

Ignace Outposts Ltd

Greetings

On Behalf of Randy, Marcel, John at Ses, John at Met, Jo, Larry, Matt, Kris, Johann and Joe, thank you for another great year of hunting and fishing. Snow is on the ground and the lake has been frozen since Nov 1. We have parked the aircraft. Summer is over and winter is here.

We never thought we'd complain about nice weather. Will nothing make these Ignace folks happy? Opening weekend saw snow and cold rain which gave us a feeling of déjà vu all over again, in that we expected a cool wet summer. Through May and June, rain came regularly with seasonal temperatures. June saw bears visiting most of our camps with some coming too often without reservations. Our policy is only one party per cabin so 'arraignments' had to be made for some of these furry non-guests to move on. The past summer turned out to be as hot and dry as we've ever seen. By the end of June the rain stopped and by Sept we were cry-

ing for some moisture. Water levels on most lakes were so low that we couldn't get to the docks with the airplanes. Wading into shore from the airplanes is adventurous the first time, but unloading an Otter into boats and canoes can be a little frustrating. In late August we entered a restricted fire zone which carried on into fall. There were more forest fires in September than the rest of the summer. Fall saw high winds and a blizzard the first week of moose hunt. Whew, we are thankful it is over.



Fishing

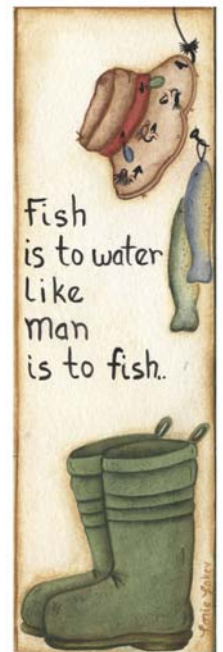
A few years ago we commented on how great it was to be able to bring the grandkids to Ignace Outposts and brag "This is how it was when I was a kid!" Not many areas can boast of such a fishery. Now we can say that it is **even better** than years gone by.

Overall the fishing was fantastic once again and many trophies were caught and released. The most common comment we received regarding fishing this summer was how the average size and numbers of fish has improved over the years. This excites us because we know our "catch and consume" policy is working – in no small part because our guests believe in it too.

The fish of a lifetime was caught by many anglers this summer. Even Karen caught her largest walleye ever on Irene Lake in August. Double headers were common on all lakes with trophies entered into our contest from every lake. Unfortunately, only one fish of each species can win our contest.

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Contest Winners

Walleye: 30 1/4"
 Brian DeVinny,
 Rochester MN
 Seseganaga Lake in July

Northern: 46 1/2"
 George Holzer,
 Hartford WI,
 on Metionga Lake in May

Lake Trout: 33"
 Roger Breitsprecher,
 Elkaber, IA
 on Seseganaga in August

Small Mouth: 20 1/2"
 Bob Fleming,
 Louisburg, KS
 on Irene Lake in August



Roger Breitsprecher

As usual, these 4 anglers will be our guests in 2007 when they return with their groups. Our free trips are only applicable to the '07 season, they are not transferable and the group returning must be at least 4 people. We will not hold the trip over to another year.

**"The moose
 population is
 thriving"**



Hunting

Moose hunting can be a thrill or can be disappointing. Weather has a lot to do with either result regardless of the skill and effort of the hunter. Fall 2006 was challenging to say the least. Our archery hunt and early season gun hunt in September had all indications of perfect weather and timing for the rut. Once the hunters were flown in the winds started and the temperatures rose. This made the hunt difficult but not impossible. Our archers at Hilltop had an excellent

chance at a moose which did not come to completion. The early gun hunters at Flindt managed a nice bull. For them it was the first moose in 5 years hunting in Canada on their first trip with us. The regular gun season again looked promising weather wise until the hunters were in camp. The day after opening the snow came with high winds and temperatures fell. Five days later, we were finally able to fly and the hunters were beginning to return from the bush cold, wet and frustrated. Most groups managed to spend time hunting in spite of the weather but conditions nullified most of their efforts. A couple of hunters would like to have their opportunities over again but that can not be... until next year. Needless to say, the moose population is thriving.

Facilities

The work never ends. Even when we think we have everything up to date, there is still maintenance, upgrades, and other little fixes to be done. Keeping at the fore front of our industry is really hard work. As the old adage goes, "Either lead, follow, or get out of the way" we've chosen to be leaders in our industry in conservation and quality of camps. We've managed a few new fish cleaning houses, deck repairs, siding jobs completed, painting, and putting a shower into the beach cabin at Irene. Even the bears helped in replacing screens on windows and

porches by removing much of the old stuff for us. Little improvements such as these slowly and surely add to the amenities and reputation of Ignace Outposts camps. Pleasant surprises have been added to most camps over the course of the summer.



