

BULLETIN 1975-76

Dear Friends:

It's time once again to say Hello from Canada and New Moon Lodge. Due to the mail strike in Canada this fall, I did not send out our usual Xmas Greeting, but better late than never. Our sincere wish that you all had a very Merry Xmas and that 1976 will be a very healthy and prosperous year for all of you.

Our fall season was just beautiful. The weatherman really was kind to us, and now as I write we have snow and about zero temperature, which is so nice for the outdoor winter activities. We really enjoy the winters, with skiing and snowmobiling - it's so refreshing.

Now that the holidays are over and Donna and Rocky are back in school, Lloyd, Dwight and Arvid keep busy in Lloyd's new shop, working on all the various pieces of equipment that needs some repair. It leaves me home to work in the office, and take care of the business plans, etc., for the coming season. I have already had a lot of calls from many of our friends making or confirming reservations for '76 season. We want to thank all of you for being with us last season. We truly appreciate your patronage and your friendship. It is a pleasure for us to share our island with nice folks like you. And as you make plans for a fishing trip, we hope you will think of us once again. Our door is always open and we do enjoy having you with us. So let us hear from you soon.

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Ford Rathjen of Manitowoc, Wisc., won the Free Vacation for two, when he landed a four pound bass on August 6th, with guide Harley Brusven. I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen last week and they have set their date for their free vacation this season.

Tom Lanphear of Beloit, Wisc., came very close with a 3# 4 oz., on May 19, and 3# 12 oz., on May 20th. I wonder if Tom had only stayed another day he may have gotten Mr. Big Bass.

Muskie will be the fish to catch this coming season to win a free vacation for two.

EVENTS FROM 1975

Our season got off to a busy start with the first guests arriving May 16th, the day before the walleye season opened, and this continued through to October 23rd. We got a lot of unfinished jobs completed. The boys enjoyed the addition on the guide's cabin. With a lot of mechanical problems, it just kept Lloyd on the go. He thought he had them all about beat, but not so as the last day at the island, the light plant gave out. Such good timing, it could have been worse.

NEWS FOR 1976

This year leaves us no choice but to purchase a new generator and while having to do this, we have decided to put in a larger one to better accommodate all the appliances. We have already taken a new large ice machine out to the island, and will turn our existing ice house into a storage room for it. Lloyd has brought all of the fiberglass boats in from the island this winter and is making very good use of his new shop, repairing all the boats. And with all the other small jobs that must be done this will be a very busy season for all of us.

TIME TO CLOSE

The end of 1975 and we have so much to be thankful for. It has been a good year in spite of all the little problems, which are bound to crop up. Our young man from Norway, Arvid Samuelsson, who arrived June 22nd, has been a tremendous help to us, not to mention how happy it made Lloyd and I to have our son, Dwight, back working at the island again. Donna and Rocky too are working weekends and summer holidays which has been great for us. As for the rest of the help, we are hoping we will have them all back with us again.

Now is the time of year when I receive so many nice letters or phone calls, and a letter or a call really makes my day. So if you have made your reservation, you know you have made us very happy.

Business looks good for the coming season, but we still have a few openings in early May and after June 25th, so let us hear from you, and if we can't accommodate you, we would be more than happy to try to find something else for you in our area.

Our family and staff join us in saying thank you for being our friends, and wishing you the very best in Health and Happiness for 1976. 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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& Staff.*