



# NEWSLETTER

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We are beyond grateful for another successful season! We've had nothing but gracious guests all year and excellent feedback thanks to hard work by a great team. There's a certain honor and satisfaction we get from seeing everyone have a good trip and be well served. We have a lot to report and even more to look forward to. Thank you all!





So, what did we do this summer? Well, ...

We installed a new fire pit! We thought the fire pit should be an interesting center piece that brings people together - to laugh with old and make new ones - and it worked!

Some of you figured out what's going on with the fish displayed in the cutouts. Any other Sherlock's out there?



We switched out our transformer, buried the power lines and cut the poles down!

This project was a welcome increase to the reliability of our electricity, and it cleaned up the yard and our skyline nicely.





## We commissioned our new Guide boats!



We're not sure who appreciates them more; our guests or our Guides, but these boats are a huge hit.

"The new motors really get you out of the hole and across the water in no time."

"The interiors are spacious and well thought out."

"Nice additions to the camp."

## We installed all new ipilot trollers and touchscreen GPS fish finders!

All new electronics are a compliment to what already is a fleet to be proud of.

- The trollers have plenty of power and last longer, the features work great and the remote is easy to use.
- The new touchscreens are accurate, easy to read and use.
- Every boat now comes standard with the latest equipment!



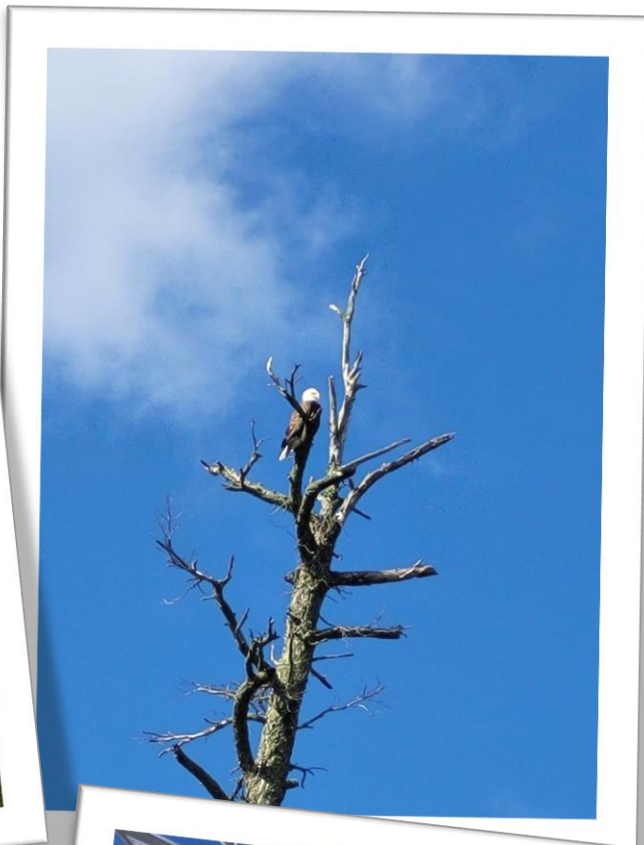
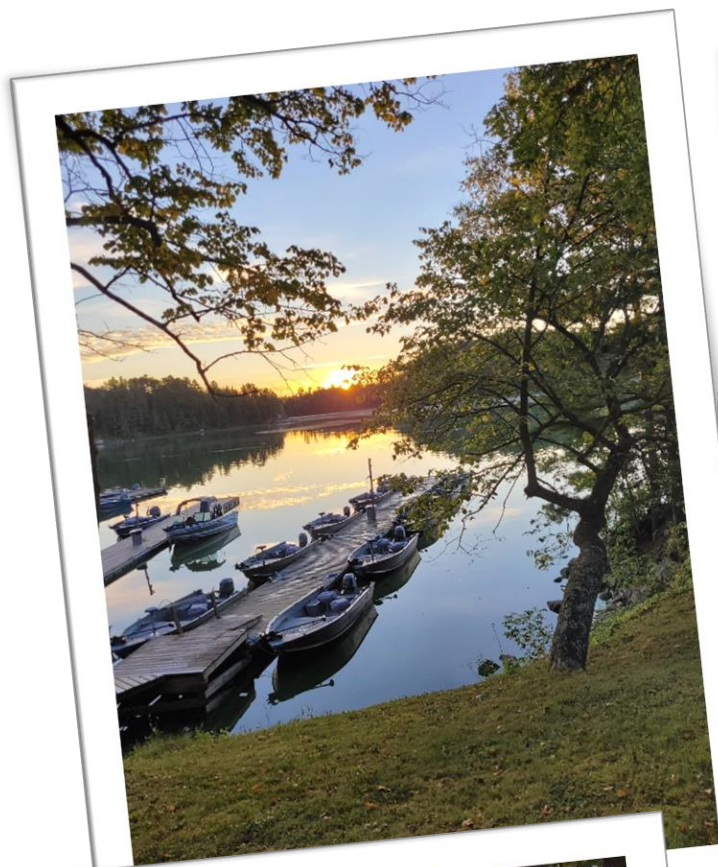


