

The KaBeeLo Lodge Line

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BROKENMOUTH LAKE – NEW CABIN

Construction of a new cabin (24' X 36') was completed on Brokenmouth Lake this past Fall. It has all of the modern conveniences such as separate bedrooms, indoor shower, hot and cold running water and a fully operational solar lighting system (May, 2004). In addition there is a very large deck overlooking beautiful Lake Brokenmouth. This cabin on this lake is a wonderful combination. And, of course, the fishing (catch-and-release) is fantastic!!!

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Everywhere the cost of "doing business" has been going up and it is no different at KaBeeLo Lodge. Major cost centers that continue to drive prices up include motor repairs (especially propellers), aviation/outboard motor fuel and aircraft/lodge insurance. Unfortunately these costs have to be contained (we are trying our best to keep pricing down) or passed along to the customer. We apologize for the increases but they are a "must" in 2004.

CONSERVATION POLICIES: UPDATE

During the 2003 fishing season a "no trophy" policy was implemented at KaBeeLo Lodge. Talking with our guests indicates that the no trophy was a **HUGH SUCCESS!** Lots of reports of bigger fish; and, lots of guests indicated that the policy was long overdue. As a result a "no trophy" policy will become permanent for the 2004 season and every season thereafter. This means from now on – **CATCH & RELEASE OF ALL TROPHY FISH.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Satellite telephone pricing has now made it possible for the lodge to own a couple of units that will be made available for our guests. Each telephone unit will be available for rent at \$75/trip + cost for any telephone calls made. If you wish to reserve a unit for your trip please plan ahead - reserve NOW!

www.kabeelo.com

For those with Internet capability please visit our website. The changes we are making are designed to offer more information in a "friendlier format." Future plans call for development of a photo album for each lake and would include pictures sent to us by our customers. Our goal is to offer **you** a place where **you** can store **your** photos of **your** trip on **your** lake. While in the planning stages the format should be available during the 2004 season. So, you can begin sending your photos to our attention via e-mail. One other note while on the subject of the Internet: we now have Internet service at the lodge.

SARS – CWD – West Nile

All of these "dreaded" diseases are now behind us. We can happily report that no one (we repeat: no one) suffered the dire effects of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) or West Nile. We do NOT anticipate any problems with these diseases during the 2004 season.

KaBeeLo?

If we have heard it once we have heard it at least a thousand times: What does "KaBeeLo" mean? How do you pronounce KaBeeLo? The name KaBeeLo is derived from a combination of the names of the original owners of KaBeeLo Lodge, i.e., Ken and Betty Lohn. (Yes, an extra "e" was added!). And, the way you pronounce KaBeeLo is as follows: Caw-Bee-Low. Now the secrets are all out and the mysteries are solved. [If you wish to explore other "meanings" of KaBeeLo just ask Harald when you get to the lodge. Depending upon his mood you might find something that is just a bit more exciting☺].

NOTE: *Catch & Release means fish for tomorrow!*

Equipment: Things to Consider

When packing for your trip to KaBeeLo Lodge keep these thoughts in mind: we DO NOT provide coolers, leech lockers, fish stringers, life jackets, clothing or fishing equipment. You need to provide your own. If you have any questions about what to bring please call us.

BAIT – BAIT - BAIT

Ontario law does not allow you to bring live minnows or leeches into the Province; however, night crawlers in artificial bedding are allowed. A couple of points to ponder: we have lots of minnows at the lodge; leeches SHOULD be reserved ahead of time since we do not have large quantities of them; and, we generally do NOT have nightcrawlers. With respects to artificial baits we would suggest that you refer to our current brochure for recommendations.

FISH REMAINS

Disposal of fish guts is very simple – leave all of the remains ON THE SHORELINE at least ¼ mile from the cabin! Mother Nature does a very nice job of cleaning up remains left on the shore (but nothing eats remains thrown into the water).

BROCHURE COVER

How about those young fishermen and their catch? The lucky winners are Chase Hagler (Florida) and Ryan Pawlisch (Wisconsin). Every year we conduct a "contest" for the cover photo with the "winner" receiving a FREE TRIP to KaBeeLo Lodge. Is this incentive enough for you to submit photos? We must receive all photos at our Winter Address by the first week of November. This allows us time to review and select the winner and get production materials to the printer. Maybe next year it will be YOU!

We even encourage you to send photos to us throughout the season so they can be considered for the next brochure cover.

BIG FISH

Can you believe a 49" northern pike? How about a 32" walleye? Right - these were the largest fish caught on our lakes during the 2003 fishing season. Robert Masters (Minnesota) caught the big northern and Jerry Wilson (Tennessee) caught the big walleye. CONGRATULATIONS!

BORDER ISSUES

For the 2003 season it was potatoes (go figure!). What next? While we don't have a crystal ball there is still the matter of a person's status and a DWI/DUI. There are steps you can take to determine your admissibility: apply for a "remote border- crossing permit;" apply for "rehabilitation" or, call Canadian Immigration and explain your situation. They can be reached by calling 807-274-3818 (Fort Frances) or 807-624-2158 (Thunder Bay).

MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS

- * Weather: www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca.
- * No deposit – no reservation!
- * Deposits are \$175/person.
- * *Sorry* – NO CREDIT CARDS.
- * Need airline information? Call Red Lake Travel: 800-465-3305.
- * We offer vegetable shortening for cooking fish. Bring cooking oil if you wish.
- * If you elect a "no food" plan you will need to bring dish soap, salt & pepper, matches & garbage bags.
- * SEND US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. Our future plans include sending newsletters via the Internet. On February 1, 2004 we will have a drawing for those who have sent us their e-mail address. A FREE TRIP will be given to the winner! DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1st!