

Laurie River Lodge

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2011 Fall Annual Newsletter

You Just Can't Fake Smiles Like These

As the owners of Laurie River Lodge and outfitters in the province of Manitoba with well over 20 years of experience under our belts Erin and I often hear our customers comment on how great it is that we are living our dreams. Comments like "wow, what a great life you have" and "This is a great place to raise your kids" are very common and, for the most part, they are correct. Northern Manitoba is indeed a great place to spend your summers but there is more, much more, to it than just having a great place to go fishing. I have often commented that the best part of running a fly-in fishing lodge in northern Manitoba is the people you get to meet along the way. That is 100% true. Erin and I have been blessed with a clientele that has supported our business in good times and bad and for that we are extremely grateful but there is even more to it than having great customers.....

When I sat down to write this newsletter the first thing I did was go through the 3000 or so digital pictures that I downloaded throughout the course of the 2011 summer. All of our guides carry cameras and so, of course, do our guests. That means that on any given day I might get 25 - 50 pictures of everything from trophy fish to wildlife to incredible sunsets and even a few beautiful Northern Light pictures. I spend a good deal of time sorting out those that I feel might make the brochure from those that do not. As I was going through those pictures this fall I was suddenly struck with the idea that what makes Laurie River Lodge a great place for us is the same thing that makes it a great place for our customers. It is not just the people we get to meet, it is the fact that we get to help make those peoples dreams come true. Look at the smiles on the faces of these fishermen. You just can't fake smiles like these!

Life turns around relationships. We share them with our families, with our friends and with our business associates. There is something very special about spending a day in the boat with your son or grandson or yes, even your wife. American business owners have always realized the value of incentive and appreciation trips. Now, more than ever it is important to look after your customers and employees and I know of no better way to cultivate a great relationship then enjoying a few days of fantastic fishing in a pristine wilderness location. The possibilities are endless.

The fishermen pictured in this newsletter already know the value of a fly-in fishing trip. How much is it worth to you to see smiles like these on the faces of your family, friends & customers? It is time to pay some attention to the really important things in your life. Come on up to northern Manitoba, spend some time with our family at Laurie River Lodge and find out for yourself what a few days of fishing can do for you.

Brent, Erin, Chase, Madison & all the staff at Laurie River Lodge



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A Few More Smiles From the 2011 Season

We all know that there is more to a fishing trip than just catching fish. A fishing trip to northern Manitoba is an excellent opportunity to spend some quality time with friends & family. In addition a fly-in fishing lodge provides an excellent platform for customer incentive and employee appreciation trips, offering everyone a chance to recharge their batteries. Perhaps a few days on the water can even help us reevaluate what is really important in our lives. However, the fact of the matter remains that **the quality and quantity of fish caught is always a huge factor in the overall analysis of a trip.** With over 500 pictures of trophy fish to choose from I simply cannot fit them all in this newsletter but they say a picture is worth a thousand words so here is a couple of chapters from the 2011 season at Laurie River Lodge....

Angler: Bill Moore
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Craig Lake
Size: 41"
Date: August 10th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Jim Sardone
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 44"
Date: July 25th, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Ethan Hammtree
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 42" & 41"
Date: July 5th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Gary Robinson
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 47"
Date: August 13th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Josh Inda
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 43"
Date: July 28th, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Jim Bianco
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 7th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Jim Williamson
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock lake
Size: 43", 43" & 41"
Date: May 31st, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



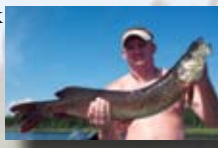
Angler: Ken Williamson
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 45, 43, 43, 41 & 41"
Date: June 1st, 2010
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Mike Carlson
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk Lake
Size: 41"
Date: June 5th, 2011
Guide: Bruno Bighetty



Angler: Christopher Black
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Tod Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 28th, 2011
Guide: Bruno Bighetty



Angler: Jeff Waterman
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Murray
Size: 47", 45.5", 45"
Date: June 28th, 2011
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Zach Goldberg
Fish: Lake Trout
Lake: Tod Lake
Size: 34"
Date: August 5th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Andy Maedows
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Murray Lake
Size: 44" & 41"
Date: August 22nd, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: David Cox
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk
Size: 43"
Date: August 2nd, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Jerry Dowdy
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 43, 43, 43, 42, 42, 41"
Date: June 11th, 2011
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Bruce Kelly
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 43"
Date: July 20th, 2011
Guide: Rory Colomb



