



Jonathan Muhs of Grand Forks is excited about his first fish and he landed it on his "Cars" fishing rod and reel. Jonathan is the grandson of Nick and Gen Rutherford of Drayton, ND. This photo won first place in the Rocky Point Kid Division of the Ripple Photo contest.



The Sunset Division winner for 2009-2010 was Jan Carter of McCook, SD.



Dennis Kolbeck of Sauk Rapids, MN enjoyed this catch in February of 2009. His fishing buddy, Paul Willen of Sartell, MN, submitted this picture.

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Rocky Point Ripples

Celebrating 10 Years of the Ripple
• 2010 Edition •

Wanted: A Fisherman for All Seasons

Beginning with the winter of 2009 and continuing into the fall season, fishing at Rocky Point offered a variety of opportunities for all levels of fishermen and women.

"It was the best early ice conditions I have seen in years," quoted Rocky Point guide Tim "Wingnut" Hill. "We had 14 inches of ice on the 12th of December. So besides being at our usual spots at Twin Rocks and East Gull Rock, we were able to get to Gull Rock and Downrigger Reefs early and right after Christmas we were able to get out to 12 Mile Reef."

With several areas to fish, odds improve drastically for catching your limit. Tim added that the addition of Mattracks to our Geo Trackers made early access to 12 Mile Reef possible. Also with no pressure ridges on the lake to hinder the progress, the big track vans were able to travel to destinations that begged to be fished.

"We even had a productive series of

fishing days at Archie's Reef, early in the winter," stated Tim. "We were a quarter mile off the reef, on the edge, in 30 ft. of water where it's easy to fish."

"That slot limit has made for some fun fishing," Tim said. "It's nice because everyone has a chance for some big fish to be caught. The most serious complaint that I had all winter was that groups were catching their limit too early in the day."

"The sauger population is up tremendously," he added. "We saw the majority of jumbo perch being caught in late March and early April. If you're a perch fisherman, we probably suggest that these times might be right for you," he noted.

Tim went on to say that the jumbo perch were still hanging around at the Spring Opener in May. Tim and his son Levi tested the opener fishing day despite some snow. They weren't disappointed.

"It was the start to an incredible sum-



Mark Arnesen and son Micah, 2, Northern fishing in March.

mer of fishing," Tim said. "That day we not only got our limit but also Levi caught a 29.5, 29, and 28 inch walleyes. We also threw back 5 others in the slot and caught 4 jumbo perch."

Tim and his family fished a lot together this summer. According to Hill, Twin Islands and Gull Rock Reef were two of their favorite places to fish.

"The best procedure was to anchor up, use a jig and a frozen shiner," he noted. "We used this technique for a month and had great success."

"As far as the launch service, we hook-and-line fished for majority of the

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Jen Stedl of Parkers Prairie, MN enjoyed her day of fishing at Rocky Point.



Tony Christiansen of Roosevelt worked his magic on this beautiful day on Lake of the Woods.



Brady Swanson of Waubun, MN proudly shows off his 27.5 inch walleye he caught and released in January at Rocky Point. This picture nabbed the First Place in the Winter Fishing Division of the Ripple Photo Contest.



Miriam Hokanson hadn't quite prepared for a Memorial Day 2009 fishing trip. But her brother-in-law's jacket and her father-in-law's hat was the luck she needed to bring in this 29.5 inch walleye. This picture grabbed First Place in the Best Summer Fishing Division of the Ripple Photo Contest.

From the Editor's Desk

This is No April Fool's Joke

She's a keeper! Madelynn Claire Arnesen was born April 1, 2009, weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches long, (no measurement on the girth at that time).

"Mady," as she is fondly called, is the daughter of Mark and Monique Arnesen of Rocky Point and sister to Molly (6) and Micah (3).

Mady's grandparents are Jack and Mary Arnesen of Rocky Point and Mike and Mickey Duray of Greenbush.

Mady is pictured below with her great-grandmother as they celebrated Evelyn Arnesen's 90th birthday in 2009.

She's a happy, smiley baby girl who would like to say hello. Please introduce yourself to Madelynn Claire who may one day be writing her own articles in the Ripple.



Grandma Evelyn enjoying her birthday party with her latest great-grandchild, Madelynn Claire.

