



Jim McCambridge effortlessly made the **stumpf fiddle sing** while Neil Zimmerman **plucked** a riveting **gut bucket**; Ryan entertained us with his traditional Irish tales along with sisters Catherine and Elizabeth; and Bob Vandenbranden gave a rousing tribute to his last sing-along with his **Lights-Out-Drum solo**. They won't be the same without you, Bob! and as Justin & Karen O'Brien blessed us for the second year with a new sing-a-long tradition **"To Northland We Must Go"**.

No mikes needed as the Farrar **"Whole Audience Choir"** didn't bring the house down, they raised the roof with **"How Great Thou Art"**! John commanded the stage with guitar & song **"Watching the Dandelions Grow"** while Emma **touched our hearts** with her heartfelt poems. Three year old, Grant Pilgrim, put a **twinkle in our eyes** as he belted out **Twinkle Little Star** & Itsy Bitsy Spider.

The parade of lights **glowed and flowed** as the children marched around the lodge to our Patriotic Medley. Lovingly the Mehlberg family **serenaded Ramona** outside her window "You Are My Sunshine". **One little bundle of joy**, Jack Hayward, slept through his 1st sing-a-long regardless of the **relentless shaking, rattling and drumming**. **"Story Teller"**, David Zander, used a **captivated audience** as spontaneous-interactive props while he told life-lesson stories such as "The Miller and the Donkey".



Alaynas' first sing-a-long

"You folks are your best advertising." - Dick Oliver

Treasured History

What is a Stumpf Fiddle? A walking stick with a bell, horn, woodblock, springs & tin pan drum played with a drumstick. Legend has it, 3 men met at a Packer game and each played their own rhythm stick. They started selling rhythm sticks now called Stumpf Fiddles.

"Thank you for the countless adventures occuring under your stellar guidance." - Tom Kusbel

To The best of FISHING...

While Jeff Mack & son, Tyler, reel in a 36" musky, a **vigilant bald eagle** observing from nearby tree descended with **talons extended** trying to snatch the **thrashing musky** 10' from the boat.

Whose line is it anyway? Benigna realizing she cast too close to a nearby boat, quickly reeled in to recast and **enticed a 40" musky** to take the bait. The nearby boaters graciously helped take the hook out and took pictures with Benigna as **proud** as if they caught it themselves.



12 year old, Jakub Hribal, last year's winner of Abu Garcia Combo Rod & Reel - 1st time using new rod, he caught a 3 lb walleye.

Acrobatic Musky...

Larry Otto quickly netted his barely hooked 40" musky, **thrashing to be free**, it arched its back and **back flipped** out of the net. **Teasing musky** jumped completely out of the water behind Paul & Jim Zoeller with no interest in their bait once it got their attention.

Nosey Musky...

Paul Braun checking on caged suckers saw a hungry **38" musky with nose up to the cage** also checking on the suckers. Hurried attempts to net him proved unsuccessful, throwing out a line only to receive a broken line ends this all **"to good to be true"** fishing story - but could it be the same **curious 38" musky** that approached Paul's boat twice - probably looking for those suckers.

Crappie Crusaders...

The Coon clan caught **53 crappies in 1 hour**. Tony Heuser's group started their 1st day of fishing off to a great start with 50 crappies and caught a total of 5 tagged crappies.

Proud Fishermen

Proud Grandpa, Terry Peterson, helped net, Ted Donovan's beautiful 49.5" musky!



Bobby Humphrey proudly displays his very 1st northern.

"When things get rough we ask, 'How many weeks until Hayward?'" - Donna Meyer

Nice Fish

Musky

A total of 377 legal muskies were listed on area musky charts, **217 were caught in Lost Land Lake**, 83 of these were over 40". Teal Lake had a total of 160 muskies, 42 were over 40". Almost **one third of these muskies were caught by our guests**.

Walleye

15 year old David Dickson caught & released 13 walleye in one afternoon
Jan Dobrich 27.5" 5 pounds
Rod Brunner 24"
Mark Nelson 22"
Gene Haliziw 4.5 lbs

Northern

Jeff Mueller 31"
Margaret Kruse 30"
Jim Kruse 28"
Nick Hatfield 24"
Jessica Duke 23.25"

Small Mouth Bass

Rob Hatfield 20"
Janet Duke 19.5", 4 lbs
Stuart Vandenbranden, 19", 4 lbs
Bill Domzalski 18.5"
Brian Dobrich 16.5" 11 years old

Crappie

Congratulations Crappie-a-thon Winners.
Ben Thornbury caught a **\$500 winner** off the dock
12 out of 27 tagged crappies caught were our guests:
Jerry Langham \$25
John Smith \$10
Tony Heuser \$10
Tony Heuser \$25 dinner certificate
Diane Tielbur \$25 dinner certificate
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John Tomten \$25 dinner certificate
Wayne Loek pizza & drinks
Ryan Engel \$25
Mike Congdon pizza & drinks
Diane Tielbur \$10

Congratulations to the winners for the annual drawing for an **Abu Garcia Rod & Reel Combos**: Ms. Amanda,WI; Brett Fredericks, WI and Mr. Derek Bosteter, MN.
Share your "nice fish" story with us! northlandlodge@centurytel.net



2011 CABIN RATES

Based on Cash, Traveler's Checks, Personal Checks or Money Orders

Prime Season June 11 to August 20 • Quiet Season May 1 to June 11 and August 20 to October 31

Four Persons – 2 Bedrooms

	Quiet Season		
	Prime	2 BR	1 BR
Aspen, Chickadee, Bobolink.....	\$995	\$745	\$645
Cardinal	\$1075	\$805	\$700
Whippoorwill, Robin's Nest....	\$1165	\$875	\$755
Killdeer	\$1195	\$895	\$775
Meadowlark, Spruce	\$1275	\$955	\$860
Kingfisher.....	\$1315	\$985	\$885

Six Persons – 3 Bedroom

	Prime	Quiet Season
Pines	\$1315	\$985
Redwing, Oriole, Morningside	\$1350	\$1015
Blue Heron, Willows	\$1375	\$1030
Tamarack, Bluebird	\$1505	\$1125

Eight Persons – 4 Bedrooms

Balsam	\$1860	\$1395
Big White Pine	\$2045	\$1535

Pet with permission \$100 per week

Daily rates are 1/5 of weekly rates.
25-35% Discount on Daily Rates during Quiet Season as well.