Angler: Matt Werner
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 26th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Robert Bell
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 22nd, 2010
Guide: Rory Colomb



Angler: Dave Ellis
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Eager Lake
Size: 45, 43, 42, 41, 41 & 41"
Date: August 18th, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Chuck Waterman
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock
Size: 43"
Date: June 28th, 2011
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Al Moore
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: June 23rd, 2011
Guide: Rusty Spence



Angler: Donny Foster
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 44"
Date: July 29th, 2011
Guide: Bruno Bighetty



Angler: Jerry Graber
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Murray
Size: 46" & 43"
Date: July 3st, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Mike Busk
Fish: Walleye
Lake: McGavock
Size: 28.5"
Date: June 24th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Roger Getz
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock
Size: 45"
Date: August 10th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Mike Hammtree
Fish: Walleye
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 28"
Date: July 2nd, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Ron Pingle
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 43"
Date: June 11th, 2011
Guide: Rory Colomb



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Angler: Dr Neil Small
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Murray
Size: 47" & 44"
Date: July 24th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Larry McElwain
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 29th, 2011
Guide: Gordon Sinclair



Angler: Tony Evans
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock
Size: 44.5"
Date: June 25th, 2011
Guide: Rusty Spence



Angler: Atticus Gill
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: June 11th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Spencer Mattson
Fish: Lake Trout
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 40"
Date: June 22nd, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Ron Wohlwend
Fish: Walleye
Lake: Runner Lake
Size: 28"
Date: June 29th, 2010
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Tom McFarland
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk Lake
Size: 44"
Date: July 1st, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Mark Bolanz
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk lake
Size: 45" & 43.5"
Date: July 7th, 2011
Guide: Rory Colomb



Angler: D. Bradbury
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lak
Size: 41"
Date: July 31st, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Greg Smith
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Runner
Size: 43.5"
Date: August 2nd, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Matthew Pitz
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Murray Lake
Size: 44"
Date: August 16th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Bernard Pitz
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie
Size: 42" & 42"
Date: August 18th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: David Schulte
Fish: Walleye
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 28"
Date: June 18th, 2011
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Mitch Meadows
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Angus
Size: 41"
Date: August 26th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Nester Lewyckyj
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavick
Size: 41", 42" & 42"
Date: July 26th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Rod Rinker
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk
Size: 45"
Date: July 27th, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Bruce Beda
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kadeniuk Lake
Size: 45"
Date: June 18th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Chris Beda
Fish: Walleye
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 28"
Date: June 19th, 2011
Guide: Howard Colomb



Angler: Robert Assman
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 42.5"
Date: June 21st, 2011
Guide: Emile Bird



Angler: Earl Brinker
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: McGavock Lake
Size: 41"
Date: July 4th, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Chris Ellis
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 42"
Date: June 23rd, 2011
Guide: Robin Dumas



Angler: Jim Woolley
Fish: Lake Trout
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 42"
Date: July 5th, 2011
Guide: Henry Spence



Angler: Don Buckridge
Fish: Northern Pike
Lake: Kamuchawie Lake
Size: 42"
Date: July 5th, 2011
Guide: Rory Colomb



Angler: Tony Konstant
Fish: Lake Trout
Lake: Tod Lake
Size: 37"
Date: August 24th, 2011
Guide: Rory Colomb



Outfitters Note - It Is Always Hard To Say Goodbye To A friend

Over the years Erin and I have seen a lot of fishermen walk down the Laurie River Lodge dock. Many of those fishermen have become more than just customers, they have become our friends. We have always been proud of the fact that, while Laurie River Lodge is most certainly a business, we have been able to maintain a very high level of personal interaction with our customers. It is that personal interaction that makes our life's vocation so enjoyable. It is that same personal interaction that, sometimes, makes our job painful.

It is with deep sadness that Erin and I are forced to say goodbye to two gentlemen and long time Laurie River Lodge customers. Mr. James Woolley and Mr. Tony Clark, pictured here, both went to their eternal reward this year. They were both accomplished businessmen, dedicated family men and seriously good fishermen. The world and Laurie River Lodge are poorer places without them. May they rest in peace, may their families find the strength to continue their dreams and may they find the biggest fish of their lives in heaven. God Bless.



