

BUENA VISTA RESORT



LAKE OF THE WOODS

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BVR News 2020: Although still the dead of winter, its time to think about fishing and summer on Lake of the Woods. Many of our guests already have reservations and have started to prepare for their summer fishing vacation. Winter is the time to check gear, organize fishing tackle, replace boat batteries, and attend sport shows, all in anticipation of the coming fishing season. The best way to review what happened at Buena Vista last summer in 2019 is to scroll through the **Buena Vista Walleye Club on Facebook**. There you will find many photos of big walleyes, giant muskies, crappies and bass. There are also many photos of families and friends eating shorelunch and enjoying fine weather. We look forward to seeing everyone this coming season. For now Dean and Rob are fishing in Baja Mexico, Dorothy spent a month over the Christmas holidays visiting old friends in Utah and enjoying warm weather, Rick is hiking in the desert. Our most difficult time in 2019 was Chuck's passing in September. We will miss hearing of his adventures on Lake of the Woods and around Northwestern Ontario, as well as his tales of world travels. Running the resort was not a simple task but he did a splendid job and we are all indebted to him for the legacy he has left behind and all that he has blessed



Tom Schulte October Muskie

us with and we will try to remember all of the stories he left us. There will always be an empty seat in the boat for him.

Fishing in 2019: The day before opening of walleye season, Skip, Jack and Ted flew to K-Lake to fish lake trout. The float plane, a de Havilland Beaver, was chartered and arrived at the dock at Buena Vista at 8:00 in the morning. They loaded up and flew for 25 minutes to K-Lake, just northeast of Nestor Falls where they spent the day trolling crank baits around the cold clear lake. The ice was just off the lake and it was very clear. The trout are dark and beautiful to see in the clear green water on a sunny spring day. The trout they caught were 5- 6 pounds and they spent about 6 hours fishing and then the Beaver returned and picked them up and delivered them back to Buena Vista. If you are interested, we can help you arrange a float plane trip to a trout lake in the spring - it works well to go the day before walleye season opens and then spend the rest of the weekend fishing walleyes on Lake of the Woods. The month of June is always a busy walleye fishing month on Lake of the Woods. In 2019, the **Kolbs** came back with the whole family and had wonderful fishing and of course Ron caught the biggest fish. In the 1st week of June **Jim Sinclair** and crew had great fishing - they caught big walleyes and a big muskie. The **Olson's** came with another crew of 18 and **Sirri Olson** caught all the



Ron Kolb

Sirri Olson



big northern and walleyes. **Lance Schoenberg** brought his friends and family in the middle of June and caught a big muskie, a big northern and large walleyes. **Brenda Veit-Hill** made her first trip to Buena Vista in June and discovered the best place in the world to fish - she also discovered the pies and bread in the **Buena Vista Restaurant**. There were five 30 inch walleyes recored in 2019 caught by Tom Rice, Briana Hagen, Garnett Gunderson, Brady McLonn and Amanda Dittman. There were four 50"+ muskies caught, measured and released by Jeff Miller, Tyler, Schlabz, Kevin Hanson and Jim Sigfrinins. And also there were three very large northern pike caught by John Losse - 44", Phil Specht - 43" and Brayden Ehnert - 40".

Fall Fishing & Hunting: In September the days get shorter, the air brisker and the leaves more colorful. The lake is not so busy but fishing is very good. Last fall, the **Diversified Ingredients Group**, the **Camrouers**, the **Final 4 Ringsmuth** group, **Veit International** and the **Mills** all came fishing and hunting. If you dress warm and brave the elements, the lake can be very beautiful and the fishing great. The walleyes move into deep holes where there is some current and it is not uncommon to catch 100 a day. Toward the end of October muskie fishing is at its peak and trolling will produce trophy muskie. If you have never been to Lake of the Woods during the fall, you should consider making a trip before winter sets in and the lake freezes over.

