

NORTHLAND LODGE

2010 NEWSLETTER

New Year Blessings of Peace, Love and Joy From Our Family to Yours!

Each year we **reflect** on **"over the top"** sing-a-longs, shared fishing **"tails"**, **warm campfire stories** told over and over, **playful hours** of water therapy enjoyed by all ages, **quiet walks with loved ones**, but most of all **"life-long friendships"** that don't stop at the end of our season. Thank you...

It truly **"blesses us to bless you"** with the beauty and charm of this heritage passed down from generation to generation.



Congrats to Cole and his new beginning at North Central University!

"To the most charming resort; each and everyone of you share your enthusiasm and smile with us every time we see you. You make our stay seem effortless with exceptional comfort." - The Kurlands

Timeless Memories...

As the Emery family keeps one rock in memory of dad, Virgil, and throws the other in Lost Land Lake as a memorial to all the great years shared.

- preserved by Dean Brown and Terry Kowalski coming for 25 years with their fathers and now with their sons.
- of friends, Rachael, Michael, Tyler, Michelle and Jenny making their annual splash, swimming across the lake and back.
- as playful competition arise in the Rady/Luksetich annual wiffle ball game.
- of "come one, come all" as the Timmler family join the whole Northland gang in a fun-loving annual tubing party down the Namekagon.
- enjoying a front row seat to a brilliant display of red, white & blue bursts across the night sky as we celebrate our independence together.
- as Rod & Traci Bruner add charm to our lodge with an Evinrude lamp and Jeff Rutt with his sculptured copper fish in celebration of Rod and Dick's birthdays.

Timeless memories of our sweet Ramona...

Words cannot describe our deep sorrow in losing our dear, sweet, beloved Ramona to cancer. She died peacefully in the arms of Dick and Rick, December 12, at 8:30 a.m. with wonderment and God's Light in her eyes! Dick lost his true love, best friend, and soul mate, but now she is at peace and out of pain.

We will remember forever in our hearts her kindness, love, strength, gentle spirit and undying religious convictions that brought out the best in everyone she touched. When guests

arrived for the very first time at Northland Lodge and met Ramona they knew it would be the start of a very special relationship, a home away from home, where they were family. Her inner peace radiated calmness yet an awareness filled with energy and excitement for every thing around her. Her love and compassion touched many hearts and brightened the lives of everyone she met. She was full of hope, courage, a free spirit with encouraging words and a sweet, upbeat personality. She was an inspiration to all and truly a beautiful and charming lady in every sense of the word. She was one of God's greatest creations, our guiding angel exhibiting her creative writing ability in our Christmas Newsletters, her warm creative touches in decorating the cabins, and her musical talent at our weekly sing-a-longs. Now she is eternally singing with her beautiful voice in the heavenly choir. Ramona you are in our hearts forever.



We do not say goodbye sweet wife, mother and friend, **but until we meet again...**

If you would like to share a memory of Ramona, read what others have shared or read her obituary, please visit www.andersonnathan.com. A copy of Ramona's Eulogy given by Prudence Ross and kind words spoken by Kay Bacon at the service are also available on our website: www.northlandlodge.net.

"I really appreciate what the Thearin family does - there are so few family-run resorts anymore and it is a special place I hope to share with my family for years to come!"

- Barry Brindise

"Our boys had the best time and they asked if we could do this every year." - Jeanie Jandak



Jim Hawksford and Josh

"When we see the pine & birch trees dance in the wind, hear the loons call, see the osprey & eagles soar, watch the redheaded woodpecker skip up & down the pine trees outside our cabin, we know we are in the north woods. We look forward to this as much if not more than a tug on the line or the smell of fresh fish in the pan" - Adam Schultz

Countless Hours of Nature's Charm...

John & Debbie were captivated as they watched **mama bear** cautiously parade her **FOUR cuddly cubs** across Brandt Road. Two loons **protective of their hidden nest**, courageously swam within 5' of Greg and Jim's boat while one loon gracefully glided around the boat acting as a **decoy**. **A mischievous baby red squirrel**, almost picked up by Cole, was chased up a tree by mama; as he scurried to the top, he **hung by his toenails upside down on the flopping branch safely munching on his nut**. Fifteen **deer peered in the frosted lodge dining room window** impatiently waiting a treat from Dick. David was entertained by the **dominance drama of two does** boxing on hind legs and three young bucks clanking horns as an arrogant half grown male chased away the does.

