

Whisperwood Newsletter

Spring 2010



Spring has sprung very early this year!

Maine experienced much warmer than normal temperatures this winter. The warmer temperatures gave us a lot more rain than snow, thus leaving the Belgrade Lakes Region a winter of little snow with poor ice conditions. Not a typical Maine winter for us!

The ice surface on Salmon Lake disappeared on March 19th giving us open water a month earlier than normal - we normally experience ice out the third week in April. The early open water will mean the fishing patterns Whisperwood Guests normally see when they plan their fishing trips around the same time each year could be different. Last year was a banner year for big fish caught by our guests. The cold rainy spring carried into the first part of July and kept the water temperature in a range were the fish were staying closer to shore. The Anglers were finding the fish easy to locate, making for some nice action on the water. We anticipate another **banner** year as well - take a look at the **Big Bass Page** on our website. With our catch, photograph & release policy all of those fish are back and a little bit bigger this year!

2010 Season at Whisperwood

We are presently in the process of opening the camps and are looking forward to opening day on May 14th. There are **no changes** in our Lodging or Boat Rental Rates in 2010.

Please see our website www.whisperwoodlodge.com for our current American Plan Lodging Rates.

Webpage Updates: We will be adding our Facebook link and a **Whisperwood fishing forum** page for you to add your comments and replies. These forums are very popular - now you can check out the action and participate during the Whisperwood season.

New Special for 2010 - Take the Kids Fishing Week Special

Good during the last week of July only with the reservation of
Two Adults First Child Free, Second Child $\frac{1}{2}$ price



The State of Maine has changed some of the rate for fishing licenses.

2010 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses Rates

1 Day - \$ 13.00 (same as 2009)
3 Day – \$25.00 (same as 2009)
7 Day – \$45.00
15 Day - \$49.00
Season Adult – \$66.00
Season Junior – \$18.00 (12-15 yrs. old)

We have **Registered Maine Guide Available** for anyone interested in cutting back the learning curve of figuring out the locations of the different fish species. Our Guides spend a lot of time on the area Lakes and know the waters and patterns of the fish you are seeking. Their insight and knowledge will rapidly advance your skills to make your fishing vacation an enjoyable one. To get the Guided Trip of your choice, we recommend you make advanced reservations before you get to Whisperwood. Please see the *Maine Guide* page on our website for more information.

We are looking forward to seeing our many Whisperwood *Guests/Friends*.

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