

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 1985. May the Good Lord bless each one of you in a very special way this year.

This morning it was twenty below zero and sunny, such a beautiful winter wonderland. The lake is frozen over and covered with snow. Most of you never see it like this, but we love it. As I stand looking out the window I think of another season when the skies are clear, the breeze warm and soft, sunshine, green trees, birds singing overhead and a boat with two people and a guide fishing and absorbing all that beauty to take home to a much different and busy life. Its good to get away, relax and enjoy this kind of vacation, and we are so very happy that you do, and we look forward to having you with us again this summer.

EVENTS FROM 1984

It was a good year in that we enjoyed good business. We added three new boats to the fleet, put a new engine in our big boat, rebuilt the Muskie-Inn bathroom, built a silencer wall around the generator, bought a new generator to replace our stanby which burned up, built a room onto our living quarters, started new living quarters for Dwight and his family and many other things. We closed camp October 29th., and not one day too soon either as the lake started to freeze over. This was the earliest freeze up we have had for quite a few years.

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. John Harrison of St. Paul, Mn., won the Free Vacation for two when he landed a 19 # 8 oz., Muskie on August 7th., with guide John Craig. Congratulations Mr. Harrison, it is our pleasure to award this Free gift to you. We look forward to hearing from you soon, to reserve your dates for your Free Vacation.

NEWS FOR 1985

This season the SPORTSMAN AWARD will go to the one catching the largest NORTHERN, so lets see some action, we want a BIG ONE this year. Our plans for this year are three more new boats that Lloyd, Rocky and Dwight will build this winter, a commercial dishwasher for my kitchen, hopefully build onto our office, put a washroom in the lodge and a few other ideas I have up my sleeve, which I havent told the men about yet.

OUR FAMILY

It has been a good year for our family. We are Grandparents again, Donna and Desie became parents on Sept., twenty seventh to the Sweetest little girl that they named Nicole Patricia Lafreniere. She is three months old now and is truly a Sweetheart. Desi no longer works away from home, but has become a full time resort operator. Dwight, Dee and Travis are busy working on thier home this winter. Travis thinks its fun to help Dad. He also loves to come to our house so he can ride his electric three wheeler that Santa left here. Rocky still ties up the phone on those calls to Winnipeg, but come spring Kathy will be back to work in the office, she is going to business college this winter. I cant tell you how happy it makes me to have Kathy in the office.

TIME TO CLOSE

We say goodbye to 1984 and remember it as a good year, and we truly count our many blessings and wonderful times we spent with you nice people. We look forward to 1985 with a positive attitude and are overjoyed with the reservations we already have. Its going to be a great season. As I go over the reservation book and see the names I think of how nice it will be to see you again. We still have a few openings, so give us a call we love to hear from you. Thanks again for joining us at New Moon Lodge. Our Family and Staff join us in welcoming you back again.

The Moens

Lloyd, Patsy & Family