



## *56 Years of Carson Family Tradition!*

The summer season of 2013 started slowly and ended very quickly – wind and especially the temperature being the factors that had the biggest effects on moving us through the spring and into the summer. Memorial weekend had us up and running and there was no looking back until the fall! We enjoyed an abundance of three-generation fishing and hunting trips this year – really awesome when you think about it! There were lots of memories brought forward as special photos were placed on the lodge mantel and walls, and many more new memories were created with talk of “personal best” catches!! It is what makes Ross’ Camp the best place to be every year, and for that we thank each and every one of you.

July ended up being the month with the biggest change. Ross’ now sports a much more “open” look as we lost about 10 of our big red and white pine trees in about 20 seconds of tornado activity! We are still giving blocks of wood away to neighbors who can use it for winter heat.

**FISHING:** The spring ice held on for quite a while – then a couple of days of windy weather had the open water back in a hurry. It made for some good early fishing on Clearwater, but the lake trout fishing was a little more sporadic until later on in August.

Bruce Cuda caught some nice walleye on Clearwater up to 27 inches, and Craig Pagenkopf with Jim & John found with some really nice smallies all the way up to the 4-pound range. Tom Hammons and Larry Shay fished hard as always and were rewarded with some nice northern pike.



Ron Hausserman brought his family back to Ross' Camp as a four-generation celebration of the good times spent fishing as far back as the 1950's!! Adrian helped Ron with the organization, and we were so happy to meet you all!

John & sons and the Ohio boys arrived for their annual week and caught a lot of nice pike . . . Tommy (27") Matt (40") and even young Jimmy (37") are being groomed in true Dahlke fashion! Nick Ponchock caught his personal best pike at 13 pounds, and Scott Trucko topped the trip with a 42" pike and the only laker of the week. The Ramella boys are getting pretty good at that back-lake pike fishing as well. Robin Glover enjoyed his time spent fishing Clearwater, and Arnold Berg's group had a great trip fishing walleye, with top honors going to Jim Cavallaro (27"), Jerry Burdorf (29") and grandson Ryan (29").

Mark Dinsdale brought daughters Brooke & Blaire and together they caught some awesome walleye from 28 to 30 inches, but had a blast with big smallies. Charles Hartwein fished Clearwater and enjoyed some tremendous bass fishing – best ever!! Bob Dahlke always enjoys his annual week with sons & grandsons – a lot of nice pike and walleye! Bobby's son Patrick caught and released a 33" northern pike. Bobby had the thrill of catching & releasing his PB trophy walleye (30.5" with 14" girth), and Mike Kramer is finding some pretty nice looking walleye and lake trout as well.

Ken Carson and Dick Rude had to do some searching, but did find the walleye in unusual places . . . and 56 years of catching walleye on these lakes gave them wealth of options to choose from!! Dani Carson was thrilled to catch her 1st lake trout!! Frank & Linda Cervantez were back after a long 13-year absence – Linda landed a huge walleye 31.5 inches and granddaughter Livi caught her first walleye ever!!

Sue & Larry Spaulding had some good bass fishing, saw baby Loons on Clearwater, and were here for the tornado day! Curt Beaumont's crew arrived to the mess but they all caught some nice smallies 17-18 inches and Jeff found the biggest walleye (28"). Jerry Hartbeck enjoyed some good smallie action in July and it was good to see Rick Zachmann back with Randy Johnson.

Jeff Stayner made a couple of trips this year; Lauren caught a nice 6.5 pound walleye and Dave Barger fought a beauty 12-pound lake trout. Todd & Allison Howard had some awesome bass fishing and Allison reeled in a feisty 8 lb walleye. Bryan Nobs/Dale Copeman and families arrived with 4-wheelers and had a blast exploring the back roads!

Steve & Jennifer Osborne were back to enjoy a warm week and good walleye fishing, and it was really good to see Jay & Kelly Klotz again – caught a lot of walleyes but the muskies were elusive!! Craig P was back with Sam and nailed the bass on this trip!! The Kauffman boys had a different year to work, but did well with some adjustment, and Ron Fulp caught his best bass ever at 4+ pounds!!

Mel Peterson's crew caught a lot of northerns during the day, and walleye in the evening on Clearwater . . . and Marc Peterson raised his own bar by catching his biggest lake trout ever! John Siegmeier and Jeff LaPietra were



pretty much on the same program when John Jr. caught and landed a beauty 17" walleye all on his own!! Bill & Andy Eggert enjoyed three awesome days of fishing – you boys had the best lake trout fishing of the entire season!

