



## *Best Wishes for 2015!*

Weather conditions always enter the conversation—perfect or not so perfect— and although it's a favorite topic, it's never really an excuse—even in 2014! Fishermen are a hardy bunch of enthusiasts, and deer hunters are . . . well . . . hunters! And Ross' Camp guests are the best!

Spring break-up was a bit later than normal. We did see the ice go out before the opening weekend of walleye (but it was really close) and by Memorial weekend, we were back up to speed. Wayne had to spend May & June helping out at Campfire on Rainy Lake, but Tim was back really early this year to help at Ross' . . . whew!! High water levels in the spring were a bit worrisome, but by July, things were back to normal and we enjoyed an uneventful summer with really good walleye and bass fishing! Lake trout fishing was great most of the season, and the bigger northern pike picked the windy days to smack the baits . . . and both were excellent subjects for the stories that end every day around here!

We were pleased to welcome some new fishermen over the course of the summer, along with the many fishermen and fishing families that always choose Ross' Camp as their fishing destination every year. You are all so special!!

**FISHING:** John McKinney brought his group of four to ice-fish in January and my goodness, it was cold!! But they caught some lake trout and had a great time . . . many "Do you remember when . . . ?" stories in the dining room over supper . . . you guys have been staying with us a long time!



Craig Pagenkopf, along with Jim & John Alexander, caught some awesome bass & walleye in May. Bruce & Kaleb Cuda started things off in June with some great walleye fishing on Clearwater Lake. Mark & Parker Mahloch and Marty & Alex Furjanic went to Jackfish to find some big walleye and enjoyed an awesome day of trout fishing as well! David Copenhaver & Jerry Miller managed to explore many lakes and got into some good smallie action. Charlie Hartwein had awesome bass fishing on Clearwater Lake with 3 to 4 lb smallies hitting his top-water baits.

The Dahlke crew and extended family enjoyed a bit of a different couple of weeks . . . lake trout were a bit elusive, but it was the year of the big walleyes for this crew! Bob Sr led the way—everyone caught nice walleyes—all released. Dan McGinty caught and released his PB pike that was 46 inches. Roger & Cathy Chambers celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Ross' Camp and had some pretty good walleye fishing of their own.

The second half of June ended up a bit on the cool side. The Carson family made some adjustments and found not only some nice pike but also figured out a pattern for the bigger walleyes. Mark Sawyer & Brett Brown were back to fish some different areas this year and got into some 3-to-4 pound smallies, and we sure enjoyed seeing the Giebenhain family back at Ross' again!

Curt, Jeff & Kevin always do well with their bass and walleye fishing and this year they topped it with an abundance of 7-10 pound walleye as well (all released!). Paul & Albert Jurges and Chuck & Charlie Williams all caught some great eating-size walleyes. Chuck Giuliani & Bob Hasselmann found some bigger walleyes on Clearwater and some active pike on Pipestone. Craig & Sam Pagenkopf always hook some great smallmouth and big walleyes- thanks for the photos Craig!!

Todd Howard made two visits this year—with Allison in June and his two daughters in July. Both trips were a testament to superb walleye fishing on this system of lakes—lots over 25"!! Amanda caught the biggest at 28 inches . . . on her birthday!!

Randy Johnson and Rick Zachman had to dodge some cooler/rainy weather but found some nice trout on Pipestone (largest 32") and lots of walleyes throughout the week (largest 29 inches).

August started with some really nice summer days! John Siegmeier caught lots of walleye everyday, enjoyed shorelunch, and John Jr is getting pretty good with those 19" smallies! The Nobs & Copeman families extended their trip an extra day, enjoyed bonfires at night, got into some great walleye fishing on the south lakes, and road some different 4-wheeler trails as well! Kurt Kretchner's group fished the entire chain-of-lakes with success. Steve & Jennifer Osborne caught lots of walleye on Clearwater, some nice lake trout on Pipestone, and 8-year old Olivia caught a 29½ inch walleye all on her own, from hook set to landing net!

