

BUENA VISTA RESORT



LAKE OF THE WOODS

2020 - 2021 - 2022 www.buenavistaresort.com

After a long and snowy winter we look forward to the opening of walleye season this coming May 21, 2022. The pandemic has tried our patience and we are ready to get back into the swing of things. We anticipate a full and busy season this coming summer. After a few months of uncertainty, we did get a late start in 2021 and finally opened in August. LOWISA, with all the sailboats, came the 1st week of August. Under strict Covid regulations, we opened the restaurant and provided meals for about 80 Canadian sailors. The next week the border opened allowing vaccinated and tested visitors into Canada and we were back in business. At midnight, August 9th, **Brad Holmvig** was the 1st guest to cross the border and we found his boat parked by the office early in the morning when we came to work. Apparently, he waited in line for about 2 hours in Baudette and when he pulled up to the customs it only took 5 minutes to clear and he was admitted into Canada. There were much longer lines in International Fall and we recommended everyone cross at Baudette/Rainy River. After the first week, the long lines disappeared and for the rest of the season there was no wait to get



Chris Erickson with a August walleye

Dan Olson with summer walleye



Dorothy at 80-still catching walleyes

across the border. We keep current border crossing regulations and information posted on our Facebook group **The Buena Vista Walleye Club** and on the front page of our website buenavistaresort.com and in this coming season you will be able to find current information there.

Fishing Report: When we finally started fishing in August, the catching was better than ever. Some of our fishermen speculated that the break was good for the lake. Given the late start in the season, it was hard to record long lists of big fish but, never the less, there were some big fish caught. The muskie fishermen had an exceptionally good 1/2 of the season. **Mark Miksche** recorded the biggest muskie, a 52.5 inch fish caught late in October and **John Clark** snagged a 52" muskie about the same time in late October. The two biggest walleyes



Chris Erickson October muskie

Krissy September northern pike



Frankie Nessor August muskie



John Clark with the last muskie October

recorded were 29” and **Bob Rossi** and **Rick Ehnert** each caught one in August. The largest northern pike was caught by **Gus Zeiss** also in August. In October, we spent some successful days fishing crappies in Oobaikon Lake and Miles Bay and caught limits of crappie. A couple of boats with **Skip Mortz** caught 50 keeper crappies in an hour. That’s almost like the good old days. Also, in October, the smallmouth bass were biting hard out around Gull Bay and Firebag and Skiff Island. **Tom Kemper** cornered a bunch of smallmouth on a reef out near Gull Bay and had a grand time catching and releasing bronze backs. A few days later **Tom Schulte** & friends did the same on a reef near Firebag.

Buena Vista Restaurant: We had a busy year in the restaurant in 2021 and cooked and served many meals. We limited the dining room to 1/2 capacity and required reservations so that we had some idea of how busy we would be each evening. We also had a limited menu and tried to vary the offerings each night. We hope you were served well and went away satisfied. It looks like we will be back to normal this coming season with no mandates and no restrictions. 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.

Charter Boats: Our charter boats have become increasingly popular over the last few years and are 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 shore-lunch 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.

Internet: buonavistaresort.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 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.

Customs - Border Crossing - Requirements: There are 5 requirements that you will need to fulfill to get across the border. #1 - Download the ArriveCan App. into your phone. #2 - Scan your passport into the App. #3 - Scan your vaccination certificate into the App. #4 - Scan your Covid test results into the App. Antigen or CPR test are both now acceptable but the antigen test must be taken within 24 hours of crossing the border and must be administered or witnessed by a certified health entity. The CPR test must be taken within 72 hours of crossing the border. #5 - You must enter into the app. the address of where you plan to quarantine should you contract Covid. The address you should use is **Buena Vista Resort, 155 Buena Vista Drive, Morson, Ontario, P0W-1J0**. When you arrive at Customs Canada all of this information will be online and available to the customs officer and will speed up the processing of your entry into Canada. You may be required to complete a random test and submit it to Health Canada. Some or all the these requirements may change by the opening of walleye season. We will try to keep you up to date on current changes. Check the **Buena Vista Walleye Club** on Facebook or our website buonavistaresort.com.

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 makes a good shelter and would 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 battery power. Also an extra cell phone battery might save your life since there is now cell service over most of the lake and search and rescue can pin point where a phone message originates.



