

The KaBeeLo Lodge Line

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New Website – Q & A

We have a new website – same “address” but a new look. Please take time to click through the entire site (www.kabeelo.com) and let us know what you think. A link, called a “blog”, has been added to the website so you can offer written commentary about your recent trip, or past trip, or the new face of our website. When you visit the site scan the various sections and let us know what you think about the format and access to the site. We would like to know if you like the format, if the site is attractive, informative and accessible. Also, please feel to use the “blog” and let us and the website readers know about your experiences at KaBeeLo Lodge. We encourage you to use it.

E-Mail – A new communication tool

With e-mail now the preferred method of communication it is important to maintain a current listing of addresses. In an effort to update our address book we are encouraging you to contact us using your e-mail address. As we have done in past seasons we will select one (1) e-mail address from our address book and offer them a FREE TRIP (#1 Fly-Out Special) for one person. The deadline for submission off e-mail addresses will be May 1, 2008. Please note that we DO NOT sell or give our customer list to any other entity!

DEAD DOG LAKE

A new cabin was just completed at the end of the 2007 fishing season and she is a real beauty. We are talking about separate bedrooms (accommodates a maximum of 6 persons), indoor shower, hot/cold running water, solar lights, screened-in porch, large deck overlooking the lake and, well the list goes on and on. Try it in 2008 - you will like it! And the bonus - fishing is outstanding!!

Passports & Passports

By **mid-2008** all persons entering the United States by land, sea or air will be required to show their passport!

If you are planning a trip to Canada in '08 apply for your passport NOW! The Government website for current information is (www.travel.state.gov/passport). Please remember that it takes anywhere from 12-16 weeks to process your passport application so please do not wait until the very last minute.

Television “Stars”

Stay tuned to your television –we have been designated as “stars” (at least we think so!) of Minnesota Bound (Ron Schara Productions). We can't tell you how many times we have been approached by guests as well as strangers commenting on the very nice job they did. We, too, THANK Bill Sherck of Schara Productions for the exposure for KaBeeLo.

DEPOSITS

New deposit requirement - \$250/person. The refund policy is a full refund with 60 days notice. The increase has been prompted by Canadian Government regulation changes within the GST Rebate Program. In short, deposits must be equal to a fixed percentage of the trip price in order for an outfitter to rebate the customer at the lodge. If this requirement is not met then the customer must obtain a GST Rebate form, complete it and mail it, together with the original invoice, to an address somewhere in Canada. This mail in process usually takes from six weeks to six months before your rebate arrives. In meeting the “deposit rule” we save you all of the hassles and headaches and provide the rebate to you at KaBeeLo Lodge. On a somewhat related note, please be advised that if YOU are denied admission to Canada for any reason it becomes **your responsibility** – and, as a result, you will forfeit your deposit.

Sleep Apnea & CPAP Devices

Increasing numbers of our guests report sleeping disorders (i.e., sleep apnea) that require use of a breathing device (i.e., CPAP). Power for some portable units is provided by a 12 volt battery; therefore should you need one for this purpose we can make one available at a cost of \$15/day + taxes. Given that we have limited batteries please reserve in advance of your trip.

BIG FISH

Can you believe a 47” northern pike? How about a 28” walleye? These were some of the largest fish caught and released on our lakes during the 2007 fishing season. Mike Woollems, California, “cover boy” for the 2008 KaBeeLo Lodge fishing brochure, caught & released this 47” northern beauty while fishing on Bertha Lake this past September. CONGRATULATIONS, Mike. As

far as the big walleye goes there were lots of fishermen who reported catching the "big one" and, in fact, to many to list here. It was a GREAT FISHING SEASON.

Minor Criminality

Canada and the United States look at the world differently especially in the area of criminality. Best example would be driving while intoxicated (i.e., DUI or DWI). In Canada it is a felony while in the USA it is a misdemeanor and, accordingly, has different penalties. Should your background include a DUI or DWI you will want to determine your status prior to your trip. Call or e-mail us at KaBeeLo Lodge and we can go over the options available.

GETTING TO KABEELLO

From International Falls, MN cross the border into Canada and go **East** on Hwy 11 for 20 miles; **north** on Hwy 502 to Dryden; **West** on Hwy 17 to Hwy 105; **North** on Hwy 105 to Ear Falls. Take Hwy 657 (Goldpines Road) **east** and then follow the signs to KaBeeLo. **REMEMBER:** Follow the power line north on the South Bay Road for 36 miles (57 kilometers) to KaBeeLo. Since the small signs on the roadside are in kilometers so you will want to travel just past kilometer 57 to KaBeeLo Lodge..

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.

2008 Sport Show Schedule

Kansas City, KS: January 9-13, 2008
Bartle Hall

Green Bay, WI: January 24-27, 2008
All Canada Show at Shopko Hall

Minneapolis, MN: April 2-6, 2008
Minneapolis Convention Center

An Update on Construction

Since acquisition of KaBeeLo Lodge some 25 years ago we have made the conscious decision to upgrade facilities as dollars and time permit. Over the years we've updated and/or replaced equipment, outpost cabins and additions to the main base and we remain committed to this effort. Guests are now able to enjoy the new shower facilities and duplex at the main base. For the staff we have added new accommodations and more storage space. Additionally, we have added new boats, new Yamaha motors and new cabins on Dead Dog Lake (2007) and Wavell Lake (2007). During the prior five seasons we replaced and/or renovated the cabins on Allison, Brokenmouth, Betty, Jeanette, Okanse and Seagraves lakes. And, what about the aircraft? Both of the DHC-2 DeHavilland Beavers have had new paint jobs in the past several years while one of them (DYT) has had the complete interior redone. We continue to keep things new, neat and modern at KaBeeLo Lodge and KaBeeLo Airways.

How Many People Can We Bring?

A common question with a very simple answer: as many as you want. KaBeeLo Lodge is able to handle corporate groups, bus groups or just about any size that can be assembled. With very large groups (over 12 persons) the party has to be broken down and then assigned to several different lakes.

Logging?

Wood harvesting and hauling continues in and around the forest in which our outpost camps are located. When flying to your remote destination you will see evidence and the effects of logging; don't worry - they will not be accessing any lakes where KaBeeLo Lodge operates!

REMEMBER

- * NO HANDGUNS
- * NO RADAR DETECTORS
- * NO POTATOES
- * NO leeches & NO minnows
- * e-mail address : kabeelo@integra.net