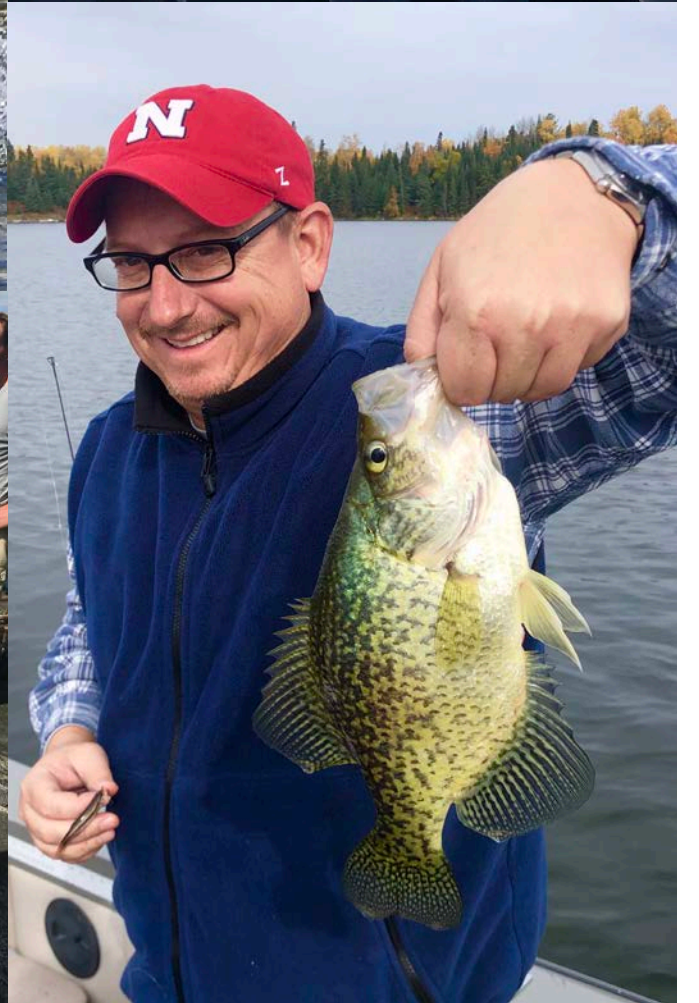
Buena Vista Restaurant: We had a very busy year in the restaurant in 2019 and cooked and served many meals. We hope you were served well and went away satisfied. We thank you for your patronage. Running a full service restaurant in the in the midst of a Boreal Forest, with our closest suppliers 85 miles away, is not the easiest service to provide, but we enjoy the dining room and hope you do also. We hosted many large groups through the 2019 season. **The Beyaks** had a large family reunion in August with over 100 people. We closed the restaurant to the public and only catered the 3 meals a days for the family reunion and providing salads and grilled steaks and roasted pork lions and also preparing all manner of Ukrainian fare. We also managed to do a shore lunch for 50 of the Beyaks out on the lake. If you have a family reunion or a large group of friends and would like to use the dinning room, let us know ahead of time and we will make every effort to prepare a memorable meal for you. At the end of the season, after the restaurant had closed, we opened the dinning room one more time and did a Canadian Thanksgiving meal where we provided Ribs and Chicken and wildrice and pies and then everyone who came shared various potluck fare. It was a very nice evening and good way to end the season and to express thanks for all our blessings.

Charter Boats: Our charter boats have become increasing popular over the last few years and quite busy. We include a complete fishing package: guide, gas, bait, fish cleaning, and shorelunch. We leave around 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. with a break in the middle of the day for a shorelunch of walleyes and all the fix'ns. We can accommodate 4 to 6 to 8 to 16 fishermen and we specialize in large parties. If you would like to bring all of your family and all of your friends, give us a call.

Hunting: Throughout the season our guests hunt deer, bear, ruff grouse and ducks. In 2019 we had **bear hunters** at our **Basil outpost cabin** in the spring and in the fall and they were successful in both seasons. We have a number of deer hunters who come year after year. Some hunt on the lake but most hunt in the farm and forest country south of the resort. **Ruff grouse** are one of the most highly prized game birds in North America and we have fair population in Northwestern Ontario. The best duck hunting is in the month of October. You might want to combine **duck** and grouse hunting in one fall hunt.

