

1974-75 BULLETIN

Dear Friends;

Hello from Canada and New Moon Lodge. Well, winter is here, with lots of snow, but it has not been a very cold winter so far, and we hope it will stay this way. Lloyd and his helpers have been building a large shop here on mainland. This is a dream come true for Lloyd as he has always wanted a place large enough to get his boats, etc., in so that he can get the work done on them before the busy season starts. Talking about the busy season, brings memories of the past season, and we think of all you nice folks that visited us last summer, making it a very busy and happy time for all of us. We are so very grateful to all of you for your friendship and patronage. It keeps us in business, and busy people are happy people, so you know as you make plans for this season, when you plan a trip to visit us, you are making us very happy. We want to thank you all for what you have done for us. We truly look forward to the coming season, as we have lots of reservations in, and hope to get a few more. So as you make plans for the coming season, we hope you will think of us. You know we enjoy having you with us at New Moon Lodge.

WALLEYE TOOK THE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Paul Giloth of 1600 Whittier Lane, Wheaton, Ill., is the one to be congratulated for the largest walleye caught for the season, weighing 6# 4 oz., caught while fishing with guide, Robert Westberg. Two other large walleyes were recorded also: Gilbert Muratori of Palatine, Ill., caught a 5# 8oz., walleye and Mrs. Gertrude Roose of Chicago, Ill., caught a 5# walleye. Mr. Giloth wins a free vacation for this season at a date of his choice.

EVENTS FROM 1974

Jerry Levenberg and party of twelve arrived May 17th to start our season off with a lively opening. Jerry and his group were the first to use our new twelve passenger Club Wagon for transportation from the airport at International Falls, Minn. We have found this service to be a great asset to our business, and the guests really like the relaxed travelling.

Geo. and Donna Lepsch of Minneapolis, Minn., came up to take advantage of George's Sportsman Awards winnings from 1973. This is Donna's letter to us after her trip up here:

Dear Lloyd and Patsy:

George and I would like to thank all of you very much for the marvelous vacation. For not being a fisherman, I had a superb time, particularly pulling in all the fish I was lucky enough to catch (with the help of Harley of course). I will always remember the experience. Your hospitality, great food, and comfortable lodging is the very best. Look forward to seeing all of you again.

Sincerely, Donna Lepsch

Our improvement for the year was to start the addition on the guide's cabin, finish up the North Shore cabin and various other odds and ends, to include four more new motors.

NEWS FOR 1975

This season the Sportsman Award will go to the one who catches the largest bass, so all you avid bass fishermen let's make it a record size.

Our plans for this season are still in the planning stage, as right now the lake is too slushy to travel on. So our work out there will wait until we can travel, but we will do some more work on the cabins and get the guides cabin completed.

TIME TO CLOSE

The end of 1974 and we have so much to be thankful for - our season was great, even though they warned us about gas shortages and other problems. So far this season there doesn't seem to be any real big issues to worry us, and we pray that it will remain this way. So for those of you who have made reservations, we thank you, and for those who have made tentative reservations, we would like to hear from you soon. Also, for those who are thinking about a fishing trip, please keep us in mind, as we really love to have you with us at our island paradise, it's a place to truly relax and enjoy some fishing, food and a good rest. At New Moon Lodge we all do our very best to give you the kind of vacation that makes you want to return. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Our family and staff joins us in wishing you the very best of health and happiness in 1975. It is our pleasure to be your hosts on beautiful Lake of the Woods.

The Moens and Staff

*Lloyd, Patsy, Dwight, Donna, Rocky
& Staff.*