

NEW MOON LODGE

LAKE OF THE WOODS
MORSON, ONTARIO, CANADA

LLOYD & PATSY MOEN, PROPS.

1979-80

Dear Friends:

Hello from Canada and New Moon Lodge. Our sincerest wishes go out to all of you nice people for a Very Healthy and Prosperous 1980. May the Good Lord bless each one of you in a very special way this year. As we enter into our twenty-third year of business, we look back over the past years with fond memories of the good times we have had, and the joy and pleasure of meeting so many nice friends, and we just want to thank you at this time for that friendship that has kept us in business. Do come back again soon.

EVENTS FROM 1979

1979 was the busiest year we have had to date. Our first guest arrived on May 12th, and the last guest departed on October 29th. There were no empty days during that time, which makes us very happy.

We had hoped to accomplish many small jobs, some got done, others were left until next year, as Lloyd and Dwight were either on the road to International Falls to meet people or out guiding. We had one major breakdown last summer and I think Lloyd was happy, as he got the new motor for his small boat that he has been wanting for some time. I had the pleasure of driving it home this fall and I have to agree with him, it's pretty nice.

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Larry Luckett of Ashville, N.C., won the FREE vacation for two when he landed a 4# 8 oz. bass on August 1st, with guide Dwight Moen. Congratulations Larry, it's our pleasure to award this gift to you. Harry Simons from Chicago, Ill., held first place from May 24th, with a 3# 12 oz. bass until August 1st when Larry caught the winner.

Alfred Gies and Bob Adams enjoyed their free vacation this summer in July.

I guess it should have been for muskies this year as there must have been at least 12 muskies caught ranging anywhere from 12# to 33#. Fishing was good all season.

NEWS FOR 1980

This season the Sportsman Award will go to the person catching the largest muskie.

Our plans for this year are to rework my kitchen, and that should keep the cook happy; and do some more work on the docks and cabins. There is always plenty to do. Our plans now are to go out to the island in March and do as much as we can get done.

OUR FAMILY

It was great having our family and we are one more now with Dwight's new bride of April 7th, to help us out this summer. Dee is a lovely girl and a nice addition to our family.

Dwight and Dee are building a home close to us, and Lloyd has been helping them out with that, plus working on our home.

Donna is in college at International Falls, and has a parttime job, and spends most weekends at home. What her plans are for next summer are unsettled.

Rocky turned sixteen, and is driving his own truck which he bought with his hard earned money. We really worked him this summer. He had about two days off, but he is happy about it now.

Lloyd, Rocky and I are leaving for Bergen, Norway on February 10th, for a two week vacation. We are pretty excited as we will be staying with Arvid, the boy who spent eighteen months working at the island. Some of you will remember him.

TIME TO CLOSE

We say goodbye to 1979 and remember it as a great year, and truly count our many blessings and wonderful times we spent with you nice people. We look forward to 1980 with a very positive attitude, therefore we know it will be great. To know that so many of you have made plans to visit us, only adds to our joy. Remember you deserve a holiday, so let us provide one for you at New Moon Lodge. Come see us in 1980. Our family and staff join us in welcoming you back.

THE MOENS

Lloyd, Patsy & Family