



MEADOW LAKE NEWS

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A Newsletter for the Guests of
MEADOW LAKE FISHING CAMP

Editorial

Dear guests and friends,

What an exciting year this 2009 was!

Five Wall Fish were caught from three different lakes and in July we started to build a new Lodge by the lake.

As we write this, we are still doing the inside work. Due to early snow fall we had to postpone a few projects until 2010, the deck, siding and beautifying projects around the new log house. But the flush toilets are ready as well as the hot showers, we have good food, heat and we are ready for Winter.

Yes, that's right: This Winter, for the first time, we are going to stay here at Meadow Lake. And we are going to be open year round from now on. So, how about a Winter visit at Meadow Lake?

Just imagine yourself snowmobiling, snowshoeing, crosscountry skiing, ice fishing, or just plain relaxing at the fire with a good book after a wonderful meal... We are going to offer all this and more as of Winter 2010-2011 starting with a Getaway Special over Christmas and New Years.

We wouldn't be were we are without special people who helped us get there. First and foremost a huge thank you to Frank Keyser, who had his hand in everything for two months. You are part of the Meadow Lake History, man! Same goes for Markus Florin, David Keyser, Christine, Danny & Shannon Brooks, Uli Migl, Kass & Barry Mayer, the Coert Family (as always) and finally YOU, our guests and friends. THANK YOU all!!!

See you in 2010

Uli & Francesco Pahlevan

2009 Fishing Report

Congratulations to the 5 Wall Fishermen of the 2009 season. Jim Wieding with a 4lbs trout from Broken Hook, Lloyd Chapin had a 4lbs 6oz also from Broken Hook, Jonathan Stein and Ryan Hiatt each caught a 4lbs 12oz trout at Summit and David Keyser with a 4lbs 4oz trout from Friendly.

Grizzly our fourth trophy lake wasn't willing to give up big fish this year. But up to 2 lbs isn't really small, right?

Broken Hook is a trophy lake again. Two Wall Fish were caught there and you can expect lots more in the next few years.

Many guests fished **Lost Horse** this year with good results. Fish ranged up to 3lbs.

Flapjack was fantastic for smokers and for "fun-times" with the Loons...as usual.

Meadow was always good for some evening action to catch a breakfast fish.

More guests hooked and lost big fish on **Friendly** than on any other lake.

Rose again was a fun lake to fish with trout of 2 lbs an over.

Upper & Lower Tahoola: tons of action with tons of smaller fish.

Frying Pan again received very little pressure. Its a long trip to there, but fishing was fair for those who did go.

Colin might have a 4lbs trout in it. The biggest fish caught there was 19 inches.

A morning or afternoon spend on **Denise Lake** is well spend time with fish up to 3 lbs.

We all knew that **Summit Lake** had really big fish in it. Are 2 Wall Fish proof enough? So bring your float tube next year...

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Communications

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Check out some photos of the
new Lodge:

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From our Guest book 2009:

His year my dad Tom and my Grandpa took me here for my first time. One of my special memories was creating a "Flapjack Killer Fly". That fly caught about half the fish around camp... I had so much fun my first year!!!
Glynne Saelid (11 years old)

Update for 2010

Rates, Deposits etc.

- **Our rates for 2010**
stay the same as in the last four years: \$170.00 Canadian per person per day.
- **Try out our Fall Special:**
Wives get 50% off in September. Please note, only the deposit discount is combinable with the Fall special.
- **The Early Arrival Special**
is just \$85.00 Canadian per person. Drive-in after 3:00 PM or be picked up at 4:00 PM.
- **A 50% discount**
is offered for Guests under 10 years old.
- **For a 10% discount**
send your deposit cheque equal to 25% of your total hospitality charge prior to 31/12/2009.
- **A 10% discount**
also applies to any Guest making a subsequent trip(s) the same season.
- **Our Cancellation Policy:** up to 30 days in advance, no charge. Cancelling 30 to 7 days in advance the charge is 25% of the total hospitality bill. 100% applies after that. **And since 2009 we are enforcing that** (some exceptions do apply).
- **Pick-up is 4:00 PM or 10:00 AM at The Little Fort Fly Shop** unless other arrangements have been made. Drop off is usually after breakfast.
- Please let us know beforehand if you have any **dietary requests**, so we can cook accordingly
- **We have quite a big assortment** of flies made by Ed Young of Kamloops. They work great in our lakes and you can buy them @ \$2.50 plus taxes. (Still a **25% saving** over Little Fort Fly Shop prices.)

- **To ensure that you continue to receive our Newsletters** please email to meadowlake@xplornet.com
- **Moving?** Please let us know your new address....
- As of 2010 we are **open year round.**
- You can buy your **Fishing License** online and before your trip now.
- **New as of December 2010:** Looking for a Getaway over Christmas and/or New Years in a Winter Wonderland?

Stay with us and let us pamper you with 3 great meals a day, maybe you can do some ice fishing, snowshoeing or snowmobiling, just enjoy a different Meadow Lake. On Christmas Eve and New Years Eve we offer 5 course gourmet dinners with complimentary wine. Our Winter prices are the same as in the summer.

A Fishing Line as told by ...

Zoe

One nice summer day not to long ago, I was very bored because I couldn't find any of the big people who usually take me to the wet spaces where I can sleep in the rocky things while they make a big fuss every time they bring in a slippery thing into the rocky thing. My sister Emma was away somewhere and the female pack leader was busy making food. So I decided to take matters into my own paws and went down to the nearest wet place, climbed into a rocky thing and went to sleep. When I woke up I was in the middle of the wet space and next to my rocky thing was another one with my pack leader. Funny thing was, he wasn't angry at all but instead couldn't stop making these barking sounds and he had water in his eyes.....

Meadow Lake Website

Please visit our website. It will be updated with new info and photos once a year in December. Maybe you are on it....

The address is:

www.meadowlakefishing.com

Improvements 2009

Building the new Lodge and improving the road was pretty much all we did this year, those were big projects and some small details will still have to be finished in 2010, but the Lodge will be fully functional in spring.

Plans for 2010

Falling dead pines ongoing, tear down old workshop, old Ice house, Ma's shed and moving the Fishcleaning house next to old Lodge (all these ordered by the Government because these buildings are not on the property), road improvement ongoing.