Internet: buenavistaresort.com You can read about **Buena Vista Resort** on the internet. Our website has many features. On the front page you can check forecasts and current weather on Lake of the Woods. There is a newsletter page where where you can read the current newsletter or you can scroll down and read past newsletters. In these newsletters you will find current and past fish lists where you can see who caught the biggest walleyes or muskies and you can compare them to past years. On the website you will also find links to buy licenses, videos of past events at the resort, a photo page, a rates page, a contact page and links to information on visiting Canada. **Buena Vista Walleye Club** can be found on Facebook where you will find current events, updates on the restaurant and lots of fish photos and beautiful sunset pictures. If you join the group, you can post your own stories and photos.

A Final Note of Caution: Lake of the Woods is a very large lake and can be cold, windy and snowy in the fall. You should consider taking along good equipment and extra food and dry clothing in case of an emergency. Warm, waterproof clothing is a must. An ax or saw to cut wood could come in handy. A good way to start a fire could make for a warm night. A propane torch is the best. Some type of tarp or plastic could make a good shelter and help shed the rain and snow. If it were blaze orange and could be seen across the lake, that would be the best. A waterproof paper map might be the most important thing. Batteries go dead and a GPS plotter or depth finder is of no use without batteries. Also an extra cell phone battery might save your life since there is now cell service over most of the lake.