Hershel Schulte northern pike October



Dorothy & Red River Bread



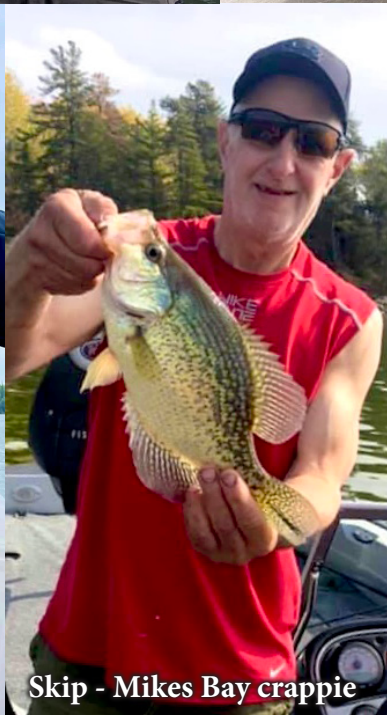
Lew & Kip



Stanford Fishing Team



Bob Thompson crappie



Skip - Mikes Bay crappie



Rob Simkovick muskie



A good day ruff grouse hunting



BIG FISH LIST 2021

WALLEYE



Duane Kaiser
muskie

Name	Date	Location	Size/In	Bait
Bob Rossi	Aug-30		29	Jig
Rick Ehnert	Sep-4	Firebag	29	Jig
Gary Malek	Sep-10	Chads Channel	27.25	Gulp
Sharon Kempf	Oct-2	Firebag	27	Minnow Jig
Denny Pietruszewski	Oct-3	Obabikon	26.5	Minnow Jig
Mark Gravelle	Oct-9	Miles Bay	26.5	Minnow Jig
Jaden Bjorkland	Sep-4	Rabbit	26	
Jack Pietruszewski	Oct-3	Jay Point	26	Minnow Jig
Gunner Abner	Oct-4	Long	26	Minnow Jig
Ryan Bruers	Oct-7	Miles Bay	26	Minnow Jig
Brayden Ehnert	Aug-21	Black	25.5	Spinner
Jerry Winter	Aug-24	Brule	25	Minnow Jig
Ryan Bruers	Aug-27	Pony	25	Minnow Jig
Jim Sinclair	Aug-29	Rubber	25	Minnow Jig
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Blake Orton	Sep-17	L.O.W.	25	Minnow Jig
James Roloff	Oct-2	Eastlong	25	Minnow Jig
Leb Kempf	Oct-2	Firebag	24.5	Minnow Jig
Randy Bjorkland	Sep-4	J Pt.	24	Minnow Jig
Katie Borden	Sep-3	Out West	24	
Scotty Delong the 5th	Sep-8	Painted Rock	24	Spinner
Mark Gravelle	Sep-11	Red Buoy	24	Minnow Jig
Mitch Anderson	Oct-3	Obabikon	24	Minnow Jig
Matt Kedrluk	Oct-3	Jay Point	24	Minnow Jig
Andyt Larkin	Sep-11	Sabaskosing	22.5	Minnow Jig
Randy Bjorkland	Sep-4	Rubber	22	Minnow Jig
Jay Backstrom	Sep-20	N Rabbit	22	Minnow Jig
Noah Jacobson	Oct-23	Dock	17.5	Flatheads
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Bass Master
Tom Kemper

NORTHERN PIKE

Name	Date	Location	Size/In	Bait
Gus Zeiss	Aug-19	Pony	42	Posidon
Rick Ehnert	Sep-4	Devils Rock	40	Jig
Justin Gunderson	Oct-1	Goal Posts	40	Minnow Jig
Noah Jacobson	Oct-23	North Island	40	GMA
Rick Ehnert	Sep-4	Firebag	39	Jerkbait
Dennis Gravelle	Aug-13	Eagle Island	38	Minnow Jig
Kevin Richards	Aug-29	popler	38	Top Water
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Kris Carson	Sep-11	L.O.W.	37	Minnow Jig
Erik Jacobson	Oct-23	Center Island	37	GMA
Sarah Wieland	Aug-27	Reefs	36	Minnow Jig
Blake Orton	Sep-17	L.O.W.	36	Minnow Jig
Kevin Richards	Oct-18	Hay	36	Baker
Kevin Hagen	Oct-21	North Island	36	Grandma
Dennis Gravelle	Aug-19	Pony	35	Minnow Jig
Kevin Hagen	Oct-22	North Island	32	Grandma
Dave Jacobson	Oct-22	Center Island	30	Grandma