Web Site: www.laurieriverlodge.com

2012 Rates & Dates

American Plan Packages Include:

- Round trip transportation from Winnipeg to Lynn Lake
- Float plane ride from Lynn Lake to Laurie River Lodge and return
- Private accommodations in one of our fully modern, solid log cabins
- Professional guide service
- All meals, including daily shore lunch, hearty breakfasts and gourmet dinners
- Complimentary hard liquor bar in the lodge
- Complimentary after dinner fishing with your guide



Not Included But Available At Main Lodge:

- Fishing License, taxes, beer, pop, wine, daily fly-outs, gratuities, tackle sales & equipment rental, sundry items

2012 American Plan Lodge Rates:

- 4-days @ Laurie River Lodge\$3475.00 US from Winnipeg
- 8-days @ Laurie River Lodge..... \$4375.00 US from Winnipeg

Kamuchawie Outpost Package Includes:

- Float plane transportation from Lynn Lake to Kamuchawie Outpost Camp and return
- 16' Alumarine Boats
- 20 HP Yamaha Motors
- Gasoline, nets, paddles, life preservers
- Comprehensive Food Package
- Exclusive use of outpost facilities



2012 Kamuchawie Outpost Camp Rates - Based On Group Of 4 Fisherman:

- 4-days @ Kamuchawie Outpost Camp..... \$1400.00 US / fisherman
- 8-days @ Kamuchawie Outpost Camp..... \$2250.00 US / fisherman



Options Available for Outpost Customers:

- Round trip transportation from Winnipeg.....\$775.00 US / fisherman
- Professional Cree Indian Guide..... \$175.00 US / Guide / day
- Beer.....\$84.00 US / 24 bottles
- Pop.....\$48.00 US / 24 cans



2012 Spring Black Bear Hunting Includes:

- Round trip transportation from Winnipeg to Lynn Lake
- Float plane ride from Lynn Lake to appropriate camp and return
- All food
- Skinning, capeing and freezing of your trophy
- Shipping of hides to taxidermist in Winnipeg

2012 Spring Bear Hunt Rates & Dates

- 8 days @ Laurie River Lodge (6/1 - 6/9).....\$4575.00
- 8 days @ Murray Lake Bear Camp (6/5-6/13)...\$3975.00
- 8 days @ Kamuchawie Outpost (6/9-6/17)...\$4375.00
- 8 days @ Runner Lake Bear Camp (6/9 - 6/17)...\$3975.00

Not Included But Available At Camp:

- Fishing License, Hunting License, gratuities, taxes, beer, pop, wine, tackle sales, sundry items

2012 Trip Schedule

Trip #1 Monday, May 28th - Friday, June 1st
Trip #2 Friday, June 1st - Tuesday, June 5th
Trip #3 Tuesday, June 5th - Saturday, June 9th
Trip #4 Saturday, June 9th - Wednesday, June 13th
Trip #5 Wednesday, June 13th - Sunday, June 17th
Trip #6 Sunday, June 17th - Thursday, June 21st
Trip #7 Thursday, June 21st - Monday, June 25th
Trip #8 Monday, June 25th - Friday, June 29th
Trip #9 Friday, June 29th - Tuesday, July 3rd

Trip #10 Tuesday, July 3rd - Saturday, July 7th
Trip #11 Saturday, July 7th - Wednesday, July 11th
Trip #12 Wednesday, July 11th - Sunday, July 15th
Trip #13 Sunday, July 15th - Thursday, July 19th
Trip #14 Thursday, July 19th - Monday, July 23rd
Trip #15 Monday, July 23rd - Friday, July 27th
Trip #16 Friday, July 27th - Tuesday, July 31st
Trip #17 Tuesday, July 31st - Saturday, August 4th
Trip #18 Saturday, August 4th - Wednesday, August 8th

Trip #19 Wednesday, August 8th - Sunday, August 12th
Trip #20 Sunday, August 12th - Thursday, August 16th
Trip #21 Thursday, August 16th - Monday, August 20th
Trip #22 Monday, August 20th - Friday, August 24th
Trip #23 Friday, August 24th - Tuesday, August 28th
Trip #24 Tuesday, August 28th - Saturday, Sept. 1st
Trip #25 Saturday, Sept 1st - Wednesday, Sept 5th
Trip #26 Wednesday, Sept. 5th - Sunday, Sept.9th

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