FISH LIST 2019 WALLEYE



**Jack Mortz
with Pike**



**Meghan Ramage
June Walleye**



**Paul Evans
With Lunch**

Name	Date	Location	LB	Bait	Name	Date	Location	LB	Bait
Tommy Kjoisk	Jul-13	Eagle Island	13	Leech	Don Hales	May-31	Todds	6.5	Spinner/minnow
Tom Rice	May-20		10	minnow spinner	Rowland Dykoff	Jun-02	Sunset Channel	6.5	jig/minnow
Briana Hagen	Jun-23	LOW	10	jig/minnow	Rome Chelmo	Jun-10		6.5	jig/minnow
Garrett Gunderson	Aug-31	Hansons hole	10	Jig/minnow	Rick Petricca	Jun-09		6.5	
Brady McLonn	May-25	Brule	10	jig/minnow	Clint Walcker	Jul-13	Broomstick	6	Leech
Amanda Dittman	Jun-06	Rock	10	jig/minnow	Jim Sinclair	Jul-19	Rubber island	6	jig & minnow
Paul Petricca	Jun-10		9.5		Mark Vierkant	Jul-19	Todd	6	jig
Bob Hoverson	Aug-12	Sabaskong	9.5	Jig	KayAnn Kahilainen	Jul-28	Old Man's Cabin	6	Spinner/minnow
Lew Lewawdavsh	Jun-04	Pony Island	9.5	jig/minnow	Brody Crace	Jul-28	Todd	6	jig/minnow
Briana Hagen	Jun-20	Higgins	9	jig/minnow	Koty Kruse	Jul-30	BVR	6	Jig
Matt Becker	Jul-04	Barf Is	9	Spinner	Mike Guetter	Aug-19	Pony Island	6	Jig
Jeff Burney	May-20	Rabbit	9	jig/minnow	Eli Disse	Aug-23	Glenn spot	6	Jig
Tim Anderson	May-21	Todd	9	jig/minnow	Richard Bolm	Sep-08	Manitou	6	Jig
Jim Sinclair	Jun-06	Rubber Island	9	jig/minnow	Tim Hanson	May-19	Fadden	6	jig/minnow
Bradon Ehnert	May-31	Boys camp	9	jig/minnow	Scott Monsun	May-21	Rabbit	6	jig/minnow
Jerry Holmvig	Jun-17		8.5	jig/ min	Mark Gravelle	May-25	Garden	6	jig/minnow
Tom Cossette	Jun-14	Basil Island	8.5	jig/minnow	Bill Maine	May-27	West	6	jig/minnow
Dana Ostrem	Jul-09	Firebag	8.5	Jig	Al Shiffler	May-27	West	6	jig/minnow
Ken Nietfeld	Jul-13	Bell Harbour	8.5	jig/minnow	Asher Wieland (8 yrs old)	Jun-01	Ball Park	6	jig/minnow
Christopher Lamers	Aug-03		8.5	Jig	Jim Sinclair	Jun-07	Rubber Island	6	jig/minnow
Mark Gravelle	Jul-30	Bouy 12.5	8.5	Jig	Max Olson	Jun-08	Painted Rock	6	jig/minnow
Jacob Moe	May-31	Miles Bay	8.5	jig/minnow	Sam Olson	Jun-08	Painted Rock	6	jig/minnow
Tony Klee	Jun-06	Miles Bay	8.5	jig/minnow	Dennis Gravelle	Jun-15	Sabaskong	6	jig/minnow
Clel Olson	Jun-11	Pony Island	8.5	jig/minnow	Dan Eng	Oct-13	Fish Island	6	jig
Jed Simonson	Jun-25	LOW	8.5	Jig	Gary Cossette	Jun-14	Big Island	6	jig/minnow
George Klinkhamer	May-18	Red Bouy	8	minnow spinner	Dave Karbub	Jul-28	Miles Bay	6	Jig
Lynn Waffensmith	Jun-17	Rock Rock	8	jig/minnow	Gary Kallstrom	Sep-14	Brule Point	6	jig/minnow
David Stromberg	6-Aug	Rubber island	8	jig/minnow	Steve Bus	Sep-20	Rubber	6	jig/minnow
Noah Pettit	Jul-19	Bell Harbour	8	jig&minnow	Cliff Carmody	May-20	Miles Bay	6	jig/minnow
Ped Butenhoff	Jul-26	Old Man's Cabin	8	Spinner/minnow	Alyse Fangmeier	May-25	Miles Bay	6	jig/minnow
Wally Sopinski	Aug-31	Firebag	8	Jig	Tom Lenevtz	May-29	West	6	Spinner/minnow
Linda Waffensmith	Jul-06		8		Harley Dadavidson	May-29	West	6	Minnow
Don Mukala	May-23	Fadden	8	jig/minnow	Jacon Erickson	Jul-13	LOTW	5.5	Minnow
Mike Gutter	Jun-04	Pony Island	8	jig/minnow	Steve Meinz	Jun-22	Painted Rock	5.5	jig/minnow
Duane Larson	Jun-05	Rubber Island	8	jig/minnow	Mark Gravelle	Jun-24	Burrow bay	5.5	Spinner
Steve (Fluffy) Cluff	Jun-07	Miles Bay	8	jig/minnow	Matt Becker	Jul-05	Barf Is	5.5	Spinner
Jason Jones	Jun-08	Miles Bay	8	jig/minnow	Al Bergland	Jun-09	Firebag	5.1	Leech
