

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 very healthy, happy and prosperous 1986. May the Good Lord bless each one of you in a very special way this year. We think of you often and count our blessings for the many wonderful friends we have found over the years. It makes operating our business a pleasure. We want you to always think of New Moon as your home away from home.

As I sit here looking out the window, the sun is shining and the temperature is five above zero, and we have lots of white fluffy snow. We have made a few trips across the lake by snowmobile to check on the island, and all seems in order there. As I stood there in the dining room, quiet and alone, collecting my thoughts, and drifting back over the past summers, I thought of 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 want to thank each one of you for your friendship and continued patronage that we so appreciate.

EVENTS FROM 1985

1985 was a busy year in that we enjoyed good business, and the new addition to the lodge kept us all going strong. Our new boats that Lloyd, Dwight and Rocky have been building in the wintertime are certainly a great asset to the fishing comfort of our guests. We rebuilt the bathroom in the Honeymoon cabin and recarpeted the Sunset cabin, added some more dock space, finished Dwight and Donna's apartment, added a new cooking range and other equipment which make the kitchen more efficient and many other improvements. We closed camp October 29, and moved to mainland.

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Mr. Stanley Cukay from Champaign, IL won the free vacation for two when he landed a 15# 6 oz. Northern Pike on September 14 with guide Elvis Adams. Congratulations Stan, 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 1986

This season the Sportsman Award will go to the one catching the largest Walleye, so let's go after a 10-pounder like the one hanging in the lodge. Our plans for this year are to build a new two-place cabin, finish up our new lounge and office, and put a washroom in the lodge. Also more dock work, three more new boats and some replacement motors, plus many other small jobs to improve our operation.

OUR FAMILY

It has been a good year for our family. Lloyd and I found time to fly up north this summer and camp out for two days on an inland lake which we had all to ourselves, and after the resort closed we flew out to Vancouver to visit a sister for five days. All this is possible now as our children can and do look after things very well while we are away. Dwight, Donna and Travis enjoyed their new living quarters. They are now looking forward to going to Disneyworld with us on Jan. 12. Donna and Desi and their little Nicole had a good year at their resort, and Desi is helping Lloyd and the boys build a sawmill this winter. Rocky keeps busy with work in the shop and in the house. He has become very interested in carpentry work and does a very good job. This winter he is keeping the highway warm between Morson and Kenora, as Kathy's parents have moved to Kenora. Kathy still spends a lot of time here at our house and helps me a lot in the office. She will go to Florida with us too, as she and Carolyn plan to go on a 4-day cruise, which they are really looking forward to.

TIME TO CLOSE

We say goodbye to 1985 and will remember it as a great year, and truly count our many blessings and wonderful times we spent with all of you nice folks. We look forward to 1986 with a very positive attitude and are overjoyed at all the reservations we already have. We still have some openings and would love to have you with us. The fishing was good last summer and we expect another really good year ahead. So give us a call. We love to hear from you and will do our best to reserve a time for you. Thanks again for visiting us a New Moon Lodge. Our family and staff join us in welcoming you back again.

The Moens

Lloyd, Patsy & Family