

NEW MOON LODGE

LAKE OF THE WOODS
MORSON, ONTARIO, CANADA

LLOYD & PATSY MOEN, PROPS.

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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 wonderful, healthy and happy 1984. May the good Lord bless each one of you in a special way this year.

As I sit here looking out the window the sun is shining on a winter wonderland. Twenty-four below this morning, which only makes us appreciate our nice warm home that much more. This time of year sort of slows down to a pace where one can collect his thoughts and as I do this, I think of the past summer and all the nice people we do so enjoy having with us at the island. How God has blessed us with so many Good and Loyal friends. At this time we just want to thank each one of you for your friendship and continued patronage, we do appreciate you.

EVENTS FROM 1983:

This had to be the busiest year we have ever had, and that's great. Besides being so busy we did get a lot of work done around the island, rebuilt my kitchen, the big dock, worked in the Drake cabin, and had all the buildings painted on the island, plus we have four new aluminum boats that Lloyd and the boys built. We are very pleased with the new boats. Lloyd put a lot of time into the design of these boats, and he had a real desire for fishing comfort.

SPORTSMAN AWARD:

Mr. Jim Hileman of Victor, Montana won the free vacation for two people when he landed a 3# 13 oz. bass with guide Larry Brusven. Congratulations Jim, it is our pleasure to award this gift to you. I called Jim this morning and told him that he won the Sportsman Award and he said, "That's great, it's the best news I've had since our children were born." I liked that comment.

NEWS FOR 1984:

This season our Sportsman Award will go to the one catching the largest muskie. This is your chance, all you muskie fishermen, let's have a big one.

Our plans for this year are three more new boats, and some general upgrading of our cabins, there is always lots to do, and as we plan many things, it all depends on the spring, and how soon we can get to the island. It will be a busy winter for Lloyd and the boys as they will build six boats in the shop here on mainland.

OUR FAMILY:

It's been a great year for our family, having Travis, our little grandson around so much has been a real pleasure. He is a very sweet child and gets much attention from everyone. Dwight and Dee found out that babies take a lot of room, so are busy this winter adding a couple of rooms onto their house.

Donna and Desi are really enjoying their New Moon Landing Resort. Each year gets busier for them. At this time they are making plans to add onto one of their cabins. These are exciting times for them, as I remember how we started our business.

Rocky spent a very busy summer between guiding and making trips to Winnipeg. There is a little lady over there by the name of Kathy who he thinks is kind of special. If you can't get through on our line don't give up, it is likely Rocky calling Kathy, ha.

Lloyd and I are looking forward to a two week trip to Jamaica. We will leave on February 28th and should be back home by March 18th.

TIME TO CLOSE:

We say goodbye to 1983 with many fond memories of a super year, and truly count our blessings. It was great having all you nice people with us. We look forward to 1984 with a positive attitude and are over with the reservations we already have. It's going to be another great season. As I go over the reservation book and see the names, I think of the fun it will be having you there to share that island, to relax, and do some fishing. We still have a few openings, so give us a call. We look forward to having you with us this season. Thanks again for joining us at New Moon Lodge. Our family and staff welcome you back and wish you and yours the very best in 1984.

THE MOENS

Lloyd & Patsy, Dwight, Dee & Travis, Rocky