

# NEW MOON LODGE

LAKE OF THE WOODS  
MORSON, ONTARIO, CANADA

LLOYD & PATSY MOEN, PROPS.

## BULLETIN 1970-71

Dear Friends:

Its time once again to say Hello: from Canada and New Moon Lodge, our winter has been quite cold so far, but not so much snow, and travelling on the lake this year has been real good. Lloyd and I flew out to the island today, and my how I wish it was summer and we were all back there again. As I walked through the new dining room, I could almost hear the laughter, and the smell of food, and I longed to be back in the kitchen working. Well its only about three and a half months now till the place will be filled with the old familiar faces, and all will be as it should. We want to thank all you nice folks that visited us last summer, and made our summer on the island a success once again. Also we want to thank those of you who have already made plans to visit us this summer. And for those who are thinking about a trip to Lake of the Woods, please remember, our door is open and we would love to have you and your friends with us.

### SMALL MOUTH BASS TOOK THE SPORTSMAN AWARD:

Mr. Jack Hursey of Peoria, Ill., is the one to be Congratulated for the largest Small Mouth Bass caught for the season, and that is exactly what I did this evening. I called Jack at his home to tell him that his fish was still the largest one, weighing 3 lbs. 10 oz., and that he and Dorothy had a free vacation coming. They were most happy with the news, and asked if it was possible to take this vacation one year later, as they had already made other plans for this summer, and we assured them it would be fine, and we would look forward to having them with us in 1972.

The other entries, starting with Mr. H. Crutcher and Mr. Wm. Carron tying with a 3 lb., and Mr. A. C. Hoof and Mr. Arndt, tying with a 3 lb. 8 oz. Bass.

For our 1971 Sportsman award, the fish to catch is the Walleye, and to the person who brings in the largest one, a free vacation for two people, to be taken in 1972.

### EVENTS FROM 1970:

Dr. and Mrs. Peeke arrived May 16th to find us still in sawdust and lumber all over the lodge, but we managed to prepare meals for them in our housekeeping cabin. Next was Mr. and Mrs. Kalista, but by this time we were able to get into the kitchen, and they were served their meals in the guides dining room. By May 22nd we began using the new dining room, but still did not have the carpet in. The carpeting came May 29th, and right after breakfast we got that put down, and then we were in business. It was a long struggle, but it was well worth it, and needless to say how very much I have enjoyed the extra room.

Lloyd also built a shop last August. Now when it rains, he can't tell me he has no place to work in out of the rain. Ha, aren't I terrible?

Our new boat for transporting passengers has proved to be a real nice addition. It replaced the Sinner, but we won't call it The Sinner #2, as it is a real pleasure to ride in.

We also got our Dial direct phone last summer, and that number is 807-488-5744.

### NEWS FOR 1971:

This year we plan to renovate the Buck Horn cabin, enlarging the sitting area, which should make a real big improvement in this cabin.

And I have a lot of other little improvements planned, but I don't dare tell Lloyd yet, as he has several months of work yet to do away from home, but when spring comes things are different, and we both put forth every effort to get as much done as we can before the first guests arrive.

Just a note about the Mercury Pollution, Is there Mercury in Lake of the Woods? The answer is yes, but in a small amount that is not hazardous to people who eat the fish. There has been a lot of bad publicity about this, and no doubt you have heard a lot of wild stories, but it all boils down to this, if there was any danger to this effect, we would be the first to let you know, and you can count on that, and just so you don't have to take my word, I am enclosing a letter that I received from our Chief Forester from Kenora, and you will be able to read for yourselves.

### TIME TO CLOSE:

The end of 1970 and we have so much to be thankful for. It has been a good year for us in spite of all the problems in the world. It just seems that we are so removed from all of that out on the island, and we do so much want to share that with you. So make your plans again to visit us this summer, we enjoy having you.

Now is the time of year when I receive so many nice letters, and phone calls from our friends over the border, and I want to thank you, as a letter or a phone call from a guest really makes my day. So if you have made your reservations, you know that you have made us very happy. And for those who still plan to make reservations, you know that I am very eager to hear from you.

Our family and staff join us in wishing you the very best in Health and Happiness in 1971. It is our pleasure to be your hosts on beautiful Lake of the Woods.

The Moens,

*Lloyd, Patsy, Dwight, Donna & Rocky*

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