Evelyn Arnesen, Matriarch of Rocky Point, celebrated 90th birthday

It was a celebration she wasn't expecting. Yes, she was still hoping to be around, but she never dreamed that so many people would have well-wishes for her. Evelyn Arnesen turned 90 years old in February of 2009. The family had cake at the Warroad Care Center, but vowed to have a party for her during the summer when it was easier for her to get around and more people would be able to come. And come they did!!!! Over 240 people signed her guest book.

"This is far bigger than I thought it would be," she stated. "It's actually unbelievable. I don't know how I'm going to thank all these friends and relatives for being part of my day."

Well, Evelyn, you have been a part of so many of your guest's lives, that they just wanted to be a part of yours.

"Thanks so much to everyone who attended my party or called or sent cards. It was very much appreciated," added Evelyn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (this letter is typed just as it was written)

Dear Kay,

This year at Lake of the Woods was awesome. When my family and I got there I was so excited! All I wanted to do the most was go find Rocky! Rocky is my favorite! Shure enough, 1 hour after we got there I found Rocky! I lured him back to the Shorelander with soft treats.

Once he knew I was there he would come back! I wanted to bring him inside but he was all wet and dirty! He could not get up the deck stairs well but he did get up!

A few days later, Rocky seemed cleaner so I let him in. He just layed down and fell asleep. We would try to say "Rockey, wake up, you have to go to the bathroom," but he just layed there. Rocky spent the night a lot! I love him so much I could not let him go!

We brought our puppy Jack who is 7 months and weighs 70 pounds. He knew to leave Rocky alone because Rocky did not want to play! Rocky is to old to play like Jack!

Of course the last night came and I thought I was gonna miss Rocky so much I slept on the floor with him! It was worth it! Any way, I will miss Rocky a lot!, And I would like you to know that Rocky will always be in my heart! Thank you for being his mom!

Love, Sharon Morgan

PS. This is a picture of Rocky and I from this year, 2009 and a picture of Rocky and I when I was 6 (in 2003). Thank you for being to nice to me! See you next year!



Sharon Morgan, age 6, and Rocky in 2003.



Sharon Morgan, now age 12, sharing good times with Rocky, Arnesen's Rocky Point's Public Relations Manager.

New NO SMOKING Policy Goes Into Effect Fall of 2009

Smoking will no longer be permitted in the rental cabins and mobile units at Rocky Point.

"It's time," said owner Edward Arnesen. "People are getting use to the idea of going outside to smoke in our bar and we want the same scenario in our rentals. It will reduce the overall maintenance to our units and will certainly improve the freshness of the cabin/mobile unit."

The management thanks you for your cooperation on this matter.



Important Information Concerning Fishing Licenses

Instant licenses may be purchased by calling 1-888-MN LICENSE (1-888-665-4236)

Easy toll free phone call - License are never out of stock Operators available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a Year. License ID Number is issued for instant use of your License. A convenience fee of \$3.50 will be applied to your Total. Have your driver's license and your credit card available.

If you don't want to spend the extra \$3.50, stop at a Minnesota Sporting goods store or convenience store where they sell licenses and buy it there. Arnesen's Rocky Point DOES NOT handle fishing licenses. Your 2009 license is good until April 15, 2010.

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2010 Rates

2010 Winter Rates

Winter Fishing Packages Include:

- Modern Housekeeping Cabin
Trackvan Transportation
Gas heated fish house • Bait

- 2 nights - 2 days fishing\$232
3 nights - 2 days fishing\$273
3 nights - 3 days fishing\$328
4 nights - 3 days fishing\$374

Packages Available Sunday-Wednesday

- 1 Night - 1 Day \$116
2 Nights - 1 Day \$169

Overnight fish house packages...

- 2 nights - 2 days fishing\$175
3 nights - 2 days fishing\$194
3 nights - 3 days fishing\$220

ROCK HARBOR WINTER MEAL PLAN

\$38 per day. Meal plan includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go, a box lunch for the lake and an evening meal in the lodge from Rock Harbor's hearty menu.

