

The KaBeeLo Lodge Line

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BETTY LAKE – *NEW CABIN*

Construction of a new cabin (24' X 36') was completed on Betty Lake this past September. This cabin has three separate bedrooms (knotty pine throughout), indoor shower with hot/cold running water, huge kitchen/cooking area, fully operational solar lighting system (May, 2005) and a large deck overlooking the lake. There is a BBQ and fish cooker in front of the deck. Of course, fishing is fantastic! Visit (www.kabeelo.com) and view the new cabin. Note that Betty Lake is connected to Jeanette Lake via the Sesikinaga River thus offering additional fishing opportunities.

COMMUNICATIONS

Believe it or not satellite telephones were in demand in the 2004 season. They will again be available in 2005 at \$25/day + \$2/minute/call + taxes. A gentle reminder: don't wait - reserve NOW- we only have two (2) satellite phones.

LAKE WATER

According to the Ontario Government "... if water is not treated it cannot be considered potable." In short, if you don't treat the water you should not drink it. So, what do you do? There are lots of choices but the easiest is to simply disregard the warning and get on with your life. However, if you are really, really concerned about the lake water then consider the following options: bring bottled water; boil the water; put a couple of drops of bleach in the water & let stand for 20 minutes. We have "posted" these instructions in all of our cabins (government requirement).

Cost of Business

We talk about the cost of business going up every year; well, the 2005 season is not going to be any different. The "big ticket items" (e.g., aviation gas, outboard gas, insurance, new construction, dollar exchange rates, etc.) continue to rise. As a result we have had to adjust our prices accordingly. THANKS for understanding.

Our e-mail address is:
kabeelo@integraonline.com

BORDER ISSUES

Two things to keep in mind while crossing the border: be prepared & be truthful! If you have any questions call the Customs & Immigration offices (807-274-3818) in Fort Frances, Ontario. If you have further questions then call us here at KaBeeLo Lodge (800-233-2952).

Lakes & Descriptions:

Over the past several seasons many guests have asked for the "lake descriptions" listing that we published in years past. This information is available by telephone (800-233-2952), fax (952-447-2194), internet (www.kabeelo.com) or e-mail (kabeelo@integraonline.com).

DEPOSITS

Our new deposit requirement – \$200/person. Due to Revenue Canada regulations we are able to rebate a portion of your GST provided the deposits increase as trip prices increase.

Taxes: Provincial & Federal

Provincial taxes (PST) and Federal taxes (GST) are collected on each package that we offer. After all the "dust settles" the total amount of tax approximates 8%.

BIG FISH

Can you believe a 48½" northern pike? How about a 31½" walleye? These were some of the largest fish caught and released on our lakes during the 2004 fishing season. Rick Lindberg (WI) & Tim Rice (MN) caught a big pike while Judith Gast (TX) and Scott Endicott (MN) caught the largest walleyes in '04. CONGRATULATIONS!

Moose Hunts

The 2005 season will be the 17th season that we have been outfitting for moose hunts in NW Ontario. In the past, hunts were full-guided; however, with the 2005 season "guides" will be optional thus making the price of the hunt extremely competitive with other big game hunts in North America. Interested? Give us a call since "moose tags" are limited.

Fish Licenses & Fish Limits

There are two basic fishing licenses in Ontario: regular & conservation. Regular license allows, in possession, 4 walleye, 4 northern pike & 2 lake trout; conservation license allows 2 walleye, 2 northern pike & 1 lake trout. NO TROPHY FISH ALLOWED.

DEAR GUEST - PLEASE HELP US!

(Let's make life easier for each other)

Please DON'T put BBQ/ fish cooker on the deck - grease spills are a messy, tough to clean up, create accidents & invites bears into the cabin.

Please DON'T piss off of cabin decks - it stinks! And, nobody, NOBODY, appreciates it.

Please DON'T bring coolers with wheels - they are extremely difficult to load and unload.

Please PULL boats/motors onto the boat ramps because they are easier to clean & eliminate problems for aircraft tie-up at the dock.

Please CLEAN your cabin, wash the dishes, sweep the floor & pick up garbage around the camp. We know that YOU like a clean cabin - so does the next group.

Please BE READY to depart on your pick-up day. Aircraft may be at the outpost camp as early as 6:30 a.m. Flying schedules, weather, passenger loads & seasonality effect daily flight schedules. So, BE READY! We do THANK YOU!

Did you know that Canadian walleye (*stizostedion vitreum*) spawn at night over gravel in shallow, rocky, fast flowing waters during April - May and that only 1 of 10,000 hatched young walleye will survive after the first year.

MAILINGS & MUSINGS

Each year KaBeeLo Lodge mails a new brochure and newsletter to our customer base and each year the post office raises the postal rates. In order to lower these costs we are asking all KaBeeLo guests (actual and potential) to please notify us when you have an address change, if you have a preferred winter address or if you want your name deleted from our list. Whatever action you take would be most appreciated. We do **THANK YOU!**

A "truism" to ponder: if you think you need something for your outpost fishing trip - stop and think again. There is a real good chance that you can do without it and no one will be the wiser.

WEBSITE: www.kabeelo.com

While our website is a "work in progress" we are striving to meet the following objectives: on-line registration for quarterly newsletters; "self-loading" of pictures/videos of a fishing trip; and, on-line reservations. To meet these objectives YOU need to take the first step - register your e-mail address at www.kabeelo.com. You can also register by calling our office (1-800-233-2952) or mail in the enclosed coupon. Through registration, your e-mail address will be entered in a drawing for a FREE TRIP (#1 Fly-Out Special). The deadline for registration is January 31, 2005. Please note that we use your mailing address or e-mail address only for the purpose of communicating with you. We DO NOT sell or give our customer list to any other entity!

Aaron Koury, Minnesota, is the "cover boy" for the 2005 KaBeeLo Lodge fishing brochure. CONGRATULATIONS, Aaron. He is holding a walleye caught-and-released on Jeanette Lake.

MISCELLANEOUS THINGS

- * Weather: www.ear-falls.com
- * Sports show schedule:
 - Kansas City: January 4-9, 2005
 - Minneapolis: March 29-April 3, 2005
- * NO HANDGUNS
- * NO RADAR DETECTORS
- * NO POTATOES
- * NO leeches allowed across the border
- * REMEMBER: Gift certificates are available.
- * Don't forget to reserve your **"early arrival"**
- * e-mail address : kabeelo@integraonline.com