Jack Olson	Jun-10	Dog	8	jig/minnow	Chuck Richetts	Jul-19	Fadden	5	jig
Jew	Oct-11	Sand Point	8	jig	Brad Mollet	May-20	Todd	5	minnow jig
Dan Olson	Oct-12	Sand Point	8	jig	Joel Paul	Jul-06	Firebag	5	Spinner
Jim Cossette	Jun-14	Big Island	7.5	jig/minnow	Amy Anderson	Aug-23	Firebag	5	Jig
Ron Kolb	Jun-17	Pony Island	7.5	jig/minnow	Dave Karbula	Sep-20	Miles Bay	5	jig
Mary Schoenberger	Jun-16	Skiff	7.5	jig/minnow	Dan Ficcadenti	May-21	Todd	5	jig/minnow
Brian Stromberg	6-Aug	Rubber island	7.5		Dan Ficcadenti	May-19	Hump & Dump	5	jig/minnow
Soren Hanson	Jul-07	East reef	7.5	Jig	Dennis Gravelle	May-25	Garden	5	jig/minnow
Eli Mollet	May-20		7.5		Mark Gravelle	May-25	Garden	5	jig/minnow
Ted Rice	May-18		7.5	minnow	Asher Wieland (8 yrs old)	Jun-01	Ball Park	5	jig/minnow
Dusbn Larson	May-20	Rabbit	7.5	Minnow	Ron Nickle	Jun-01	Island	5	jig/minnow
Tim Anderson	May-22	Rubber island Island	7.5	jig/minnow	Ray Carr	Jun-07	Miles Bay	5	jig/minnow
Amy Anderson	May-25	Boomsbck	7.5	jig/minnow	Ron Kolb	Jun-17		4.5	jig/minnow
Will Stark	May-30	Boomsbck	7.5	jig/minnow	Jerry Holmstein	Sep-19	Rubber island	4.5	spinner minnow
Casey Nepper	May-30	Aaron rock	7.5	jig/minnow	Bria Bruers	Aug-23	Red Buoy	4.5	Jig
Lew Lewawdavsh	Jun-04	Pony Island	7.5	jig/minnow	Bernie Hanson	May-18	Fadden	4.5	jig/minnow
Tyler Rupp	Jun-03	Pony Island	7.5	jig/minnow	Mark Nyman	May-18	Hump dump	4.5	jig/minnow
Debbie French	Jun-20		7.5	jig/minnow	Aaron Smith	May-20	Honey Hole	4.5	jig/minnow
Ron Weiskoph	May-20	Rabbit	7.5	jig/minnow	Mary Maine	May-25	West	4.5	jig/minnow
Erick McCoy	Jun-10	Firebag	7.2	Leech	Steve Swanson	Jun-08	Rubber Island	4.5	jig/minnow
Gary Malek	Jun-19	Pony Island	7	minnow	Jim Sinclair	Jun-08	Rubber Island	4.5	jig/minnow
Kristen Pettit	Jul-20	Black Island	7	jig/mnnow	Ray Carr	Jun-08	Miles Bay	4.5	jig/minnow
Gary Kallstrom	Aug-12	Brule Point	7	jig/minnow	John losse	Jun-09	Miles Bay	4.5	jig/minnow
Joel Jacobs	Sep-21	North Island	7	jig/minnow	Doug Dahl	Jun-12	Miles Bay	4.5	jig/minnow
Josh Wieland	May-30	Sunset Channel	7	jig/minnow	Shirley Rollness	Jun-12	Sunset	4.2	jig/minnow
Dan Ficcadenti	May-19	Rabbit	6.5	jig/minnow	Ron Kolb	Jun-18	Pony Island	4	jig/minnow
Josh Tavis	Jun-13	Split Rock	6.5	jig/minnow	Paul Petricca	Jun-11		4	
Gary Hochstein	Jun-19	Miles Bay	6.5	spinner minnow	Mark Collins	Jun-11		4	
Kelly Voss	Jun-23	Buoy #12	6.5	jig/minnow	Rick Petricca	Jun-11		4	
Scott Pulkrabek	Jun-27	Miles Bay	6.5	Jig	Ron Stoeckel	Jun-09		4	
Shirley Rollness	Jun-29	Miles Bay	6.5	Minnow	Gregg Collins	Jun-09		4	
Stella Styles	Jun-29	Miles Bay	6.5	Spinner	Steve Swanson	May-19	Rubber island	4	minnow jig
Todd Goodwin	Jul-12	Rubber Island	6.5	Minnow	Ron Stoeckel	Jun-11		3.5	
Becky Butenhoff	Jul-27	Marvin's Sunk Island	6.5	Spinner/minnow	Ray Rollness	Jun-12	Sunset Channel	3.2	jig/minnow
Jay Nygren	Sep-21	Firebag	6.5	jig/minnow	Kaida Helegenset	Jun-23	Rabbit Point	3	jig/minnow
Dan Ficcadenti	May-21	Fadden	6.5	jig/minnow	Dave Tweeten	Jun-09		3	
Linda Waffensmith	May-20	Honey Hole	6.5	jig/minnow	Rick Petricca	Jun-10		3	
Jason Marshall	May-23	Fadden	6.5	jig/minnow	Bob Reiche	Jun-10		3	
Lucas Daigle	May-25	Miles Bay	6.5	jig/minnow	Rick Linguist	Jun-15			Black beard

