



Pike Tales



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Mother Nature kept us guessing once again with a late spring that set a record for the latest ice-out in recorded history on Wollaston Lake. And that goes back to the late 1800's!

With the late ice-out we were forced to re-schedule our first two groups. Other than a couple of guests everyone was able to re-book for later in the season. I'd like to thank our guests for working with us and being flexible to resolve the difficulties caused by the late start to the season.

One benefit of the late spring was that we already had many of our staff in camp, so they had lots of time to do additional maintenance and to get little jobs done that there never seems to be time for during the season.

Even though we did have a late start, Wollaston and our flyout lakes still produced large numbers of trophy pike as well as nice-sized lake trout and walleye.

Bruce Telander set the mark on the first day of our shortened season with a nice 48-inch pike caught on Wollaston. This year we went back to several lakes that we had rested for the past few seasons



and the results were nothing short of fantastic with a 49-1/2" hog caught and released on Mullin Lake by Chad Murphy. Mullin produced both quantity and quality for both pike and walleye.

While the really huge lakers inhabit the deeper waters of the main lake, to which we seldom venture, there is good lake trout fishing within a short boat ride of camp. A number of our guests took advantage of this and were rewarded with quality lakers.

Reduced Capacity for 2010

One major change we will be making for the 2010 season is reducing our main lodge, American-Plan guest capacity from 26 guests down to only 18 guests.

We feel the reduction in capacity will enable us to enhance the level of service provided to our guests as our staff to guest ratio will increase to one staff member for each guest.

A couple of extra benefits to our guests will be more accessible daily flyouts and less pressure on our favorite fishing spots on both Wollaston Lake and our flyout lakes.

With fewer guests in camp we hope that Minor Bay will exude that friendly, laid-back, small town atmosphere where everyone knows your name and is willing to go



out of their way to lend a hand.

2010 Season Dates

Our 2010 season dates will be June 11 to August 15. Most of our trips will be either 4-day or 8-day trips, however we will be offering a couple of 3-day and 7-day trips as well. The 3-day trip dates will be July 20 - 23 and August 8 - 11, with four 7-day trips available on either side of the 3-day packages.

We have held our pricing at 2009 levels for 2010 and are also offering some great deals for guests that book and get their deposits in early.

Thanks to all our guests who have continued to support us - especially through these trying economic times.

Now that our major construction project at our NW Ontario lodge, Slippery Winds, has been accomplished I am looking forward to coming back to Minor Bay in 2010

I am excited to be returning to Minor Bay and looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones!

Randy Duwell

Early Deposit Specials ~ save up to \$300 per person!

NO RATE INCREASE FOR 2010!

We will offer an additional \$300 p/p discount for American-Plan guests and a \$200 p/p discount for outpost guests who book and deposit prior to ~~October 31st~~.

Extended to Nov 15, 2009

Space is already limited for many dates!

For the best selection of dates & guides, please book early.

Booking Information

For reservations or additional information
Please contact us at:

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RESERVATIONS

- ✓ A deposit of U.S. \$1,000 per person is required upon booking to confirm your reservation.
- ✓ Deposits are non-refundable
- ✓ Payment in full is required 90 days prior to the commencement of your trip.
- ✓ All rates are based on double occupancy
- ✓ A 20% discount applies to youths 13 - 15 years of age and a 30% discount applies to children under 13 years of age.
- ✓ Minor Bay Lodge accepts VISA & MasterCard for deposits and final payments.
- ✓ Prices are subject to change without notice.

American Plan Packages

3-Day American-Plan ...U.S. \$3,195.00
4-Day American-Plan ...U.S. \$3,595.00
7-Day American-Plan ...U.S. \$5,395.00
8-Day American-Plan ...U.S. \$5,995.00
July 1 - 8 A/P Special ...U.S. \$3,595.00
Rates are based on double occupancy
Single guest supplement: \$200 per day

Outpost Packages

3-day outpost U.S. \$1,995.00
4-day outpost U.S. \$2,195.00
7-day outpost U.S. \$2,795.00
8-day outpost U.S. \$2,995.00
A minimum of four (4) guests are required to book an outpost trip

Combination Packages

3 days A/P & 4 days O/P
..... U.S. \$3,995.00
4 days A/P & 3 days O/P
..... U.S. \$4,295.00
4 days A/P & 4 days O/P
..... U.S. \$4,495.00

Minor Bay Lodge & Outposts 2010 Trip Schedule

June, 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July, 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August, 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Legend

- 4 & 8-day trip changeover day
- 3 & 7-day trip start day
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- Special July 1st 7-day trip

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