

Presents 1962-63 BULLETIN

Dear Friends:

Once again its time to contact all our U.S. friends, who are so much a part of our life. Already some of you nice people have made plans to be with us this coming season, and those who haven't made definite plans are now thinking of a trip to Lake of the Woods, and its wonderful fresh air and relaxation, and the fishing it has to offer. And we hope that in their plans we are included, as we have just been reminiscing of events from last season and of the others past. As we look back upon all of these we are thankful and happy that we choose our business to be such as it is, as we love people and enjoy making new friends, and serving you all to the best of our knowledge while you are our guest at NEW MOON LODGE. 1962 was a successful and happy year for us, as in it our business was up from the previous year, and we had the pleasure of having a lot of new comers visit us for the first time, all of whom we shall add to our growing list of welcome friends.

We filled all of our last year's plans for progress, such as modernizing one cabin, enlarging another cabin, purchasing two new motors, one the fifty horse which enabled us to make those quick trips to the landing, and several other projects which we are happy to have done.

Our plans for 1963 are now being made, and as usual a lot of these depend on you good friends, as if we get your reservations early, then we know what we can plan to do with what we will have. So you see we look forward to early reservations, and to having each of you and your friends back with us again.

TROPHIES

As we have done in the past three years, we again award trophies to four lucky anglers and one big game hunter, names as follows:

Mr. Harvey Pommeraning of Chicago, Ill., for a 30 lb. Musky.

Mr. Gene Fox of Elmhurst, Ill., for a 14 lb. Northern.

Mr. Bob Moore of Springfield, Ohio, for a 4 1/4 lb. Bass.

Mr. Frank Perz of Chicago, Ill., for a 5 lb., 5 oz. Walleye.

Mr. Julius Eckert of Gary, Ind., for a 10 point Buck.

Each of these being the largest of its kind brought into camp for the 1962 season. Congratulations fellows, it was indeed a pleasure to select these trophies for each of you, and we sincerely hope your 1963 fishing and hunting adventures will be as thrilling.

INCIDENTS FROM 1962 SEASON:

Our season started much earlier this year than last, and it meant that we rushed more to get everything clean and ready for our first guest, Mr. Frank Perz, and friends, who have been coming since our first year of operation. We moved out to the island on the 10th of May, as before this the ice blocked our way. We remodelled our large cabin in the rain and had to go on as we had the roof off and had to get it back on before it ruined the interior. But with the very good help we have been fortunate to employ it wasn't so bad. Joe Big George, as most of you know by now, always helps us get ready in the spring.

It was a big day for Harvey Pommeraning when he caught two muskies, one weighing 13 lb., and the other, the big one of the season, 30 lb. I know some of what he felt as well as any other angler who knows for an instant that he has a big one on. There are no words that can explain the thrill of landing a musky, and mounting it as a reminder of that big event.

It was rather hard for Roy and Irving to know who won the contest for the largest fish when their favourite guide threw the creel untied overboard. Its rather hard to tell the manager he is no longer needed, but we'll understand when you make reservations this season and request a different guide. These things do happen.

And you know we are never too old to learn, so Patsy found out last summer when she discovered "Jim Beam" wasn't a flashlight.

Emil Krause, Ed. Jurecki and Chubby Figiel, and two guides, Ernest and Floyd, learned two things on a canoe trip they took to Arrow Lake. Number one - tie your boots to the canoe, that is if you are not going

to wear them, as anything may happen. Number two - It would be a lot easier to take an aeroplane.

Our son, Dwight, started school last September and he is doing very well. Its not guide school like Joe went to, although his daddy may have wished it were. Always a shortage of good, educated guides. Ha.

The fishing and hunting for last season proved to be very successful, with the fishing being very good away on into the last part of October. The hunters all filled out and took home deer, also ducks, some partridges and one bear.

PROSPECTS FOR 1963

ITS HERE — The long-awaited phone. After the 15th of May you can call us direct to the island by first calling the operator at Fort Frances and ask for NEW MOON LODGE or Lloyd Moen. Up to May 15th, call us at 807 488-5611, Morson, Ont.

We are sorry that we cannot give you our number at the island as yet, but this cannot be done until they install the phone. They guarantee us very good reception, and the charge is only the air miles. So we can expect a call from Morson to the island to cost about 20 cents. So if you get to Morson away ahead of schedual, you can call us and we'll be there to pick you up in 30 minutes.

We had two very hard winds last summer that blew down several of the lovely big pine trees, and also upset our primitive living for about an hour, until the boys stood them back on their foundations again. This is where our new sewer and water system will be nice to have. If all goes well, and we are able to, we will have water and sewer in each cabin for the coming season.

As for other plans, well they are pending, or shall we say "depending" on you and your plans for '63, so what we want now more than anything is to hear from those of you who plan to be with us this season.

Now as we bring our little bulletin to a close we hope you will bear in mind that it was written by amateurs, but this doesn't mean that the feeling behind it is just that. As a family, Lloyd, Patsy, Dwight and Donna, we sincerely hope to have the pleasure of having each of you with us this season. Please drop us a line soon.

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LAKE OF THE WOODS

THE MOENS