We fed many. (Nice job, ladies!)

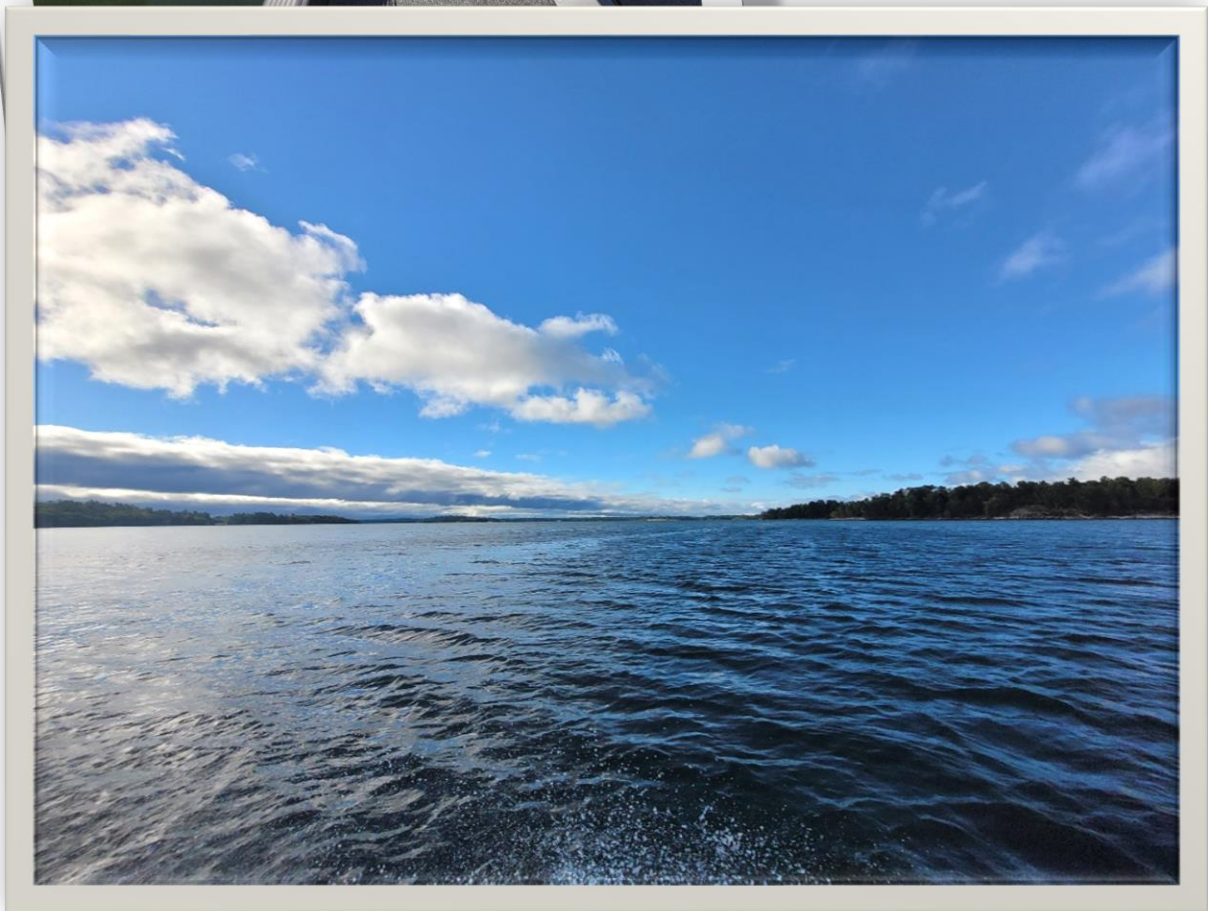