Greg Wilson
September walleye

MUSKIE

Name	Date	Location	Size/In	Bait
Mark Miksche	Oct-22	L.O.W.	52.5	Cisco
John Clark	Oct-11	West	52	Grandma
Dave Jacobson	Oct-23	Open Basin	49	GMA
Joe Miller	Sep-8	The Juice	48.5	The Vacuum
Becky Butenhope	Aug-20	Black	48	Spinner
Joe Sanderson	Aug-27	Sunset	48	Top Water
Terry Lavane	Sep-16	L.O.W.	48	Minnow Jig
John Clark	Oct-12	West	48	Grandma
Noah Jacobson	Oct-22	Center Island	47.5	Grandma
Brandon Thill	Aug-17		47	Bull Dawg
Kevin Hagen	Oct-21	North Island	47	Grandma
Erik Jacobson	Oct-23	Green Buoy	47	GMA
Rob Gate	Nov-2	L.O.W.	47	Minnow Jig
Kevin Hagen	Oct-18	Hay	46	Graidue
Ed O'Flarity	Aug-17		45.5	Posidon
Anders Thompson	Sep-5	Sportsmans	45.5	spinnerbait
Kevin Richards	Oct-22	Fadden	45.5	Grandma
Curt Grammer	Aug-19	Pony	45	Bull Dawg
Tom Gowin	Oct-8	Basil Channel	45	Jig 6lb test
Donna Richards	Aug-29	Popler	44	Top Water
Justin Gunderson	Sep-2	Sunset	44	Bucktail
Rob Gate	Sep-14	L.O.W.	44	Minnow Jig
Kevin Richards	Aug-28	Hay	43.5	Top Water
Rob Gate	Sep-14	L.O.W.	43	Minnow Jig
Chris Erickson	Nov-2	Basil	43	Headlock
Jed Simonson	Aug-27	Sunset	40	Spinner
Frank Orton	Sep-17	L.O.W.	39	Minnow Jig
Kevin Richards	Oct-20	Round	39	Baker
Kevin Richards	Aug-28	Hay	38	Top Water
Donna Richards	Aug-24	Musky Alley	36	Slopmaster
Kevin Richards	Aug-24	Musky Alley	36	Top Water
Mark Gravelle	Oct-9	Sabaskosing	33	Shallow Raider
Kevin Richards	Oct-21	Boom	33	Grandma
Donna Richards	Aug-24	Musky Alley	32	Slopmaster
Dennis Gravelle	Oct-9	Sabaskosing	31	Shallow Raider
Andy Larkin	Oct-9	Sabaskosing	30	Shallow Raider

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

Online Hunting & Fishing Licenses:

Fishing licenses: to save time and be prepared when you arrive at the lake, purchase your fishing and hunting licenses on line at : <http://www.huntandfishontario.com>

Remember to bring a current or old hunting license if you intend to purchase an Ontario hunting license. It is especially necessary if you are purchasing an outdoor hunting card for the 1st time.

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Internet Addresses to Remember:

www.buenavistaresort.com
 Facebook - Buena Vista Walleye Club
 Rick's Blog - buenavista.livejournal.com
 License - <http://outdoorscard.mnr.gov.on.ca>

GPS coordinates for Buena Vista Resort:

Lat. 49.1318857 and Long. 94.3100738



Mark Miksche October muskie



Dock muskie



Dean Gate October muskie



Kramer Baits muskie



Kevin Richards October muskie



Kramer Baits

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



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2022 RATES

HOUSEKEEPING CABIN & MOTEL UNITS

Up to four persons.....\$1300 per week

Daily Rates

2 persons\$170 per night

3 persons\$195 per night

4 persons\$220 per night

Each additional person.....\$45 per night

CABIN #5--2persons\$1000 per week

.....\$160 per night

DOCKSIDE DELUX

BASIL OUTPOST CABIN

(4 day minimum)

6 persons\$330 per night

6 persons\$1980 per week

7 persons\$355 per night

7 persons\$2130 per week

8 persons\$395 per night

8 persons\$2370 per week

AMERICAN PLAN (meals, maid service, room)

Daily Rate\$200 per person

CABIN #12 (Wildwood)

Up to four persons.....\$1365 per week

Daily Rates

3 persons\$215 per night

4 persons\$240 per night

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Boats\$90 per day

Motors\$80 per day

Dockage\$25 per day

Launching\$25 in/out

Guides (fishing 4 people).....\$250 per day

Guides (hunting 4 people).....\$275 per day

Extras\$25 per person/
day

Charter Launch Fishing for up to 4 People

includes boat, guide, gas, shore lunch, bait, & fish cleaning

.....\$700

CAMPGROUNDS (electricity, water & sewer)

Per Night\$70

Per Week\$420

Per Month.....\$1200

Per Season.....\$3500

NO REFUND FOR EARLY DEPARTURE

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Muskie

Crappie

Smallmouth

Pike

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