MIDWEEK SPECIAL

- Starting January 4, 2010
Sunday through Wednesday
3 Nights • 2 Days Fishing • 2 Days Meal Plan \$328
4 Nights • 3 Days Fishing • 3 Days Meal Plan \$454

2010 Summer Rates

CABIN RATES

\$42 per adult / per night

Minimum Nightly Rates:

- One bedroom cabin\$ 92
Two bedroom cabin118
Four Plex Unit150
Three bedroom cabin165
Four bedroom cabin220
Sandpiper & Plover.....220

Family Rate

One immediate family may rent a cabin for the minimum rate

BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS

- 16 ft. Lund & 15 hp.\$75 per day
16 ft. Lund & 30 hp.\$80 per day
18 ft. Lund & 50 hp.\$100 per day
plus the cost of gas

Overnight docking is \$10 for cabin guests
Daily boat launching is free for cabin guests

CAMPING RATES

\$35 per night based on two adults

Additional adults, \$6 per night

There is no extra charge for children

Daily boat launching is included

Overnight docking is \$10 per night

Weekly Rates are \$210

Monthly Rates are \$600

Seasonal \$1,200

*Campers must be self-contained.

No showers or toilet facilities available.

*All prices subject to change

ROCK HARBOR MEAL PLAN

For \$38 a day you may have a hearty breakfast in the lodge, a box lunch on the lake and choose your evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu. Partial meal plans are available upon request. A special children's menu is available for our younger guests.

2010 CHARTER FISHING PACKAGES

Fish on a modern 27 foot Sportcraft charter boat with an experienced licensed guide. All charter packages include bait and fish cleaning. Prices are quoted per person

Table with columns for 3 people per boat, 4 people per boat, 5 people per boat, 6 people per boat and rows for 1 night lodging, 1 day fishing, 2 nights lodging, 1 day fishing, 2 nights lodging, 2 days fishing, 3 nights lodging, 2 days fishing.

Charter Boat Daily Rates

\$600 per day with a maximum of six people
* With the uncertainty of fuel prices, Arnesen's Rocky Point reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge to charter fishing trips.

DEPOSITS

A \$75 deposit is required per adult guest to confirm a reservation. A 45 day advance notice of cancellation will insure a deposit is refunded. No refunds for early departure or for a reduction in group size.

Quilting Week isn't just for Quilters

Rock Harbor Lodge hosts a group of 15 quilters every July.

Often times those quilters are accompanied by a spouse or a significant other. And I don't mean accompanying the quilters upstairs to help them sew.

Oh no!!! These spouses or significant others are sewing their own tales. While the quilters are "stitching in the ditch", the downstairs guild is "fishing in Swift Ditch". Upstairs the quilters are spinning



Larry Rislov of Badger, MN



Jerry Wilhelm of Badger, MN

a bobbin, while downstairs the others are bobbing a spinner.

Upstairs the women are chanting, "Rip-it, Rip-it, Rip-it." Downstairs the men are chanting, "Land it, Land it, Land it."

Upstairs they sew by the 1/4 inch. Downstairs they measure the fish by the 1/4 inch.

Upstairs they are cutting a straight line, while downstairs they are "wetting a line".

Downstairs they are binding a brother-

hood on the boat, while upstairs the sisterhood of women are binding a quilt.

After the day is done the stitchers quit ripping the seam and join the fishermen to drink some Beam.

The motto that both groups hope to maintain is: What happens at the lake stays at the lake - whether it is in the boat or on the quilting floor.

For all who participate, quilting week is a much anticipated event. A lot of preparation goes into gearing up for these three days. As one member put it late

one night, "This week is 'badly good'." Sounds like there should have been more baiting the hook and hooking the threads rather than the required attendance at the 4:00 happy hour.

We hope you will stop in the week of July 20-22, 2010 and take a look at the artistry of the Ladies of the Lake Quilting Guild.

You might find some fishermen there too who are also on a quilting holiday..



Art Selseth of Minot, ND



Rick Odegard of Thompson, ND



How about an overnight Flag Island adventure?

Arnesen's Rocky Point is offering a fishing/overnight adventure to their cabin on Flag Island starting the summer of 2010.

"It's a good chance for people to see the area and to see what island life is like first hand," quoted Ed Arnesen.