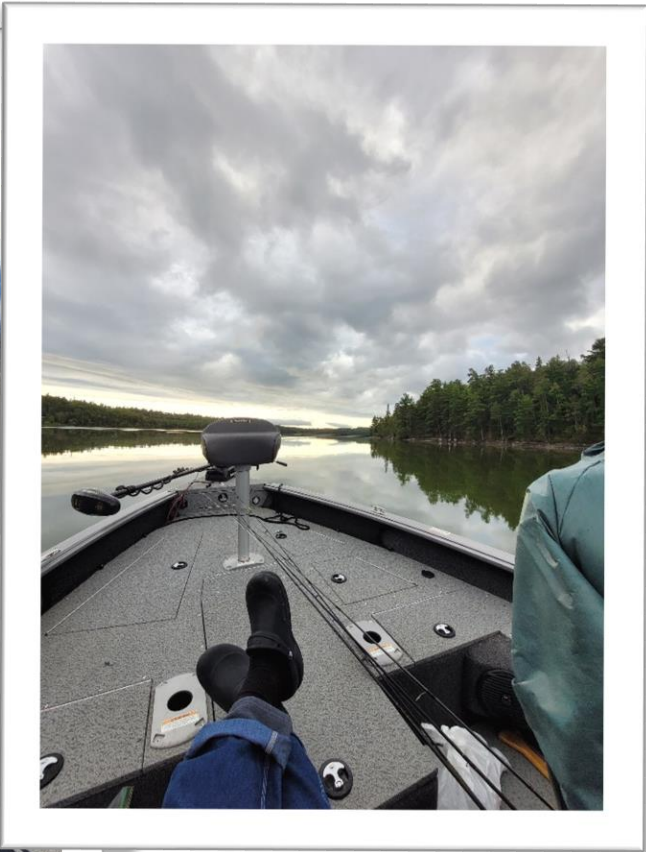




