

# NEW MOON LODGE

LAKE OF THE WOODS  
MORSON, ONTARIO, CANADA

LLOYD & PATSY MOEN, PROPS.

1981-1982

Dear Friends:

Hello from Lake of the Woods and New Moon Lodge. Our sincerest wishes go out to all of you nice people for a very Healthy and Prosperous 1982. May the good Lord bless each one of you in a very special way on this, our TWENTY-FIFTH year or (Silver Anniversary) Wow! ... that is exciting just to think of a dream shared by two young people thirty years ago, and today a reality. I guess we could say hey, we made it, but that is not the way we see it. Truly it's by the grace of God Almighty and all the wonderful people who have encouraged us when the going got rough. Those words of kindness and appreciation made our job easier. We owe so much to each of you, for making our lives happier and fuller, as we arrive at this time of celebration. We do have some tokens to commemorate this year, which will be given to you as souvenirs, along with other surprises throughout the summer. We look forward to sharing this fun and excitement with you nice people who have already made your reservation, and those who are now making plans to be with us. It is truly great to have friends like you to share our island with.

## EVENTS FROM 1981

A very busy season, which makes us happy, and we did a lot of work, painting and repairing docks, cabins, boats, etc. Our new fifteen passenger Dodge wagon was enjoyed by the guests being picked up at the airports. Even Lloyd and Dwight enjoyed the air conditioning.

## SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Bill Hinz of Falls City, Nebraska, won the Free Vacation for Two when he landed an 18# 8 oz. Northern on September 6, with guide Dennis Windego. Congratulations Bill, it is our pleasure to award this free gift to you. There were a lot of large Northerns caught over the summer ranging from 12# to 18# 8 oz.

## NEWS FOR 1982

This season the Sportsman Award will go to the one catching the largest Walleye.

Our plans for the coming season are to work on my kitchen, and other upgrading in general around the island. Lloyd and the boys have big plans to build an aluminum boat that will be just right for fishing from. This they will do in the shop here on mainland. A lot of good things have come out of that shop when Lloyd and the boys get going and I am anxious for this one - it will really be a step in the right direction for us.

## OUR FAMILY

Many exciting things have taken place in our family this past year.

About this time last year Dwight came in to visit with us and expressed his desire to take over the resort, along with Rocky. This makes us very happy, as I can't think of two better people, with the knowledge and training that they have had, who could do a better job. Needless to say, Lloyd and I are very happy. We have since incorporated and the two boys are now partners with us, and will in short time, be the owners. They are both very excited, and a little scared too, but then who isn't when they start a new venture. But we have assured them that we will never be far away, and always ready to help when needed. As parents we are very proud of our two boys who have become fine young men, capable of stepping into jobs like this.

After a busy summer, with graduating from high school, guiding, working around the island, etc., Rocky got his private pilot's licence and has been enjoying flying his dad's airplane.

Dwight and Dee spent a lot of their hard earned money this fall on their home. It's really looking good and Dwight is getting to be a pretty good carpenter.

On November 21st, our daughter Donna was married to Desmond Lafreniere. The happy couple have bought a resort about a quarter of a mile from our home here. They will be busy for a few years to come, but Donna knows what it takes to run a resort, so they should do very well.

## TIME TO CLOSE

We say good-bye to 1981, remembering it as a great year, and we truly count our many blessings and wonderful times we spent with you nice people. We look forward to 1982, our 25th year, with great enthusiasm. It will be a great year to share with all you nice people who have made plans to visit us. We still have a few openings, so give us a call. We look forward to having you with us this season. Our family and staff join us in wishing you and yours the very best in 1982.

The Moens,

LLOYD, PATSY, DWIGHT & ROCKY  
"DEE"