"We will be offering a package that includes fishing on the way up to Flag Island, a shore lunch when you arrive at the cabin, an evening of relaxation and adventure with an overnight stay, and then fishing on the way home the next day after breakfast."

"Space is somewhat limited, but we can probably handle four people very comfortably," he added.

Call 1-800-535-7585 for a price quote if you are interested in Flag Island trip.

What could be better than another new adventure on Lake of the Woods.

Flag Island property available

Everything you could want in an island paradise is at your finger tips - a view and lakeside access to Lake of the Woods, an abundance of a variety of trees and natural surroundings, plentiful wildlife, and great fishing.

The island paradise of which we speak is on Flag Island.

Flag Island is located in the Northwest Angle portion of Lake of the Woods along the Canadian border approximately 25 miles north of Rocky Point.

Portions of this parcel have been subdivided into nine lots for the purpose of resale. The beautiful lots have a minimum of 120 ft.

of lake frontage and are approximately 30,000 to 40,000 square feet. The lots are high and well drained.

This picturesque area is abundant with pine, oak, birch and poplar trees along with Northern Minnesota wildlife.

Since this is island property, access is by boat during the summer months from either the Northwest Angle or the South Shore on Lake of the Woods. It is approximately an hour ride from Rocky Point. Well marked and groomed trails for snowmobiling in the winter could take you right up to your front door.

Flag Island is located



within close proximity to the other Northwest Angle islands and resorts.

This area will offer you a peaceful, quiet co-existence with Mother Nature.

Maybe this adventure will be just right for you.

For more information call 800-535-7585 or 218-442-7215 and ask for Jack, Steve, or Ed.

Pro Ted Takasaki Fishes Lake Of The Woods

It's not an uncommon thing to find professional walleye fishermen at the northern tip of the state. Their curiosity sparks a desire to head north to Lake of the Woods whether it's for a fishing tournament or a pleasure outing on the 1,000,000 acre lake.

Ted Takasaki, one of the top walleye fishermen in America today, accompanied by Roger Cormier of Midwest Outdoors TV, visited Arnesen's Rocky Point in winter of 2009.

Ted is the president of Lindy Fishing Tackle, one of the nation's largest freshwater fishing tackle manufacturers. He is also a part of the Master's Walleye Circuit (MWC) Team of the Year in 1991 and a 5-time MWC, 11-time PWT, and a 2-time FLW qualifier.

Takasaki has been featured in many national outdoor magazines, has conducted hundreds of walleye seminars across the Midwest, and is considered one of America's leading walleye experts.

The RIPPLE had a few questions for Mr. Takasaki after his visit to Rocky Point:

Ripple: HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH PROFESSIONAL FISHING?

Ted: "A friend of mine, John Campbell, and I graduated from the University of Illinois in 1982 and ended up working together at Hewlett Packard Company selling computers in the Chicago area. We were at an outdoor show and saw a

booth for the Masters Walleye Circuit which had just held a tournament in the area a year earlier. They were advertising the annual opener on the Illinois River and we signed up. It flooded to a muddy mess that year and we never caught a fish. But we were hooked on the atmosphere and the competition. It was fun and a challenge."

"A year after that, in 1989, we signed up for the entire MWC and qualified for the Championship, which was on the Mississippi River out of Dubuque, IA. That year my father passed away just before the tournament started. I missed the first day of fishing, but John and I still ended up in 4th place for the tournament. The weigh-in was held in front of 2000 fans and that was when I knew I was destined to be a tournament angler. The crowd sent tingles through my spine. So 20 years later I'm still doing it and it is truly exhilarating."

Ripple: WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE FISHING EXPERIENCE?

Ted: "Winning the 1995 PWT Top Gun ranks right up there. This award was based upon a combination of points and weight accumulated during the year in addition to the end of the year championship finish. In some ways, it's harder to win that title than Angler of the Year because you have to be so consistent."

"But I'd say winning the 1998

PWT Championship at Bismarck, ND had to be the pinnacle. It was the first \$100,000 payout in walleye history and it was held in front of 7000 fans. It was a close finish that was excruciating while I was waiting to weigh in my fish. I've always said that if I could bottle that experience and sell it, I'd be a millionaire. In addition to that, I'd say the day I set the PWT one-day five fish limit at Lake Erie of 53.2 pounds was incredible."

