



Lake of the Woods

August 2009 Monthly Newsletter

Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods...your destination for year round outdoor enthusiasts. Lake of the Woods is an extraordinary body of water with over 65,000 miles of shoreline and over 14,000 islands. The Wigwam Resort is located 12 miles north of Baudette, MN (Walleye Capital of the World) and is in (arguably) the best position to access both Lake of the Woods and Rainy River. We cater to groups of up to 100. We will customize a package for you that will fit your individual needs with a meeting facility, hunting, fishing, or what ever you need. Groups of 24 or more are eligible for group discounts or other incentives. As you navigate through our site, if you don't see something you would like, please give us a call at (800) 448-9260 and one of our helpful staff members will accommodate you.



Welcome to another edition of the Wigwam Monthly Newsletter. July was a great month that brought a number of new and repeat guests to the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods. The trophy fish to come out of the Wigwam Resort and Lake of the Woods this last month was truly amazing and we anticipate for it to continue into August...man there were some huge fish that were caught. I feel very grateful to be able to be a participant and a witness to many of these monsters...it was amazing being there to watch them being caught...truly amazing! The month started off with a bang over the July 4th holiday and ended with a bang on July 31st with Tami and Bachelor. This years 18th Annual Beach Bash was a monumental success and if you weren't here to experience it this year, make sure you're here next July 24 for the 19th Annual Beach Bash. We had as our guests over 800 people...the weather couldn't have been better and everyone had a

blast. I really can't wait for next July to get here to do it all over again. I just wanted to personally thank each and every one of our guests during the 18th Annual Beach Bash weekend for being such great guests and I can't wait to see you all back here next year for the 19th Annual Beach Bash on July 24th, 2010...thank you again!



A special thanks to Ruby McCoy of Grand Forks, ND...Miss Wigwam 2009! Ruby was awarded the distinguished honor this year at our 18th Annual Beach Bash by being able to filet a fish, cast a lure into a bucket from over 20 yards away and by answering trivia questions about the Wigwam Resort and its staff. Ruby was able to compile the most points to give here the distinguished title of Miss Wigwam 2009. This was no small feat for Ruby, before the fish filleting competition, she wanted to literally clean a fish...I mean with soap and water, but with a little coaching and persuasion, we talked her into actually filleting a fish...she did it and went on to be crowned Miss Wigwam 2009...Congratulations!!!! We look forward to seeing you next year to defend your crown!



August is the last month of summer that we will have left before the kids go back to school, and before the leaves start turning as we ease ourselves into fall here in northern Minnesota. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bring the family, or your group, to the World Famous Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods to participate in the unbelievable fishing that we have been experiencing all summer long. The Wigwam Resort will be offering some great August 2009 Specials, which will be posted at the end of this newsletter, and also, on our website at www.wigwamresortlow.com. You won't want to miss these deals, they won't be here come September 1, 2009, so gather the crew, pack the truck, car, SUV or whatever you're driving, and get yourself up, down or across to the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods to experience our little piece of paradise...come visit us today, we don't mind sharing.



This August we anticipate the great fishing we have had to continue. The past month we have been able to take our guests fishing without having to drop one downrigger and still catch our limits each and every day. After talking extensively with some Lake of the Woods old timers, this just doesn't happen. We have had an unusually cool summer, which has allowed the fish to stay in shallower water for a longer period of time. Hence, we can take our guests fishing, instead of taking them for a ride and letting them just simply reel in the fish. What I'm talking about is actually letting our guests set the hook...that is real fishing in my book. I understand that sometimes to catch a number of walleyes in previous years that downrigging was the way to go, but where's the sport of just reeling in the fish? This mild summer has allowed each of us the option of setting the hook ourselves, and that my friends, is how to really experience fishing. The nibble, the hit and the bite are all things that we as fisherman love to experience and thank goodness we've been able to enjoy it for a longer period of time than previous years.

After writing that last paragraph, I just want to get out on the lake right now...I'm so excited to set the hook and feel the fight from the very beginning! I just love fishing...that's all there is to it!



