

Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages

Newsletter – January 2015



Greetings from
Whisperwood -
We hope the New
Year brings good
health, prosperity and
happiness to all our
friends in the year
ahead.

Whisperwood will be entering its 88th season as a continuously operating Sporting Camp in the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine. The McCafferty Family is looking forward to their 16th season as your hosts and caretakers of this Maine Lakeside Tradition.

Doug, Candee and the Camp Staff Members, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many Guests who have spent their vacation time relaxing with us here at Whisperwood. We thank you all for your friendship and greatly appreciate your patronage. We hope you enjoyed your stay with us and will consider Whisperwood and the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine when planning your next fishing trip or family vacation.



We look forward to the 2015 Season and we open Friday May 15th and end the season Sunday September 20th

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015

Active Facebook Feed: We now have an active feed feature, showing our Facebook Page on the home page of our website. Guests can now see the latest up to date happenings here at Whisperwood. Talk to us! We like to hear from you...

Annual Guests fishing Tournament: We still have reservation openings for the Annual Guests Catch, Photograph, & Release Bass fishing Tournaments. **June 9-13** and **August 15-21**. Give us a call if you want to participate in our tournaments or need information. **Remember, first come first serve - so please make your reservations !!**

Changes: Throughout the years we have listened to ideas from our guests and have incorporated many into our operation. Last year we added the Modified American plan (Breakfast & Dinner only) and air conditioning in the dining room. Both were received very well. This year we will be offering the option of cottage only rentals for the off season.

Off Season Cottage Special: *New Option* - Cottage rental only during our off season times of May 15th to the 29th and August 22 to September 20th Guests will be able to rent a Cottage without meals at a cost of \$40 dollars per person double occupancy or \$65 dollars for single occupancy, plus tax & service charge.

For food options: We will have al-a-carte breakfast *menu* and a pre-order the night before al-a-carte lunch menu available.

Modified American Plan: *Reminder,* Over the years we have been observing some of our guests really do not want all three meals a day, especially lunch. We have decided to offer a two meal plan consisting of breakfast and dinner only. If you would like to take advantage of this plan you will need to let us know when you confirm your reservation. Note, which ever plan you choose: American Plan (breakfast, lunch, dinner) or Modified American Plan: (breakfast & dinner) it will be for the entire time of the reservation, not day to day. The cost savings will be \$5.00 per adult per day or \$3.00 per child per day.

Breakfast Options: *Reminder,* We do offer two options for breakfast. For those of you going out early with a Maine Guide or just want to go fishing and not come in for breakfast, we offer a continental breakfast from 6-8 am and our regular full breakfast from 8-9 am. If you would like the continental breakfast, please inform a member of the wait staff during the evening meal on the night before. They will have you fill-out a continental breakfast form.

Free Family Fishing Days: To help promote fishing, The State of Maine offers **FREE fishing** on *May 30th & 31st - No Fishing License Required.
All other Laws & Regulations apply.

Fishing Law Change: *Good news for young families,* The State of Maine has eliminated the Youth Fishing License (Ages 12-15) The Fishing License requirement is now 16 and older.

Fishing Law Change: The artificial lure only restriction on Small & Largemouth Bass fishing during the April 1st -June 30th period has been eliminated.

Fishing Law: *Reminder* Anglers should be aware of the law that bans the use of lead sinkers that are shorter than 2.5" in length OR if they weigh less than an ounce.

Boating Law change: *New requirement* All watercrafts are required to have a sound device on board (Horn or Whistle). This new law now includes small open boats, row boats, canoes & Kayaks.

Rates: No rate changes for 2015, we are staying with the our regular American Plan Lodging rates as well as continuing to offer the same Mid-Week Special packages as in 2014 (See the [Rates page](#) on our website)

Rate Specials: Off-Season Mid-Week Special 10% off
Spring Dates: 5/15/15 to 5/29/15 Fall Dates: 8/22/15 to 9/20/15
Monday - Wednesday * For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only
Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 448.20 do
Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Rate Specials: Prime-Season Mid-Week Special 15% off
Summer Dates: 5/30/15 to 8/21/15
Monday - Wednesday * For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only
Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 474.30 do
Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Reservations: If you have already made your reservation for 2015 you will be receiving a deposit request via postal mail very soon. If you are thinking of make a Reservation, please contact us as soon as possible to be sure of getting the dates and accommodations of your choice.

Deposits: Again this year, our credit card machine will not be activated until we open for the season in May. *(This helps us in keeping the rates the same)*

We ask that you please pay your deposit by sending us a check. We will have a display booth at the Sportsmen's Shows in Oaks, PA and Suffern, NY. If you would like to pay your deposit by cash or check, please stop by and visit us. (See more information about Sportsmen's Shows below) *Thank you for understanding.*

Registered Maine Guide Available: For anyone interested in getting a Guided Trip, we recommend that you make advanced reservations before you get to Whisperwood. Please see the Maine Guide page on our website for more information.

Sportsmen Shows: There is no Sportsmen Show at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA this Year. We have decided to try a new show in the Philadelphia, PA area this year to replace that show. We would like to THANK all of the people that visited us at the Worcester Show over the eleven years that we attended that event. **Please visit us at one of the shows listed below.**

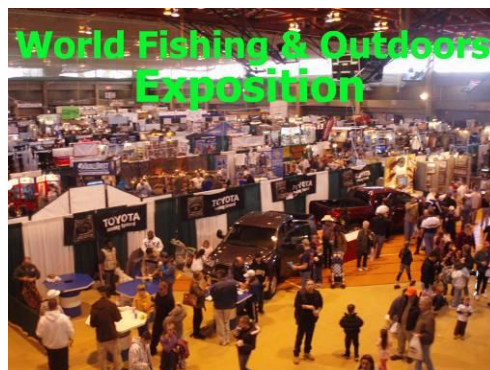
*** 2015 Sportsmen's Shows ***

Visit us at:

Whisperwood - Booth # 407

The Greater Philadelphia Outdoor Sportshow
Philadelphia Expo Center - Oaks, PA.

February 26th - March 1st 2015



www.sportshows.com



Whisperwood - Booth # 528
World Fishing & Outdoors Exposition
Rockland Community College, Field House
Suffern, New York

March 5TH - 8TH 2015

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Visit us at one of these shows !!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at:
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We look forward to hearing from and seeing you during the 2015 season.
Your hosts: Doug & Candee McCafferty

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