Ripple: WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF ICE FISHING ON LAKE OF THE WOODS? AT ARNESEN'S?

Ted: "It was great! We caught lots of walleye and sauger with some really decent ones thrown in. I would say the best part of the trip was how well Arnesens treat their customers. From the track van drivers to the food and service in the lodge, it was a very enjoyable experience."

Ripple: DID YOU USE ANY DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES ON LAKE OF THE WOODS THAN YOU WOULD HAVE USED ON ANOTHER LAKE?

Ted: "No....This lake is perfect for slip bobbers and small jigs in addition to using spoons tipped with a minnow. My best lure was Lindy's Rattlin' Flyer spoon. All of us ended up using one sometime during the day. We were fishing just off 12 mile reef in deeper water."



Ted Takasaki

So there it is!! Ted Takasaki enjoyed the challenge of Lake of the Woods and fished in all probability with the same equipment that you and I might use. Our guests know from experience,

however, that you don't have to be a professional to enjoy this lake, but it's always fun to have a pro here seeing if they can keep up to the locals.

From the Rock Harbor Galley

Mark Arnesen's Goose Liver Pâté

- 2 hard boiled eggs
- 8 goose livers
- 1/2 onion
- 4 strips bacon (optional)
- 4 garlic cloves
- 1/2 c. fresh mushrooms
- 1 Tbsp. Old Bay Spice
- Salt & pepper to taste

Sauté goose, onion, garlic, bacon, & mushrooms.

Put all ingredients in food processor. Blend until creamy.

Serve with crackers or toast. Experiment with other ingredients, because it only goose.

Mark Arnesen's Goose Jerky

Mark likes to use Cajun Blend HI MOUNTAIN JERKY CURE AND SEASONING. You can buy this at most sporting good stores and some grocery stores. Follow the directions in the box and add extra pepper like Mark does, and you will have a great jerky treat.

Pheasant Chili

By Rocky Point guest Jeff Ruzich from Isanti, MN
4-16 oz cans of Great Northern beans and/or cannelloni beans (use two of each), drained and

- rinsed.
- 1 or 2 large onions finely chopped
- 5 cloves of garlic finely chopped
- 2 4 oz. cans of green chilies
- 1 Tbsp. plus 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 or 2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 4-6 cups of chicken broth
- 2 pheasants deboned
- 3 limes including zest
- 1/2 cup tequila
- Red Pepper Flakes
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
- Sour Cream and Cilantro
- Sauté onions and garlic in a

Tbsp. of olive oil until soft. Add spices in first list of ingredients. Add drained beans. Thin with chicken broth to desired consistency. This will get thicker when it sits for a day or two. Put some in and plan to add more later if needed. This is best if it is made at least 2 days ahead of time.

3-4 hours before planning to serve, put the pheasant pieces in a bowl that can be covered. Zest two of the limes and put over pheasant. Squeeze the limes getting as much juice as possible. Put over the pheasant. Add 1/2 cup of tequila. Mix together with pheas-

ants pieces. Sprinkle red pepper flakes on top. Marinate for 3-4 hours.

Take out the bean mixture and reheat. Using grill or grill pan, grill the pheasant pieces until just done. Cut into small bite sized pieces and put in the chili. Stir in one cup of Monterey Jack cheese.

I put mushrooms, celery, corn, and sometimes back olives in my chili.

Untapped Fun and Adventure at Rocky Point Northern Pike "Hunting"

Why not try a northern pike fishing excursion???

Jump aboard one of our charter boats for an evening of fighting game fishing on Lake of the Woods.

Northern pike are bountiful on the southern shore of Lake of the Woods. From ice-out to the first week in June, northerns can be found closer to the shoreline. By mid-June they migrate to deeper water. Here these creatures must be targeted with a different technique. That's where an experience guide can help you on your endeavor.

"This untapped adventure should be called something other than northern fishing," quoted Gary Moe of Grafton. "It should be called northern hunting, because that is what a trip like this offers — a hunt. Hunting for that giant fish has been one of the most exciting types of fishing that I have done here at Rocky Point. My family looks forward to it every year."

