

Whisperwood – May 2010 Newsletter

A new look for 2010 & Big Bass make an early appearance

When you drive through the gates of Whisperwood for 2010 you will immediately notice something new and different. The white house has new siding and windows, new roofs on 2 of the cabins, Doug installed new bathrooms in Blynkin and Nod and the boat house was repaired and raised with some fresh paint too - even the Whisperwood webpage has a fresh coat of paint with a new background color. When you check-in, you will really like Candee's new office.

The early ice out this year certainly made spring fishing a different experience - with the water temperature now at 70 degrees, many bass have already spawned and the big bass were cruising around earlier than normal. When the first bass caught at Whisperwood in 2010 was a 7 pounder and a 6.5 pounder was also caught in May, you know something special is in store for the 2010 season, maybe this will be the year of an 8 pounder.



Besides our Facebook page we created a Whisperwood Forum page you can access from our home page where you can stay in touch with what's going on and we hope you will take part with comments and replies with your Whisperwood experience. Here is a comment we just have to share with all our guests.



We were leaving for Whisperwood on Monday May 17th and I was so excited I could not sleep. At 61 years old, I expect to lose sleep now and then BUT NOT over going on a fishing trip! But for those of us fortunate to ever be heading up to Maine to stay at Whisperwood Lodge and Camps I just think it is very understandable! Doug and Candee have to be the 2 hardest working and nicest folks I have ever met. They are your hosts at Whisperwood (or would be better put - YOUR FAMILY). At Whisperwood your cottage becomes your OWN camp! A destination that seems to bring you home! Home to the Loons, Bald Eagles, Water Fowl, and THE FISH! and to some really special people. Most of us come for the fishing and after our stay - come away with tales of the monsters we got to the boat and yes the ones that got away! But there is much more than fishing that makes you feel at home! Candee does the cooking and WHAT GREAT cooking she does - the staff at Whisperwood aren't dressed in nicely ironed slacks in a dress shirt and vest that indicates some large corporate chain. NO! - non of that at Whisperwood the folks are people just like you and me, dressed in regular clothes, sporting the local high school name or a college name OR simply (I LOVE MAINE tees and sweats) and flannel shirts are the fashion statement! Doug handles the outdoor operations HE IS ALWAYS busy on a project - but never too busy to stop and say hello and give you a couple of fishing tips and he also makes sure your boat is SHIP SHAPE! --- SOOOOO - If anyone is looking for a home away from home (a fishing camp that you miss months after the love affair with your trip has worn off) the place on this earth you need to HIDE AWAY AT and be at peace doing the things you love to do in the beauty of the Maine Outdoors! - THIS IS YOUR PLACE!! It is simply beautiful and wild - peaceful and natural. And is a safe refuge for the souls of all of us. It took a little time but at some point, I finally figured it out THE FISHING IS GREAT! -- but a swim in the gin clear water and to sit out on the dock and look up at ALL THE STARS at night JUST some time to relax and recharge is also very import - as is spending some time with the beautiful neighbors who live on the lake!

I got back to CT yesterday - I want to go back HOME to Maine today!

THANK YOU Candee, Doug, and your great staff for making an old goat like me feel at home!

Russ Volkens

Please keep us in mind for your 2010 spring and summer vacation plans.

Thank you

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