NORTHERN PIKE

Name	Date	Location	Size/In	Bait
John losse	Jun-08	Miles Bay	44"	jig/minnow
Phil Specht	May-21	Todds	43"	bucktail
Mitchell Anderson	Jun-19	Sunset	42"	bucktail
Peter Howard	Aug-12	Gull Bay	42"	bucktail
Mitch Anderson	Sep-02	Sunset	42"	bucktail
Bob Voiska	Jun-01	Island	41"	Minnow
Tom Lenevitz	May-29	West	40"	Spinner/minnow
Brayden Ehnert	Aug-09	Pony Island	40"	Jig
Karl Ostrem	Jul-09	Split Rock	39"	Jig
Ken Nietfeld	Jul-13	Bell Harbour	38"	jig/minnow
Morgan Kahilainen	Jul-26	Old Man's Cabin	38"	Minnow
Brodie Sevig	Aug-23	Glenn spot	38"	Jig
Les Richardson	Aug-11	Bell Harbour	37"	Crankbait
Braden Guetter	Aug-19	Pony Island	37"	Spoon
Mike Schneider	Jun-12		37"	
Greg Paurus	May-29	S/W	37.5"	Spinner/minnow
Bob Voiska	Jun-01	Island	36"	Minnow
Lew Lewawdavsh	Jun-02	Fadden	36"	jig/minnow
Dan Skoleness	Jun-23	Lone Pine	36"	Jig
Curtis Pulkrabeck	Jun-25	Comegan Isl	36"	jig/minnow
Soren Hanson	Jul-07	East reef	36"	Jig
Sandy Scherer	Aug-03	Sunset	36"	Jig
Monte Briard	Aug-07	Dock	36"	Crankbait
Rick Petricca	Jun-08		36"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-12		35"	
Mark Gravelle	Jun-24	Eagle Island	35.5"	Spinner
Brad Mollet	May-20	Todd	34"	minnow jig
Bruce Roth	May-31	Miles Bay	34"	Rapala
Dave van Dusseldorp	May-25	Boomstick	34"	MEPPS
Les Richardson	Jul-13	Bell Harbour	34"	spinner
Les Richardson	Jul-20	Bell Harbour	34"	Crankbait
Andy Thompson	May-18	Brule	34.5"	minnow jig
Debbie French	Jun-21		33"	jig/minnow
Jeff Neilson	Jul-27	Glory Hole	33"	jig&minnow
George Wundsam	Jun-12		33"	
Mark Collins	Jun-13		32"	
Mary Schoenberger	Jun-16		31"	jig/minnow
George Wundsam	Jun-12		31"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-12		31"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-13		31"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-08		31.5"	
Soren Hanson	Jul-05	Firebag	30"	Jig
George Wundsam	Jun-12		30"	
Mike Schneider	Jun-13		30"	
Mark Collins	Jun-10		30"	
Gregg Collins	Jun-14		30"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-08		30.5"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-13		29"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-10		29"	
Ron Stoeckel	Jun-13		29"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-13		28"	
Gregg Collins	Jun-13		28"	
George Wundsam	Jun-10		28"	
Rick Petricca	Jun-12		28.5"	
Sam Petricca	Jun-13		28.5"	
George Wundsam	Jun-10		28.5"	
Ron Stoeckel	Jun-13		28"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-13		28"	
Ron Stoeckel	Jun-12		27"	
Mark Collins	Jun-12		27"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-13		27"	
Mike Schneider	Jun-13		27"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-13		27"	
Sam Petricca	Jun-08		27"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-08		27"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-08		27"	
George Wundsam	Jun-10		27"	
Rick Petricca	Jun-10		27"	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-10		27"	
Sam Petricca	Jun-10		27"	
Mike Schneider	Jun-10		27"	
Paul Petricca	Jun-10		27.5"	
Gregg Collins	Jun-08		27.5"	
Rick Petricca	Jun-10		27"	
Ray Rollness	Jun-29	Miles Bay	26"	Minnow
Easton Valure	Jun-29	Miles Bay	20"	Minnow

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 Facebook - Buena Vista Walleye Club
 Rick's Blog - buenavista.livejournal.com
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MUSKIE

