

Merry Christmas from Dean & Donna - Bluffy Lake Lodge!

Can't believe we have been back in Minnesota for two months. Spring will here before you know it! We had a great summer. Thank you for all that made it a wonderful second year. Your patronage is what makes Bluffy Lake Lodge a successful fishing and hunting camp.

Here is a list of some things that happened at Bluffy Lake Lodge:

- **We have the cabin on the point almost finished. This has been the storage building for years. It will have a queen bed and a single bunk bed. Next spring we will do the finishing touches~cupboards and flooring. The cabin has all new floor and ceiling supports, new siding, windows and interior pine. It is also fully insulated. We will be trying something new since it is small and insulated~LP heater for that instant warm-up.**
- **The new ranges worked great. Except for a few knobs that became faulty, it was great have operational ranges.**
- **A new washing machine was purchased at the end of the year.**
- **Mattresses were replaced in Northern Outback.**
- **Old log ice house that was falling down was removed. It was pretty rotten. Sad it had to be removed. I think we have all the buildings cleaned out except diesel shed. We are still rearranging. Again Dean knows the Ear Falls Landfill worker well.**
- **Four new Yamaha boat motors were added. It was great since we had a few mishaps on some older Yamahas.**
- **Water was added to Walleye Shack.**

Upcoming Additions:

- **We purchased 24 new boat seats. Hoping for dry buttocks for 2019 year!**
- **New mattresses are purchased and will be added to Bear Den and the better mattresses will be relocated to Walleye Shack. The Eagles Nest queen bed will be replaced with a full size bed to give the bedroom added room.**
- **Skunk Hollow is to be finished. We will be starting the Loon Inn cabin as owner's cabin. Making Moose Lodge an office/meeting place for customers.**
- **We will be updating grey-water sewer systems to all the cabins. The Providence of Ontario inspected Bluffy Lake Lodge. To be more than 28 beds, there would need to be a large conforming sewage system and we prefer not to have a large expensive system. The beds stay the same in all the cabins except for removing Moose Lodge/Loon Inn but adding Skunk Hollow. Also because the Northern Outback flushing toilet was not in compliance, it was removed and a composting toilet will be installed.**
- **A new diesel tank for generator will be hooked up and get rid of non-compliance diesel tank.**

- **Hoping to get some new embroidered shirts and hats out 2019.**
- **Our internet has double the monthly gigabits. New components will be added 2019 to make access better with individual limits.**
- **A 16' flat floor boat will be added with 3 swivel seats. It will have a live well, depth finder and tilt/trim motor. This will be an added cost of boat rental.**
- **I am sure there will be more changes, but that is a start of a busy season ahead of us. Good thing we are still young (at heart).**

Let's see - Adventures for the Year!

- **I caught a 25" Walleye and a very large Northern that didn't fit in the net and escaped. It was fun though! Dean says it isn't caught if it doesn't get in the boat. Fishing by myself has challenges but I am learning. Bring bigger net with more muscle!**
- **Dean caught quite a few large Walleye on our Friday nights off. He also caught a nice 35" Northern. We are still learning the lake.**
- **Our nephews from Iowa had a great time fishing Bluffy Lake. This was their first time in Canada and they always heard about the Northern taking the walleye. They experienced it many times during their trip!**
- **We heard lots of stories and enjoyed them. Just should have wrote them down. All the lodge visitors had a safe summer so that is always something to be Thankful for!**
- **The Fareway group added an Iowa Hawkeye flag. With our crazy winds, the pole didn't survive. Hoping to save the flag in the Spring!**
- **Know the fish limits for Canada. Bluffy Lake had fish limit checks from the Red Lake MNR. Make sure you know and follow the fishing guidelines for catching daily limits and limits in possession. If you need more information, please feel free to ask.**
- **Because of the great catch and release done by everyone, Bluffy Lake continues to be a great fishery for Walleye and Northern fishing! Thanks again for your participation!**

Hoping to see you next year! Get your reservations in soon. There is a chart on the website for openings. Go to Price List - Availability. Call us 218-363-2548 or my cell 218-536-0567 if you have any questions. We will be at the Des Moines Bass Masters Swap Meet February 23-24 and also the Sport Show in Bemidji April 5-7. We are looking at other places and will list it on the website.

Donna and Dean

May your troubles be less
and your blessings be
more, and nothing but
happiness come through
your door.
Happy New Year 2019.