We took in the scenery, wildlife, peace & quiet!





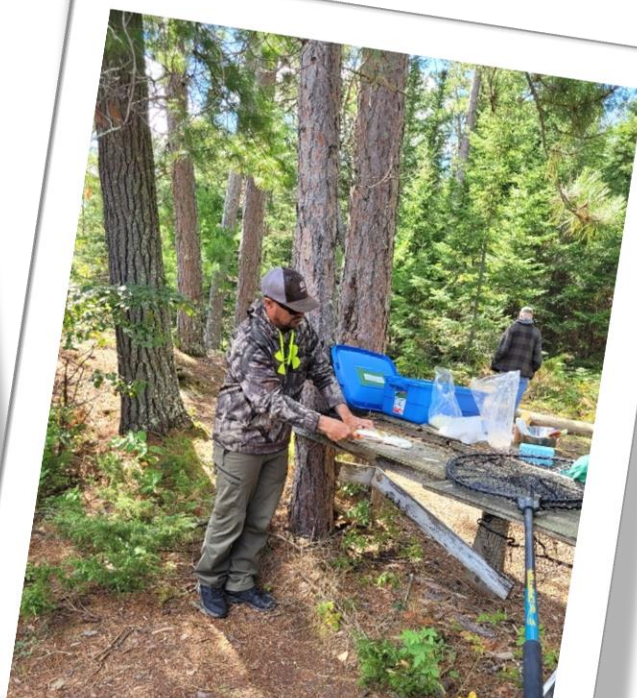
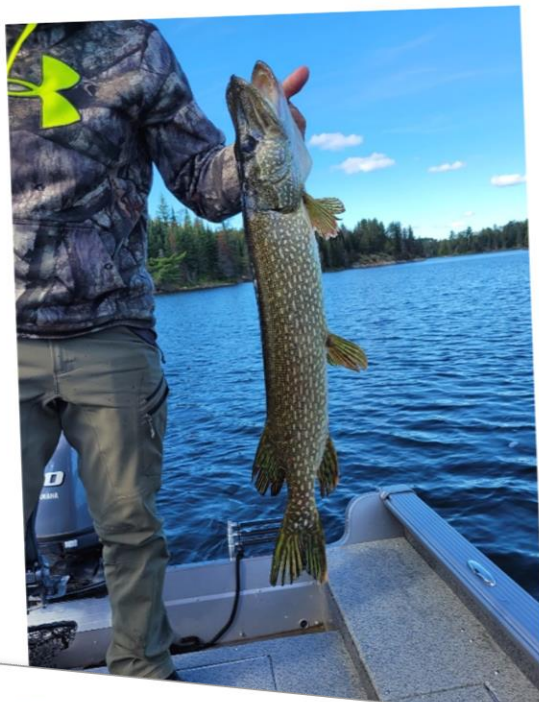




We caught a ton of fish, big and small!