Name	Date	Location	Size/In	Bait
Jeff Miller	Jul-24	Pork Point	51.5"	spinner
Jim Sigfrinins	Jul-10	LOTW	50"	Crankbait
Kevin Hanson	Jul-20	Obabikon	50"	Crankbait
Tyler Schlabasz	Aug-26	Glenn spot	50"	Spinner Bait
Pattie Miller	Jul-18	Pork Point	49"	spinner
Matt Johnson	Jul-25	Miller's Reef	49"	jerkbait
Joe Sanderson	Jul-26	Miller's Reef	49"	jerkbait
Matt Johnson	Jul-27	Miller's Reef	49"	jerkbait
Jeff Miller	Jun-00	Sunset 4	9"	Spinner
Jeff Miller	Jun-00	Sunset	47"	Spinner
Cliff Arola	Jul-12	LOTW	46"	Top water
Jeff Miller	Jul-12	Dawson	46"	spinner
Curt Grimmer	Jul-29	BVR	46"	bucktail
George Wundsam	Jun-10		45"	
Jeff Miller	Jul-12	Sunset	45"	spinner
Les Richardson	Jul-21	Miles Bay	45"	bucktail
Neal Nelson	Aug-12	Boomstick	44"	Kramer Bros
Dave Cossette	Aug-24	Upperlip	44"	Crankbait
Roger Mandt	Jul-25	Miles Bay	44"	bucktail
Jeff Miller	Jun-00	Sunset	44"	Spinner
Cliff Arola	Jul-12	LOTW	44.5"	Trowing
Lane Stanley	Jul-30	BVR	43"	Ace Tandum
Ron Stoeckel	Jun-13		43"	
Cliff Arola	Jul-11	LOTW	43.5"	Crankbait
Dan Uphoff	May-31	Buckeye	42"	Rapala
Les Richardson	Sep-03	Bell Harbour	42"	bucktail
Rowland Dykoff	Aug-11	Sunset	42"	Spinner
Ryan Rank	Jun-24	Brule	42"	Rapala
Nick Fruehling	Jun-27	Miles Bay	42" raRletrap	
Dave Tweeten	Jun-10		42.5"	
Nick Fruehling	Jun-28	Comegan Isl	41"	rattletrap
Jeremy Houge	Oct-20		41.5"	jig/minnow
Brayden Ehnert	Aug-10	Sunset	40"	Spinner
Dave Tweeten	Jun-13		40"	
Mark Gravelle	Jun-15	Eagle Island	40"	spinner / min
Bert Hansen	Aug-23	Firebag	40.5"	Crankbait
Tom Schulte	Oct-13		39"	jig/minnow
Mark Collins	Jun-10		38"	
Gregg Collins	Jun-13		38"	
Shelley Sand	Sep-14		38.5"	
Delaney Clark	Aug-16	Blueberry	37"	Spoon
Les Richardson	Aug-11	Bell Harbour	36"	Crankbait
Roger Mandt	Jul-23	Miles Bay	36"	bucktail
Connor Johnson	May-25	Miles Bay	36"	jig/minnow
Gregg Collins	Jun-10		36.5"	
Sam Petricca	Jun-10		33"	
Mark Collins	Jun-10		29"	
RICK Petricca	Jun-13		29"	
Mike Schneider	Jun-13		25"	
Rick Petricca	Jun-10		23"	
Gary Fransen	Jun-01	Island	2"	Texas rig

Scales for converting muskie and walleye length to approximate weight. We have used these scales for years and have found them to be accurate.

MUSKIES

Inches	Pounds
40	18.23
40.5	18.92
41	19.63
41.5	20.36
42	21.10
42.5	21.87
43	22.65
43.5	23.45
44	24.26
44.5	25.10
45	25.96
45.5	26.83
46	27.73
46.5	28.46
47	29.57
47.5	30.53
48	31.50
48.5	32.50
49	33.51
49.5	34.55
50	35.61
50.5	36.69
51	37.75
51.5	38.91
52	40.05
52.5	41.22
53	42.41
53.5	43.62
54	44.86
54.5	46.11

WALLEYES

Inches	Pounds
22	3.92
22.5	4.20
23	4.48
23.5	4.78
24	5.10
24.5	5.42
25	5.76
25.5	6.11
26	6.48
26.5	6.86
27	7.26
27.5	7.67
28	8.10
28.5	8.54
29	8.99
29.5	9.47
30	9.96
30.5	10.46
31	10.99
31.5	11.53
32	12.09

GPS coordinates for Buena Vista Resort:

Lat. 49.1318857 and Long. 94.3100738



Identification

When you enter Canada, a customs officer may ask to see your passport and a valid visa if one is necessary. Until recently, passports were not required of US or Canadian Citizens crossing the Canada/US border. New requirements from the US government have changed this.