"Don't get me wrong," Moe went on to say, "walleye fishing is what people come to Rocky Point to do and it is a great place for that. But people could add so much more to their fishing adventure if they gave this hunt a shot. I could almost positively say that for every 100 people that gave this a try, 95 of them would be extremely pleased with

the process and the outcome of the trip."

According to Moe, it doesn't matter as the time of year when the hunt would be better.

"It would be the same time as walleye fishing; the difference is how you do it. Setting aside a day for just northern hunting is the way I like to go. If I by chance catch a walleye while I'm doing the hunt, then it's a bonus."

"A lot can be learned from your fishing guide about fishing procedures such as this; it is well worth the time," quoted Moe.

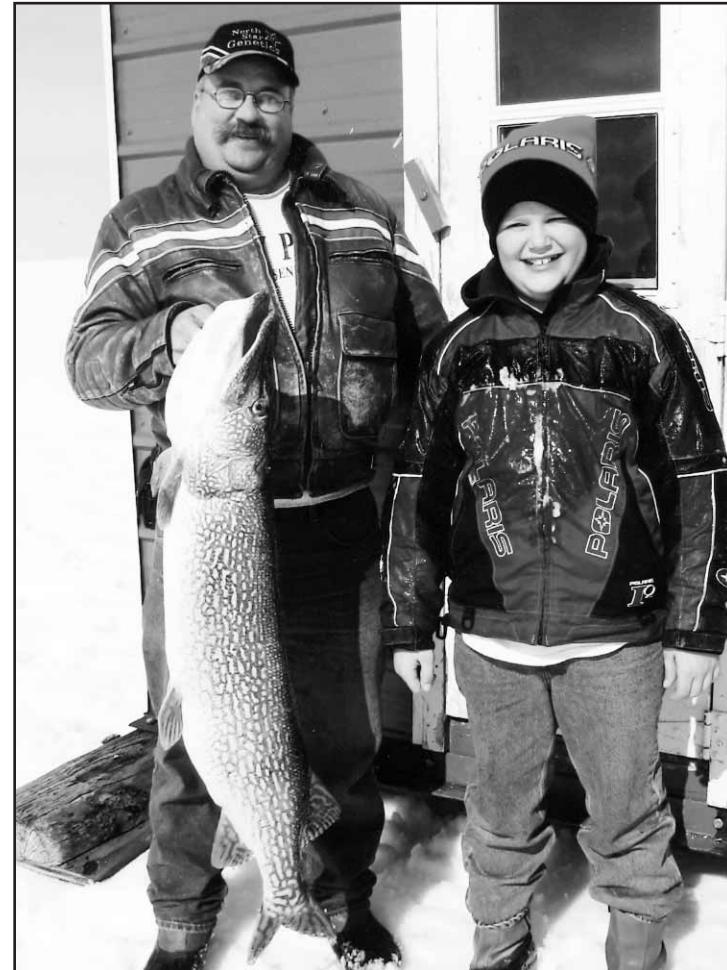
Northern hunting has also been a good adventure in March of the calendar year. Merle Hoverson and his 10 year old son Merle, Jr. of East Grand Forks have been a testimonial to that excursion.

On March 15, 2009 Merle Jr. caught another personal record northern of 46.5 inches weighing 28 pounds and 10 ounces.

This game fish is ready to give you a fight. There is nothing more exciting to a fisherman than to see that rod tip go down as a monster of the deep takes the bait. In the summer the evening hours for such a trip are from 5 PM to 8 PM. The cost per boat is \$300.00 and in the winter it is a track van ride away from some awesome hunting. Rocky Point is ready and waiting to help you on a big game hunt.



Bette Bryan had fun bringing in this big one in on July 5, 2009. It measured 37 inches.



10-year old Merle Hoverson, Jr. of East Grand Forks, pictured here with his dad. brought up this hummer weighing in at 28 pounds, 10 ounces, and measuring 46.5 inches long, while fishing in March of '09.



Tom Leahy of Hayward, WI submitted this picture of Justin Brunkhorst with his 40 inch-er he landed while fishing in March 2009.



Gary Moe is pictured here with Mark Arnesen while on one of their evening northern hunting excursions in August. This one was in the upper 30s for length.