I just wanted to share a story with you about a couple of our guests from last month who were from Florida and who enjoyed their time with us tremendously. Mr. Howard Weber and his son David were visiting us for a week while they cooled down from the 100 degree plus temperatures that Florida and most of the south is experiencing right now. Mr. Weber, who's a retired Lieutenant Col. with the US Army, Italian restaurant owner and chef, came to us looking to catch some Walleye to bring back to his family and friends, escape the intense heat of the south, and relax in a beautiful piece of paradise while spending time with his son, which he hadn't been able to do for a number of years...welcome to the Wigwam Resort and Lake of the Woods. During their stay I had the opportunity of cooking them dinner and breakfast, taking them fishing, and getting to know them on a personal level. On one of the days that I was able to take them fishing, we

got into a mess of Walleyes, but I was the only person to catch a big fish (28-1/4" Walleye)...I felt terrible about it and I just wanted them to experience it, but as fate would have it, I was the only person to catch a big fish for the day. Why I'm writing about this is, Mr. Weber and David, were just happy to be part of the catch, and they showed giddiness that usually would come from a youth. Fishing is by far the best therapy for the mind that I have ever seen. I'm no doctor, but I know for a fact that they left happier than they arrived, and for that I'm ecstatic. I just wanted to personally thank Mr. Weber and David for letting us at the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods, cater to them as our guests for the week. The entire Wigwam Resort staff would also like to thank you guys for choosing our little piece of paradise for your vacation destination...thanks again!



If you have been waiting to try a new place this summer, you now have it, Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods. We are your outdoor enthusiasts dream destination...paradise without the passport. Please visit us on the web at www.wigwamresortlow.com to check us out...don't forget to look at the Catch of the Day, Daily Fishing Report, Wigwam Blog and the Photo Gallery (this will really get your blood pumping). We look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the very near future.



I know it's only August, but don't forget, our winter Ice Fishing is right around the corner and we are booking up quickly! If you've been one of our faithful guests for years, or you'd like to experience it for the first time, don't wait any longer to book your trip to the Wigwam Resort, it's an experience of a lifetime! For additional information, please call one of our knowledgeable staff members and they will answer any and all questions that you may have...hope to see you soon at the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods!

Happy Fishing to all, and to all a good day!

Jean-Paul Tessier aka Wigwam Fisherman

August 2009 Specials

Midweek Specials (Sunday Night – Thursday Morning) – We are offering right now at the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods a couple sweet deals. First, we have dropped our price for lodging to **\$40/per person, per night**. Secondly, we have an offer for lodging and a fishing launch trip that is out of this world! We are offering 1 night lodging and 1 day of fishing with our experienced guides, for the basement bottom price of just **\$130 per person, per night**. If you don't have the big boat, or just don't want the hassle of bringing your boat to Lake of the Woods, let us be your experienced guide.

Group Guided Charter Boat Launch Trips/Packages – We are offering right now at the Wigwam Resort on Lake of the Woods a couple more sweet deals. The Wigwam Resort would like to offer this deal to you today...if you have a group of 6 people and you would like to go fishing for the day on our Guided Charter Boat; you will only pay for 5. That is right ladies and gentlemen, bring 6 pay for 5...**this is a savings of \$100** for a Guided Charter Boat Launch Trip. The same will go for our packages...if you have a group of 6 people and you all purchase the same package, the 6th man or woman, will go for free, or you can choose to split up the savings however you would like...**this amounts to 1 free package of the same purchased package**. This will be our August motto...Bring 6, Pay for 5!!!! Once again, these offers will only be here throughout the month of August, so don't miss out!

Veterans and Armed Services Special – We at the Wigwam Resort would like to extend a special offer to the people whom have and do keep us and our country safe. If you are a veteran or currently enlisted in the armed services, we at the Wigwam Resort will give you a **15% discount** off of any fishing package (checkout our website for package prices at <http://www.wigwamresortlow.com/>). Must have proof of service or current armed services identification (Army, Marine, Navy, Air Force, USCG and the National Guard).

Summer Canadian Special – To all of our Canadian friends...if you've ever thought about trying Lake of the Woods, here is a deal you can't refuse. From June 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009 Canadian money will be taken at par...so keep up on the exchange rate and take advantage of your discount now!!!! (With the current July exchange rate you would receive a **15% discount**. Must have proper Canadian identification to redeem)

The Wigwam Resort provides a Daily Fishing Report, Catch of the Day, Blog and photos from our adventures on Lake of the Woods...check all this out on our website at www.wigwamresortlow.com. We want to keep everyone up on all the excitement! Let us show you our northern Minnesota hospitality...once we have you hooked, you won't want to leave. Happy Fishing!!!!

All prices are subject to the State of Minnesota Sales Tax and Fees.