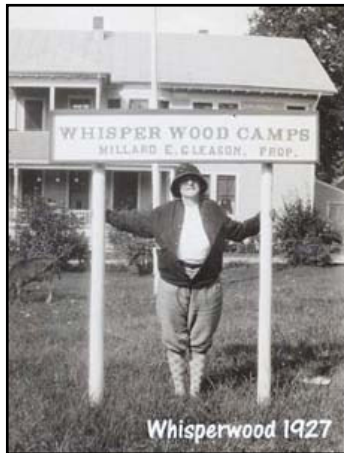


Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages

Newsletter - January 2016

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 89th season as a continuous operating Sporting Camp in the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine. The McCafferty Family is looking forward to their 17th season as your hosts and caretakers of this Maine Lakeside Tradition.

Doug, Candee, Cameron and the Camp Staff Members, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who have spent their vacation time relaxing with us here at Whisperwood. We thank you 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 are looking forward to the 2016 Season and we open Friday **May 13th** and end the season on Sunday **September 18th**

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016

We have been busy with a number of projects in our off season: Including building a new larger foot bridge over the stream between Woodside and Log Cottages. We have jacked, leveled and completely reinforced the under structure of the main dining room and kitchen of the lodge. We have installed new metal roofing on Log Cottage and the big Main House. We plan on installing a new larger shower stall in the Overlook Cottage and resurfacing the log exterior walls on Overlook and Edgewood Cottages this spring.

Modified American Plan: Reminder, over the years we have observed some of our guests do not want all three meals a day, especially lunch. So 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 the night before. They will have you fill-out a continental breakfast form.

Annual Guests fishing Tournaments: We still have reservation openings for the Annual Guests Catch, Photograph, & Release Tournaments. **June 2-5 AND June 9-11 AND August 20-26.** Give us a call soon if you want to get in or need further information.

Free Family Fishing Days: To help promote fishing, The State of Maine offers "**free fishing**" on **June 4 & 5** ... **No Fishing License Required.**

*All other Laws & Regulations apply.

Fishing Law Change: *Reminder*, **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: *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: *Reminder*, 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.

Lodging Rates: There are some rate increases for 2016, however, for Guests that already pre-registered for their vacation this year, we will honor the 2015 rates if your deposit is received by February 15, 2016.

Specials Package: **Early & Late-Season Mid-Week Special 10% off**

Spring Dates: 5/13/16 to 5/27/16 Fall Dates: 8/20/16 to 9/18/16

Sunday - Tuesday or Monday - Wednesday

* **For Cabins:** Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod - only

American Plan - Includes: 3 Meals a day & Lodging

Rate \$ 589 Total Package * 2 Guests * 3 nights.

Lodging Tax & Service Charge included

OR

Modified American Plan - Includes: 2 Meals breakfast, Dinner & Lodging

Rate \$ 556 Total Package * 2 Guests * 3 nights.

Lodging Tax & Service Charge included

Specials Package: Prime-Season Mid-Week Special 15% off

Summer Dates: 5/28/16 to 8/19/16

Sunday - Tuesday or Monday - Wednesday

* **For Cabins:** Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod - **only**

American Plan - Includes: 3 Meals a day & Lodging

Rate \$ 620 Total Package * 2 Guests * 3 nights.

Lodging Tax & Service Charge included

OR

Modified American Plan - Includes: 2 Meals - breakfast, Dinner & Lodging

Rate \$ 588 Total Package * 2 Guests * 3 nights.

Lodging Tax & Service Charge included

Early & Late Season Cottage Special: - Cottage rental only

May 13 to the 27 and **September 1 to September 18** Guests will be able to rent a Cottage without meals at a cost of **\$45 dollars per person double occupancy or \$75 dollars for single occupancy**, plus tax & service charge.

Food options: We will have pre-orders the night before, al-a-carte breakfast *menu* and an al-a-carte lunch menu available.

Reservations: If you have already made your reservation for 2016 you will be receiving a deposit request via postal mail very soon. If you are thinking of making your 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.

We ask you please pay your deposit by sending us a check.

We will have a display booth at the Sportsmen's Shows in Boxborough, MA. 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 you make advanced reservations before you get to Whisperwood. Please see the Maine Guide page on our website for more information.

*** 2016 Sportsmen's Shows ***

Come visit us at:



Whisperwood - Booth # 124
The New England Fishing & Outdoor Expo
Holiday Inn-Exit 28, I-495 - Boxborough, MA.
January 29th - 31st 2016
www.nefishingexpo.com



Whisperwood - Booth # 407
The Greater Philadelphia Outdoor Sportshow
Philadelphia Expo Center - Oaks, PA.
February 25th - 28th 2016
www.sportshows.com



Whisperwood - Booth # 528
The World Fishing & Outdoors Exposition
Rockland Community College, Field House
Suffern, New York
March 10th - 13th 2015
www.sportshows.com

We hope to visit with you at one of the 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 2016

Your hosts: Doug & Candee McCafferty

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