

GOD'S RIVER LODGE

2006 EDITION NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER/FALL 2006

NEW OUTLOOK FOR THE GOD'S RIVER LODGE

STRIVING FOR A NEW OUTLOOK

Over the years working for the Lodge as a guide, a bookkeeper, as an assistant manager and as well as the administrative assistant, it is a pleasure meeting both old and new guests that have been returning for so many years. It is also wonderful to meet our new guests that came and to see them going home extremely happy with the level of service they have experienced is really awesome and is very encouraging.

To receive encouraging comments from our guests has a tremendous motivational impact on the atmosphere and attitudes of the entire lodge staff and management as well for the guides. We wish to thank you and acknowledge them for all their encouraging comments.

On the other side of the coin **to receive constructive criticism feedback and suggestions is welcomed and is hereby encouraged** to both new and old guests alike. The feedback that we receive helps us to become more sensitive to the needs of you our guest and to our future guests.

For the upcoming fishing season we hope to acquire between 5 – 10 new 40's and boats to our fleet. It has been one of the most requested suggestions ever and with the help from our financier it will become a reality. An update will be posted later on our website. Also the website is being updated and should be ready by the first week of January 2007. A big thank you to all the patience guests that had been using the Yamaha 25's from previous years and for this past year.

**PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED
BY JANUARY 23 OF 2007 FOR
THOSE TRAVELLING BY AIR.**

SPORTSHOW 2007

Tim LeBlanc will be in all the upcoming sportshows and will be happy if you stop by and book a trip for the fishing season. You're invited to come and see him.

<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>
Minneapolis, MN(AC)	Jan 5 – 7
Chicago, IL(AC)	Jan 11 – 14
Milwaukee, WI(AC)	Jan 19 - 21
Omaha, NE(AC)	Feb 5 – 7
St. Louis, MO(AC)	Feb 9 – 11
St. Paul, MN(MDC)	Mar 9 – 11
Toronto, On (TSS)	Mar 14 – 18
AC – All Canada Show	
MDC – MN Deer Classic	
TSS - Toronto Sportsmen's Show	

MASTER ANGLERS

Highlighting 2006 were the **two Brook Trout** got and released in August 8, a **27.5"** by Bruno Schon and a **26.5"** by Andy Hildebrand both from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also a **31.5" walleye** was got and released by Andy Hildebrand on Aug 7. The above masters were all caught and released down river in the presents of their river guide Thomas McKay breathing down their necks.

The Master **Northern Pike** was at **48"** caught by Edmund J. Wolff at God's Lake along with his guide Frankie James on June 24.

The Master **Lake Trout** caught & released was by Scott McGill at **42"** with his guide Dulas Watt on June 5. Scott has reserved Dulas as his guide for the week of June 2 – 9, 2007.

Check out our Master Angler list of the other masters at our updated website: www.godsriverlodge.com

ONTO MY 3RD YEAR

Heading into my third year as manager of the God's River Lodge I real consider this job as a real privilege to service and represent my community to the guests that we cater to. It is also where my dad got me my first job working at \$2.00 an hour in the sun at what seem to be the looong airstrip. It was also a comment made by one of our guests Mr. Don Hart in 2004 that I guided years ago that made me decide to consider working as manager and with my wife's approval.

The scope of work experience and skills that I have acquired I attribute to the many years of service with my home community of God's River, Manitoba both in the community and at the Lodge.

It has been very interesting and challenging to meet the many facets of the day to day operations of the Lodge and as well as the off season activities associated with it. The **Overall** work, activities, service and maintaining the premise is sincerely a real worthwhile experience for me. To see all the staff members & guides doing what needs to be done to accommodate the needs of our guests that we service to me is really awesome and is one of my motivators. I congratulate them all for a job well done.

James McKay – General Manager
(I am still not used to my title)

**JUNE 6 – 15 IS ALREADY FULL,
To Book Dates Now Call:**

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