Bill & Andy Eggert arrived to find some of the best trout fishing that we had seen all year and Bill even got to enjoy a Pipestone walleye for shorelunch!! Mel Peterson and family dealt with a day or so of big wind that kept





the boats close to home, but when the weather broke, they motored to Pipestone for some great trout fishing. Larry & Sue Spaulding spent some good times on Clearwater this year, and always love that shorelunch that Wayne cooks!!

Rowan Tucker and family—what a treat! Fished hard, laughed a lot, and fed the black bear right at the cabin . . . FYI the bear came back later to visit cabin #3 (see pic)—they said to thank you! Toney Hudson & Bill Hall really enjoyed their walleye fishing . . . over 25 a day with some in the 5-8 pound range.

Dave Sanders & Wayne Rogers had some great walleye fishing (lots 3-6 pounds), managed to set the hook on a muskie or two . . . and caught northern pike as well—bigger than last year, just not quite as many. Ron Baird, Deb & Mike Wolowina caught some awful weather and some awesome fish—all species—but especially bass 17” to 20”.

**DEER HUNTING:** Our long and cold winter and lots of snow did play havoc with the deer populations. Most of our yearly hunting groups were here to hunt, but warm weather and moonlit nights kept things interesting! Denis Levesque harvested a big 9-point and Amanda Dalcourt shot a nice 8-point. Claude, Klaus & Russ . . . we missed you!!

Arnold Berg – hope to see you next June!

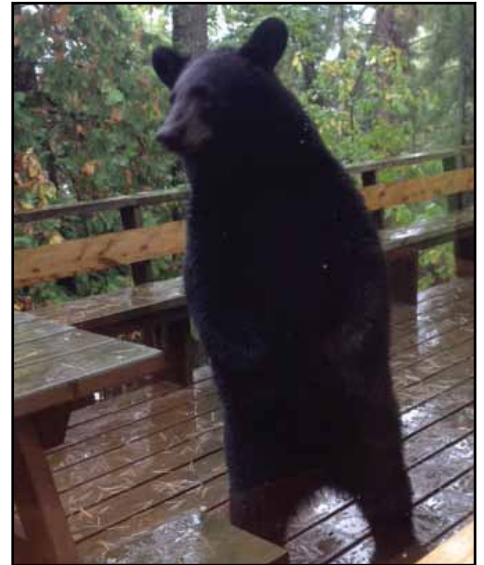
Tom & Larry, Rick & Russ Kauffman, Ron Fulp, the Ramellas – was not the same without you guys!

Joe & Nick – hopefully next year!!

Dan McGinty – send a photo of the 46-incher – please.

Please accept our apologies if we missed your big catch or personal best. A big “thank you” to everyone who sent photos . . . couldn’t do this without smart phones!!!

It was so good to see some new young fishermen this season as well as some new family groups.



And it is always a pleasure to welcome longtime friends back for their annual trip!

It looks like the economy is picking up in the US. We seem to have a few more bookings than last year at this time so hopefully June is going to be busy!! We are probably not going to organize a Sport Show run this winter - maybe a short trip – we’ll see. If something gets planned we’ll let you know; so please make sure that we have your email addresses and do stay in touch.

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 or email. 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

# 2015 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	\$ 324
6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$ 507

#### FISHERMAN'S HOUSEKEEPING PACKAGE

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

		<u>2/BOAT</u>	<u>3/BOAT</u>
3 days/4 nights .....	each	\$ 530	\$ 485
6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$ 840	\$ 750

#### 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.

		<u>WITHOUT GUIDE</u>	<u>WITH GUIDE</u>
3 days/4 nights .....	each	\$ 900	\$ 1,220
6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$ 1,490	\$ 2,085

### DEER HUNTING PACKAGE

CHECK-IN AFTER 1:00 P.M.

#### DEER HUNT PACKAGE FOR NON-RESIDENTS

AMERICAN PLAN: includes lodging, meals and hunt guide.

6 days/7 nights .....	each	\$2,860
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#### DAILY GUIDING AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

### 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.....	\$1,140 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.....	\$1,685 U.S.
Children 6 years and under – NO CHARGE	

### OVERNIGHT PACKAGE

includes dinner on arrival, lodging, breakfast..... each \$90  
for late arrival, lodging and breakfast..... each \$65

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

PACKAGE PLANS: American Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_