



Niobe Lake News

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15th Place for Niobe Lake Lodge Team

Northwestern Ontario is well-known for its bass fishing tournaments. The Atikokan Bass Classic is a two-day tournament that takes place in August every year. One hundred and ten teams can weigh a maximum of five fish each day. 2011 saw a best-ever catch. The 1st place team weighted-in ten fish with a total of 42.62 pounds. Unbelievable!

All of our regular readers know that the Coulsons have a little fishing competition brewing. I guess you can tell by the photos below that Marty and Troy took top honours this year. In fact, they took 15th place overall. A best-ever placing in the Tournament by a Niobe Lake Team. **Congratulations Guys!!** Cathy and I were waaaaaaay behind them. So no sharing secrets this year. The gloves are off.

Marty also crossed an item off his Bucket List. He is now the proud owner of a 23' Triton with a 250 hp. mercury motor. The speed doesn't seem to bother him (he used to drive stockcars). However, Troy did say that after their maiden voyage, Marty had to unclench Troy's fingers from the side of the boat.

Thanks to everyone who emailed and/or phoned to wish us luck.



What's New @ the Lodge!

2011 did produce a few changes -

We now have a Liquor Licence for our dining room and lakeside patio area.

The Licence was a first step to opening the dining room to the public and with the help of our very competent dining staff we did hold a couple of large dinners for local residents and committees. You could say we got our feet wet.

The feedback that we received regarding the food and the service was excellent, so the next step will include expanding our dining room and the building of a new log entrance on the south side of the lodge. A NEW LOOK!



Reminder

To everyone who bought a fishing licence in Canada last year, you should be receiving a plastic Ontario Outdoors Card in the mail. If you do not receive one before the New Year, you can phone our local Ministry of Natural Resources office and speak to Connie Lind, phone # 807 597 5001. She will be happy to assist you.

10 years and Counting



2011 was our tenth year of operation and we would like to say thank you to our guests. It has been a pleasure meeting you and enjoying your company.

A big thank you also goes to our staff - whose dedication and professionalism is evident everyday. You are the key to our success. You make sure the cabins are spotless and the meals unforgettable. You help guests land that catch of a lifetime, enjoy a day on the water that exceeds their expectations and eat the best shorelunch ever!

Thanks everyone for making our tenth year a success.

These photos show Niobe Lake Lodge guides doing what they do best - catching and cooking fish.



2011 SPORT SHOW CALENDAR

**JAN. 6 - 8, 2011
ST. LOUIS, MO**

**JAN. 12 - 15, 2011
CHICAGO, IL**

**JAN. 16 - 18
MADISON, WI**

**JAN. 19 - 22, 2011
MILWAUKEE, WI**

**JAN. 26 - 29, 2011
GREEN BAY, WI**

Sport Show time Again!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

We have tickets to all of the above Sport Shows. So if you are thinking of attending, please, just phone or email me the dates and the number of tickets that you require. I will have the tickets waiting for you at the front entrance.



See you in the New Year.