Bob & John Dahlke came back for a great three days of fishing with granddaughters Annie & Katie. You can catch the action by watching Annie's movie that she produced on her iPhone when the fish were resting (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb5XQ7s-hoI&feature=youtu.be>). You will also be able to view it on our Gallery page shortly.

Tom Hammons and Larry Shay were back with the Bechtols for a week of tremendous pike fishing and Tom had his best muskie trip in all the years he has been fishing at Ross' Camp! Dave Sanders and Wayne Rogers also caught a lot of pike this year with Dave topping the catch with a 36" beauty.



**HUNTING:** The deer hunt was a tough one this year. The weather was warmer than normal and the deer just were not ready to rut!! There were several theories about last winter being hard on the deer herd, and Wayne believes that to be true. However – after the hunters went home – we did see some really nice deer. We have a nice 10-point in the yard as I am writing this paragraph!!

Congratulations to all our hunters – everyone hunted hard this year. Serge Come brought his group of hunters to Ross' for the first time and did really well. Bob Allan shot his first big deer, and Klaus Petrikowski harvested a nice doe. The Dalcourt family were here during the last week of our hunt – Alessa and Alex were both thrilled with the successful harvest of their first deer. And Mom's new 300 WSM shoots true and found the mark on a nice 8-point!



Please do accept our apologies if we missed your big catch or personal best – we will try to correct that next year. Thanks to everyone for sending us all the photos . . . and it does prove that iPhones are handy to have in the fishing boat!!!

Our condolences to the Fosnot family – we were sorry to hear about John – and have missed your annual visits terribly.

Our year had a bit of a rough start as Pat lost her Mom in February and her Dad in June. We are adjusting with each others help, and we both want to thank everyone for all the kind words over the last two years.

We have been working hard to get our new web site finished. Hopefully you will be able to see it online by Christmas. A few of the new features will include an active "button" that will take you right to the MNR site to Buy Your Ontario Fishing License. There will also be a "Recent News" button that we are hoping to keep up-to-date with what is happening at Ross' Camp throughout the year. We are going to get back to our renovation plans and wanted a way to let everyone know about our progress.

If you have a reservation for next year, you will find a separate letter attached. If you know the dates that you would like to visit, please give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you!

All the best to you and yours!! Keep in touch, stay healthy, and keep smiling!!!

As Always,  
Pat & Wayne

# 2014 RATES

## ALL RATES QUOTED IN U.S. FUNDS

RATES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

### FISHING PACKAGES

CHECK-IN AFTER 2:00 P.M.

#### BASIC HOUSEKEEPING PACKAGE

Includes lodging, docking, portage services.

3 days/4 nights .....	each	\$ 320
6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$ 500

#### FISHERMAN'S HOUSEKEEPING PACKAGE

includes lodging, boat, motor, gas, portage services.

	2/BOAT	3/BOAT
3 days/4 nights .....	each \$ 525	\$ 480
6 days/7 nights .....	each \$ 830	\$ 740

#### COMPLETE AMERICAN PLAN PACKAGE

includes dinner on arrival, lodging, meals, breakfast on departure, daily maid and dock service, boat and motor, gas, bait, portage services.

	WITHOUT GUIDE	WITH GUIDE
3 days/4 nights .....	each \$ 870	\$ 1,175
6 days/7 nights .....	each \$1,432	\$ 1,998

### DEER HUNTING PACKAGE

CHECK-IN AFTER 1:00 P.M.

#### DEER HUNT PACKAGE FOR NON-RESIDENTS

AMERICAN PLAN: includes lodging, meals, boat, motor, gas and guide.

6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$2,850
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### \*\*PLEASE, PHONE FOR A QUOTE\*\*

If your vacation plans are not being met by one of these packages

### FAMILY VACATION PACKAGES

Available June 23 to August 25

#### PACKAGE #1:

Including 2 adults, 1 or 2 children, 7-15 years, lodging, docking, portage services.

6 days/7 nights..... \$1,125 U.S.  
Children 6 years and under – NO CHARGE

#### PACKAGE #2:

Including 2 adults, 1 or 2 children, 7-15 years, lodging, boat, motor, gas, portage services.

6 days/7 nights..... \$1,660 U.S.  
Children 6 years and under – NO CHARGE

**DAILY BOAT (including gas) \$160.00**

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e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Departure \_\_\_\_\_ No. of persons in party \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE PLANS: American Plan \_\_\_ Fisherman \_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Fly-in \_\_\_ Outpost \_\_\_ Overnight \_\_\_ Hunt \_\_\_

Boat/Motor \_\_\_ Guides \_\_\_ Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ VISA/Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

All reservations require a deposit \$100-\$300 for fishing packages (varies with package), \$600 for deer package.  
Confirmation of reservation and receipt of deposit will be made by return mail.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_