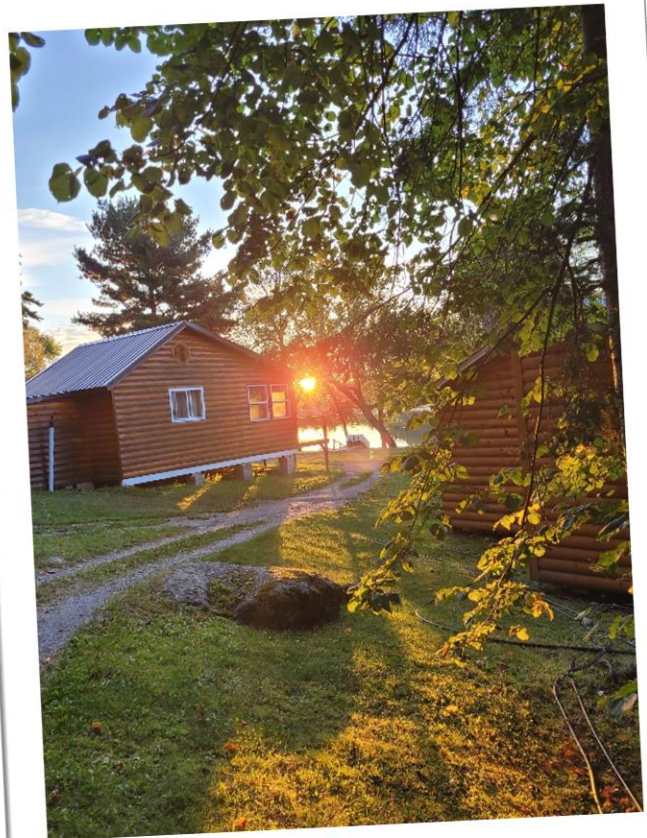
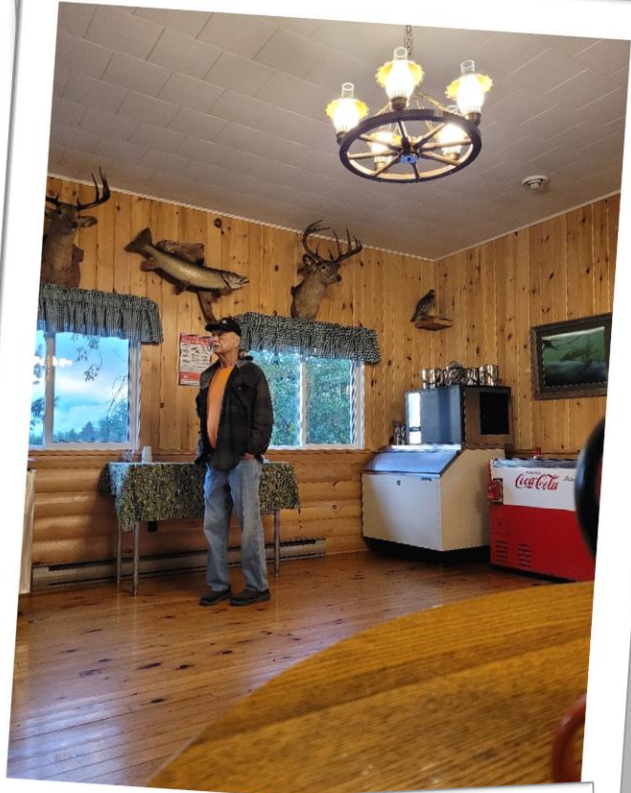
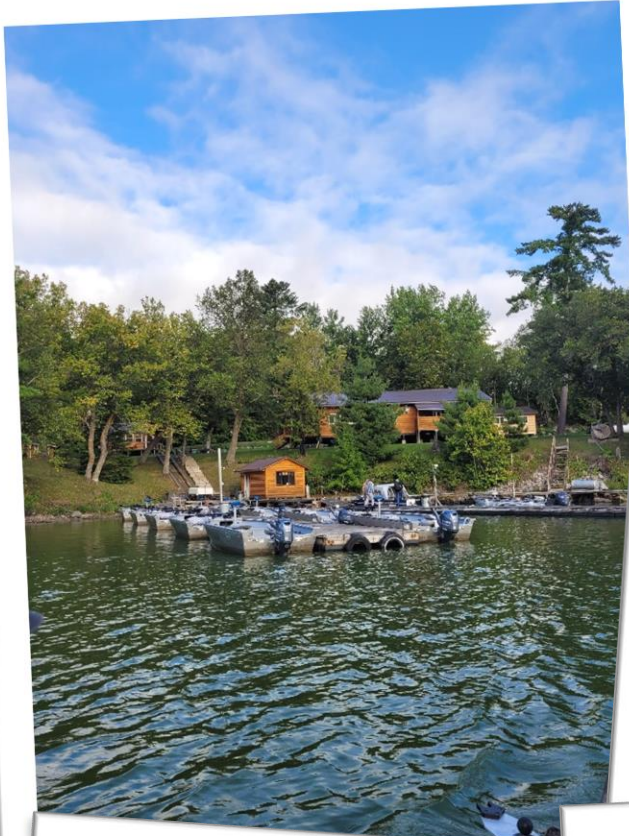








And we relaxed at camp!

