who haven't made your '59 reservation, we would be very happy if you would do so now, as we can offer you better accommodations through early reservations.

New Moon Lodge is your home away from home. We want you to come and hang up your dress clothes and relax for some very good fishing and a rest you may very well need. Our kitchen and dining room is always open, and the coffee pot is always on. Evenings at camp are usually spent in the lodge over a game of cards or just chatting. Many a big one has been caught during an evening when the fish stories start.

Our very best to you all, and we hope to see you all this season. Also bring along your friends. Our little son, Dwight, joins us in saying, "one trip to New Moon Lodge makes you a Special Friend of the Moens."

The Moens