Dominique Davis, third from left, from Cadott, WI had a little support from his friends Josh, Marcus and Brian while posing with his 41-inch, 24-pound northern pike.

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summer," he added. "The times when we down rigged, we also had consistently good fishing."

With fantastic fall weather and all of Mother Nature cooperating, this fishing pattern continued throughout September. Fishing the reefs was productive especially with hammered gold spinners and crawlers. Also the pink jig with a crawler produced big fish the last weekend in September.

Jack Arnesen of Rocky Point is quoted saying, "In all my years at Rocky Point, I have never seen August and September fishing this good. It's been unbelievable."

Tim Anderson of Grand Forks, ND stated, "The weather had some trouble cooperating, but when you could get out, the

fishing was really good. We saw more big fish this year than we've ever seen before. We caught and released several whoppers with a personal best for me at 29.5 inches." He added, "The catch and release program is working because the 14 to 15 inch walleyes from last year have now turned into 17 and 18 keepers."

Larry Rislov of Badger, MN was happy to have the extra opportunity weather-wise to grab the chance of some added fishing time to the season.

"The extended time for hook-and-line fishing added a bonus to our summer. Water temperatures running warmer than usual in September helped to keep the fish on top of the reefs," he added.

Jerry Cwikla of Middle

River, MN added to the mix that he too had a good year.

"I went out several times and found some nice keepers. Personally, I didn't see a lot of lunkers but the keepers were bigger this year."

Glenda and Rod Klein of Fargo, ND had some additional comments on 2009 fishing. "This was an unbelievable year. The fishing was excellent," stated Glenda. We released several fish in the 24-27 inch range."

Rod added, "It was the best spring fishing I've ever seen. We were here the week after the opener and it was great."

Glenda noted, "The pink and purple jigs worked well for us. Frozen shiners were the bait of choice, along with leeches. The fish we kept were from 15 to 17



David Hokanson celebrated his 4th of July while catching this 29.5 inch beauty.

inches. We released everything 14 inches and under."

So there you have it. It is only a few of the success stories for the 2009 season, but it sounds as though the consensus is in. Lake of the Woods is

alive and well with great fishing for all seasons. Don't miss the opportunity to have a productive and enjoyable trip to Lake of the Woods during your favorite time of the year.

Keep Those Photos Coming!!!! We Need YOU!!

Yes, we do!!!! If it weren't for your photo contributions, where would the RIPPLE be???? It certainly wouldn't be the same. The variety that you have contributed to the contest is unbelievable and we thank you for submitting pictures that help portray life and times at Rocky Point. We had 113 pictures on the big board at the lodge. So hats off to you and keep those photos coming.

The widening of the categories proved to be a great success and some of the votes per category were very close.

The categories for 2010 will be the same including Best Summer Fishing picture and Best Winter Fishing picture which will both receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from Arnesen's Rocky Point.

We've included Best Sunset photo and Best Rocky Point Kid

photo with both receiving a \$25.00 gift certificate from Rock Harbor Lodge. The fifth and final category will be Life at Rocky Point, which will earn a \$30 clothing certificate from Rock Harbor Lodge.

Try to get your photos here by Aug 23, 2010, although we will take submissions after that. Remember, however, the voting will start that week.

Pictures submitted will

become the property of Arnesen's Rocky Point and Rock Harbor Lodge. Winning pictures will be published in the 2010-2011 Rocky Point RIPPLE.

All pictures are subject to use in future brochures, sports show photography, and any other advertisement decided upon by the management of Arnesen's Rocky Point.

When submitting photos,

please include names and other information pertaining to the picture. Black and white photos are acceptable. NO NEGATIVES, please. Also, please, no e-mailing pictures to Arnesen's web page for the contest. We need hard copies to put on the board. Send photos to:

Photo Contest c/o Arnesen's Rocky Point, 6760 Rocky Point RD NW, Roosevelt, MN and to the attention of Kay Arnesen.

Rock Harbor: Satisfying appetites is our business

Rock Harbor Lodge offers a full breakfast to satisfy any appetite.

A full sit-down breakfast is offered 6:30 to 8:30 AM in the winter and 7:00 to 8:15 AM in the summer.