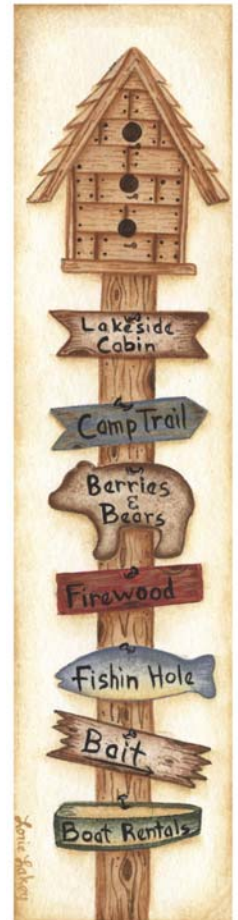
Summer Wedding!

July 1, 2006 was a big day here at Ignace Outposts. Many of you have watched our children grow up over the years. We are pleased to announce that our daughter, Krista and Scott Gothard were married on July 1st 2006 on the shores of Agimak Lake. Having

grown up seeing our airplanes working all summer, Krista had two dreams for her wedding day. She wanted a wall-eye fish fry for her wedding supper and she wanted to arrive at her wedding delivered in the Beaver. Both dreams came true when Brad delivered her in our Beaver C-GZBR. Krista, Scott and their son Zachary have settled near Vancouver BC. The fish fry was great too!



Here comes the bride!



"The fish fry was great too!"

Other Stuff

The convenience of using plastic (credit cards) is quite popular but occasionally guests have had charges denied because they did not let their card company know they were traveling out of the USA. Also, many have mentioned that their banks are charging surcharges for card use outside of the USA. Please check with your card issuer **before** you come to Canada to firstly let them know you are going to be using the card out of country and secondly to find out any extra charges they may levy. We do still accept cash and travelers cheques and will keep the card option available. We also accept debit/cash cards. Credit cards are very convenient for deposits. We ask that one card transaction be made for a group deposit rather than every group member giving us a card number for deposits.

If you wish to pay with US cash we will convert your dollar at current rates and give you US change. Now the bad news. Our Federal Government has decided to cancel the GST (federal tax) rebate program. For the last several years, we've been handling the rebate for you by only charging $\frac{1}{2}$ the GST. As of now we can no

longer do that so your tax portion of your trip will be slightly higher. This tax increase reaches all across Canada so every one purchasing goods or services in Canada is affected.

The passport issue is still there but is changing. Passports will be required if you return to the US **by air** starting Jan of 2007. If you are traveling by car, the passport requirement has been delayed 'til June 2009. The reality is that you will need a passport soon, so please don't delay in getting one. This is an American Government requirement not a Canadian one.

Also in regards to admissibility to Canada, if you have any history of criminality, this includes a DUI or DWI, please check with Canadian immigration before you arrive at the border as to any special admissibility requirements. In this computerized world of instant access to information, some old skeletons may come back to haunt you. Criminality is not an automatic disqualification of entrance to Canada but you should check first so you or your group are not surprised at the border.



Same fish



Different perspective

Sport Shows

If there is a sport show in your area, we would be pleased to have you stop by. While we are on the show circuit, you can contact us by leaving a voice mail on our office number, 807-934-2273, and we'll get back to you as soon as we can (usually within a day). Or you can email us flyin@ignaceoutposts.com We will be able to retrieve emails regularly and will get back to you via email if you prefer.

Minneapolis
All Canada Show
 Minneapolis
 Convention Center
 Minneapolis, MN
 Jan. 5 - 7, 2007

Chicago
All Canada Show
 Pheasant Run
 Mega Center
 St. Charles, IL
 Jan. 11 - 14, 2007

Milwaukee
All Canada Show
 Milwaukee County
 Sports Complex
 Milwaukee, WI
 Jan. 19 - 21, 2007

Madison
All Canada Show
 Marriott Madison
 West
 Madison, WI
 Jan. 22 - 24, 2007

Green Bay
All Canada Show
 Shopko Hall
 Green Bay, WI
 Jan. 25 - 29, 2007

Des Moines
All Canada Show
 Vet's Auditorium
 Des Moines, IA
 Feb. 2 - 4, 2007



Closing Thoughts

The last few years have seen the US \$ fall and costs rise everywhere. We've worked hard to maintain our rates for several years and are pleased to say we are holding them again this year. If we must change rates "mid-stream" we will honor quoted rates for guest booked and deposited before any change. Be sure to have your deposits in to fix your rate.

As usual, our dates for next summer are booking quickly. All indication is that 2007 will be a very busy summer. If you are not secured in our reservation book please contact us and do so soon. We must insist on the deposits being in by the New Year. If you've made a booking already we've recently sent an email or letter to the group leader confirming the dates booked and the deposit received or due. Please double check our info for your group and please contact us about the deposits ASAP.

We will be on vacation between Nov. 24 and Dec. 10 (remember we work all summer) so we will not be available to answer your calls.

Don't forget our referral discount program. Talk us up to your friends. When they book, you may qualify for a discounted or free trip. Be sure they let us know who referred them. For more details, contact us.

Keep your stick on the ice and your lines tight.

From the Great White North,

Brad & Karen Greaves



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