A passport or NEXUS card is required if you are travelling by air. As of June 1, 2009 a passport, US Passport Card, NEXUS card or other approved document will be required if you are travelling by land or sea. These changes apply to Canadians travelling to the US, and US visitors to Canada returning home. These are US government requirements to enter or re-enter the US. Although our US guests do not need a passport to enter Canada, they do need one to return home. A passport is not required for children 18 and under, but they do require proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate. A passport is the preferred document to cross the Canada/US border. It is currently possible to use proof of citizenship (like a birth certificate) plus photo ID (like a driver's license) at land and sea border crossings. However, guests report that using a passport generally simplifies border crossing and results in fewer delays. Note: Children age 18 and under will need to present a birth certificate, naturalization certificate or a passport to enter the U.S.

The US government provides up to date information about the requirements for travellers on its website: www.travel.state.gov and on the Department of Homeland Security website at www.dhs.gov/xtrvlsec/crossingborders/index.shtm



Chuck: Our Father and Friend

Whenever I hear the songs of Marty Robbins I think of my Father. When I was a kid in Kanab he ran a gas station and owned a motel and delivered the milk. He bought a fastback Ford Galaxy 500 with bucket seats and an eight track player and as we drove down the highway to Zion or Bryce or the Grand Canyon, Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs would play as we zipped past the red hills and the sage brush and the juniper trees. But his story really begins in Canada. One day while driving through the pines on the Sand Ridge near Bergland we stopped and got out of the car and walked down a grassy road to find the Browman's homestead and as we passed a depression in the grass he said, "That's it, that's where the cabin was, that's where I was born."

He picked blueberries to buy his first guitar. He bought the first car in his family and he drove the cruiser around Lake of the Woods for the forest service. He painted the community center in Nestor Falls for \$50. He helped build the Woodland Freezer Service. He worked clearing the Hydo line right-of-way east of Nestor Falls and was never paid for it. He cut timber on Bigsby and walked out across the ice to hear Hank Snow play in Fort Frances. He guided in the fall at Sabaskoshing and on his first day guiding at Alfred's Inlet he shot a buck. As a kid he went to Whitefish Bay Camp in the summer with his grandparents and talked to German prisoners of war who would paddle down to the portage on Sundays. He took flying lessons until he married my mother. They drove 1400 miles to Utah on their honeymoon and a year later she joined the Mormon church and they moved to the southwest. He worked for Whiting Brothers and won all the sales prizes. He bought rugs from the Navahos and they gave him peyote buttons and he bought an ivory handled pistol and had a leather holster made for it. And he worked and worked and worked and counted money and he bought a motel and he bought a cement plant and he dug basements with his Michigan loader and poured cement for sidewalks and homes and highway bridges. In Kanab he was in the Bishopric and he saw a UFO over Kaibab mountain. He moved back to Canada and bought a farm and then a fishing resort. He was a branch president and built the Fort Frances Chapel and again he was a branch president and built the addition on the Bergland chapel. He bought the 1st edition of Water Under the Bridge for \$1200. And he bought boats, and cars and trucks, and snowmobiles and tractors and canoes and a skidder and a sawmill and a minnow business and a houseboat business and lake cabins. And he cut all the cedar for his house with the sawmill and built a beautiful home with big windows looking out over the lake where everyone liked to come and eat dinner and look out the windows and out of those windows, at night, you could see the stars and in the winter the northern lights and in the summer the eagles, ducks, seagulls and herons would fly by. And he would feed the birds all winter long. And over the years 100's of people worked for him and 1000's of people came to his resort and the natives would come and work for him and borrow money from him and he bought a winter home in southern Utah. And one fall he helped kill, clean, haul and butcher 18 moose and another fall he bought 30,000 pounds of wild rice. He played the guitar and he always had a dog and was good to the dog and everyone got paid who worked for him. He traveled to Mexico and Jamaica and Sweden and Los Angeles and San Francisco and Nashville and Toronto and Vancouver and Florida and Hawaii and Alaska. Any plan that did not include work made no sense to him. He lived and worked in a world worth living in and he was always an important part of that world.



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