

Dear Friends:

Hello from Canada and New Moon Lodge. Its been three months since we closed camp, and only three months till we will be back out there again. I went out to the island yesterday with Lloyd and his helpers. While there I went into the lodge and walked through the dining room, and though there wasn't a sound, I could imagine seeing familiar faces sitting at the tables, and I wished it was summer and the place was full again with noise, laughter and lots of conversation. I really miss the island and all the people whom we have gotten to know through creating New Moon Lodge just thirteen years ago. These have been wonderful years for us, and we are looking forward to many more the same. We realize that it is because of nice folks like you it was all possible, and we want to thank you all for being with us, and we look forward to seeing you again this summer. So as you make plans for your vacation for the coming season, remember we want you back again, also your friends. Drop us a line soon, we love to hear from you. A special thanks to those who already have their dates with us.

WALLEYE TOOK THE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Fred Rische of Wawatosa, Wis. is the one to be congratulated for the largest Walleye caught for the season, weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces. Fred knew that he was the winner as he was one of the last guest to leave the island last fall. He has called us twice in the past week, and he has already set two dates aside for when he will be with us this season.

The other entry was by Mr. Gilbert Austin of Deerfield, Ill., and it was a nice fish too, caught May 27th, weighing 4 pounds 8 ounces. It was real close in size, and must have been a twin to the one Fred caught, except Fred's had two months in which to gain 4 ounces.

Jack and Dorothy Hearsey have their dates all set for this season, from Jack's 3 pound 10 ounce Bass which was last years Award. They were unable to come last year, but they'll be with us this season for their free vacation.

Now then for 1972, the fish you will have to catch to win a free vacation for two, will be the Muskie, so all you Muskie fishermen get those rods and reels oiled up, and lets have a big one, o.k.

EVENTS FROM 1971

The whole season was the best we have had yet, business wise, and staff. Allan was with us for the whole season, and he is still working with Lloyd for the winter, and will remain with us for a long time we hope. Sandy and Lois were excellent helpers. Sandy is going to school now and she will not be with us this summer until later on when her course is finished. She is engaged and plans to be married in November. Lois will be with us again this season. Most of you will remember her as she was the one who kept your cabins so nice and clean. Harley is through school now and he is working with Lloyd this winter too, and he will be a steady from now on.

We got a lot of small jobs done around the island, and enlarged the Buck Horn cabin as planned, which turned out real nice. Also built a new Girls cabin, which was very much needed.

Just before we closed camp last fall we purchased four new 20 h.p. motors, which brings our boats and motors up to top equipment.

NEWS FOR 1972

This spring we plan to build more docks and repair some that got damaged last fall in a terrible wind after we had left camp. Also hope to get some more done to the cabins, and replace a few more beds, and several other small jobs, that have been long over due.

You will note that our rates have gone up a bit from last year. Part of this was due to increase in labour cost, and supplies, and the other is that we have taken off the extra charge for gas. It is now included in the boat and motor charge. People bringing their own motors will still be charged for gas.

Fishing season opens May 13th. Seasonal licences are \$8.50, three day licences are \$4.00; children under 16 can fish on parents licences.

TIME TO CLOSE:

The end of 1971 and we have so much to be thankful for. Its been a good year, and leaves us with loads of pleasant memories and many new friends. As we enter into a new year with the hope and promise of one even better ahead, we are making plans which include you our friends, and we hope as you make your plans, that you will plan to visit us this season.

We look forward to hearing from you all soon. Now is the time to make reservations for a few days away from the busy office or city, to relax with us at New Moon Lodge, catch a few fish, and enjoy a shore lunch on Beautiful Lake of the Woods.

For those of you who have your reservations in, we thank you, and for those who have tentative dates, we ask you to please confirm these soon. We look forward to serving you, and to make your stay with us one you will remember.

Our family and staff join us in wishing you and yours the very best of health and happiness in 1972. It is our pleasure to be your hosts at New Moon Lodge on Beautiful Lake of the Woods.

The Moens, -

Lloyd, Patsy, Dwight, Donna & Rocky

P.S. As I am writing this Bulletin this evening, I too am thinking of a vacation. In just two weeks from today, Lloyd and I are flying to Norway and Denmark for two weeks. It will be a real experience for us, as neither of us have ever flown on a big airplane. The children will not go with us this time, but maybe one of these years soon.

Patsy