If you don't have time for a sit down breakfast, Rock Harbor Lodge offers an express breakfast than can be ready at 7:00 AM in

the winter and 7:30 AM in the summer. Reservations for the express breakfast must be made prior to the next morning. Your server, bartender, or manager will be happy to take the reservation or you can call it in to 218-442-7215.

If you are on the meal plan or otherwise, a box lunch can be arranged for you to pick up

before you go out fishing for the day.

The box lunch consists of a cold meat sandwich, a fruit, a sweet, and a bag of chips.

The evening menu offers a variety of choices such as seafood, steaks, ribs, chicken, pastas, delicious walleye and nightly specials.

Rock Harbor has experience with large groups for any occasion.

Our seating capacity is approximately 70 on the main dining level and 30 in the loft area.

Rock Harbor Lodge offers an inspiring view of Lake of the Woods; sometimes it is a calm inviting picture of serenity or

the next day is can be a bold picture of Mother Nature as she tests the hardest souls.

The majestic sunsets on Lake of the Woods are some of the most beautiful on earth and you can be right here to witness it.

Join us at Rock Harbor Lodge for a truly unique dining experience.

Check Out Our Website! www.arnesens.com



Carol Marcotte of Red Lake Falls, MN was fishing with her sister Emma Kees when she reeled in this 26 inch-er.

Ripples PHOTO ALBUM



Tony (Gurney) Radniecki of Rocky Point and his son, Tyler, of TRF got a big surprise when this fish of ancient background came to the surface. It was about a 110 pound sturgeon, measuring 68 inches long.



Morgan Muhs, age 1, of Grand Forks, granddaughter of Jen and Nick Rutherford, is eyeing up an interesting object on Rocky Point Beach.



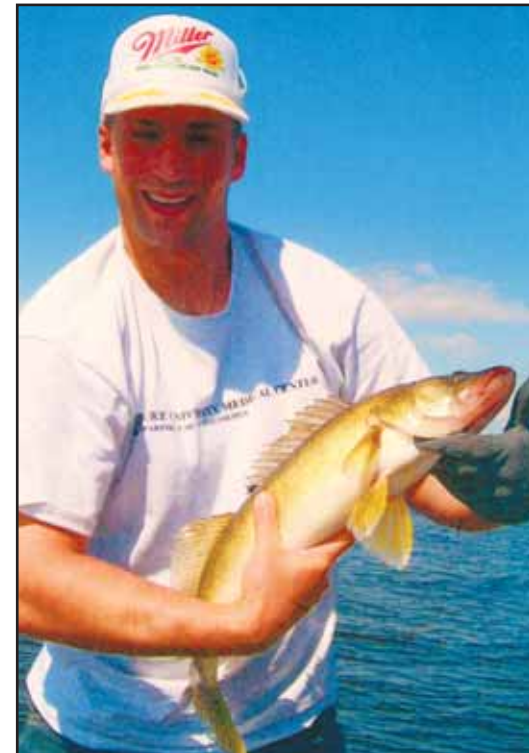
Sean Shutrop landed this 30 incher. It weighed 10.6 pounds.



Ben Shutrop of Rocky Point landed this 30-inch, 10.5 pound walleye in August of '09.



Barb Simon of Motley, MN, caught this 31 inch walleye while fishing with her Rocky Point guide John Schroeder in September.



Dr. Brian Wilhelm, formerly of Badger, MN, show us that he can handle more than just a stethoscope.



Eli Mans was bobber-fishing when he caught this 21.5 inch walleye.



The Rocky Point Beach isn't just for lying on. It's also for being buried into. That's one way to keep the non-swimmers safe.



Todd Paulson had a good fight with this 27.5 inch walleye while fishing Rocky Point in February.



Sunny weather, picnics and campfires are what summer Rocky Point life is all about. Larry and Karla Rislov of Badger enjoy an evening at Rocky Point with the Arnesen family. This photo nabbed first place for Life at Rocky Point for the Ripple Photo Contest.



The Brunkhorst family is helping their grandson celebrate this 27.75 inch walleye.



Erika Nathe of Blaine, MN released this fine specimen of walleye after giving it a good fight.



Pam Anderson's biggest fish ever was a 26 inch walleye. Helping Pam is hubby Tim Anderson, also known as "Dangerous Dave."