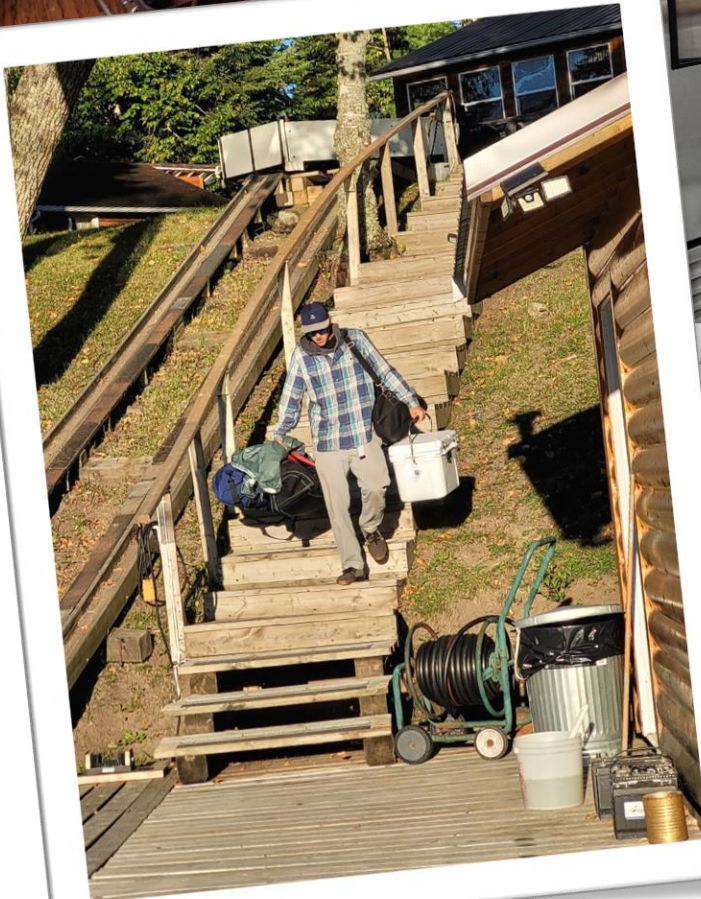




We had a lot of help!



We were proud to have Sheila, Whitney and Sandy back this year to help keep everything running smoothly in the kitchen and cabins! They do excellent work!



This one's a keeper! Jase joined the team this spring and worked his butt off all year to help our guests, learn about our operations and local angling. Jase has officially earned the role as our Lead Dockhand and we welcome the beginning of a long tradition of him returning each year.



## Camp Updates

The weather was a beautiful mix this year with extended warm periods and sporadic storms that kept forest fires at a distance. Stevens Bay was warm and weedy which added some challenge to the Musky hunting but a 45" was caught off our dock and the 2024 Camp Record was 53". Those that went after the pike, walleye, bass, crappie and perch also enjoyed an active season and excellent shore lunches.



We hope you ate your pancakes this morning!

Some used the new portage this year to spend time in the beautiful clear waters of Whitefish Bay.

If you know, you know!





## At The Island ...

We've made major progress on expanding our capacity to do laundry, store extra linens and food on the island this year. The addition is looking great and almost done. Other current projects include relocating some plumbing, cabin re-siding and deck refurbishments. It's reason to be proud that so many of you have been noticing the small things, appreciate the new beds, furniture and appliances, and have already re-booked! It will absolutely be our pleasure to share our ongoing improvements with everyone in the years to come.

## At The Outpost ...

The Cabin on Kish produced several satisfied fishermen this year. The location is as beautiful as ever and plenty of bass and musky are still being caught there. We were glad to work with the air charter company to start offering day-trips to the lake this year as a fun side-adventure, and it was good to see some folks took advantage. Plans for the cabin include deck refurbishing, removal of the woodstove and adding solar power capacity for some extra modern conveniences.

## Sports Shows

The Sports Shows were a great time last year. We will be returning to some favorites this winter and adding another. It's always a difficult choice as it would be awesome to go to all of them. Watch out for a new booth design this year flashing our new logo and some of our favorite pics, and don't be surprised if you see your smiling face up there on our marquis holding your trophy catch! The chosen few shows (so far) are:

Jan 30 - Feb 2: All Canada Chicago

Feb 14 - 16: Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show

Feb 21 - 23: Wisconsin Fishing Expo

Mar 13 - 16: Northwest Sport Show

## 2025 Schedule

Opening weekend next year is May 18<sup>th</sup> and the Musky opener is June 21<sup>st</sup>. A few spots are left and no price increases are planned so please call to book asap.

### Special Thanks!

To our Guests: you're the best! It always sad to see you leave but we're just really glad you came. Until we see you again, Thank You!

To our Guides! Mick, Matty, Chris. You guys did a fantastic job and we sincerely look forward to seeing you all again next year.

To Loren et al! For all the great photography! Many of the pics in this edition were from his August trip.

To Scott! For taking care, for a season well done, well coordinated, well run, well organized. From our buildings to our fleet and dockage, things are in great shape!