Check in time is 3:00 PM. Everyone please check in at the lodge.

PET POLICY: A pet is kept on leash outside and picked up after, is kept off bedding and furniture, is not a barker or a shedder.

♣♣♣♣ THE NORTHLAND LODGE 2010 FISHING HALL OF FAME ♣♣♣♣

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	LENGTH	LAKE	BAIT/CONDITIONS	DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	LENGTH	LAKE	BAIT/CONDITIONS
5/17	Mike Congdon	Black River Falls, WI	41.25"	LLL	perch/light	8/9	Bob Mehlberg	Wheaton, IL	35"	LLL	topwater/sunset
5/21	Mike Schmidt	Delavan, WI	36"	LLL	mepps/cloudy	8/9	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	36"	Teal	billyfinn
6/2	Gary Scholtz	Batavia, IL	35"	LLL	bucktail	8/9	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	49.5"	Teal	billyfinn
6/4	Tom Carroll	Bartlett, IL	34"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	8/10	John Graham	Geneva, IL	34"	Teal	crank/morning
6/4	Bill Larson	Gladstone, MI	39"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	8/11	John Graham	Geneva, IL	36"	LLL	mepps/cloudy
6/6	Tom Kurland	North Prairie, WI	42.5"	LLL	bucktail/clear	8/11	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	37.5"	Teal	billyfinn
6/8	Tim Danaher	LaFayette, IN	42"	LLL	rooster tail/windy	8/12	Walter Bonk	Romeoville, IL	35"	Teal	mepps/sunny
6/13	Mark Clemens	Elgin, IL	36"	LLL	mepps/cloudy	8/12	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	35.5"	Teal	billyfinn/sunny
6/13	Brian Anderson	Westmont, IL	38"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	8/13	Jim Donovan	Lombard, IL	36.5"	Teal	topwater/cloudy
6/13	Josh Anderson	Westmont, IL	38.5"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	8/13	Heidi Donovan	Lombard, IL	37.5"	Teal	topwater/cloudy
6/15	Steve Ward	S. Elgin, IL	38"	LLL	spinner/cloudy	8/13	Heidi Donovan	Lombard, IL	41"	Teal	topwater/sunny
6/16	Steve & Jake Hart	Franklin, WI	45"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	8/14	Jim Donovan	Lombard, IL	35.5"	Teal	topwater/sunny
6/17	Amanda Hart	Oak Creek, WI	35"	Teal	sucker/sunny	9/6	Greg Urbanczyk	Alsip, IL	35"	LLL	madtommy/cloudy
6/18	Jim Kruse	Elgin, IL	36"	LLL	jake/clear	9/10	Grant Martin	Grapevine, TX	35"	Teal	white bucktail/windy
6/21	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	40.25"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/12	Peter Grigaliunas	Oak Forest, IL	37"	LLL	redspinner/sunny
6/21	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	40.5"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/12	Bruce Yocum	Carol Stream, IL	43"	LLL	topraider/evening
6/22	Jim Farrar	Reedsburg, WI	34"	LLL	spinner/sunny	9/13	Gene Somenek	Carol Stream, IL	40"	LLL	bucktail/evening
6/22	Brenda Bromfield	Woodridge, IL	35"	LLL	bucktail/sunny	9/13	Gene Somenek	Carol Stream, IL	41"	Teal	crankbait/sunny
6/22	Brian Kerpec	Wauconda, IL	35"	LLL	bucktail/cloudy	9/14	Sam Miskiewicz	Glen Ellyn, IL	35.5"	Teal	banjo spinner/cloudy
6/22	Bob Kerpec	Kenosha, WI	36"	LLL	bucktail/cloudy	9/14	Jim Donovan	Lombard, IL	37"	Teal	topwater/cloudy
6/23	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	34"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/14	Auggie Considine	Lake Villa, IL	37"	Teal	cowgirl
6/23	Terry Peterson	Hayward, WI	34.5"	Teal	topwater/cloudy	9/14	Benigna Blandis	Oak Forest, IL	40"	LLL	rain
6/23	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	36"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/15	Jim Farrar	Reedsburg, WI	40"	LLL	spinner/cloudy
6/23	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	42.5"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/16	Bill Orth	Hickory Hills, IL	37"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy
6/24	Wayne Loek	Woodridge, IL	34.5"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	9/17	Bill Orth	Hickory Hills, IL	33"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy
6/25	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	36.5"	Teal	topwater/cloudy	9/17	Mike Karac	Palos Hills, IL	33"	Teal	cloudy
6/25	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	39"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	9/17	Wade Donovan	St Charles, IL	39"	Teal	banjo spinner/cloudy
6/25	Dave Hebeda	Lindenhurst, IL	46"	LLL	bucktail/cloudy	9/17	Benigna Blandis	Oak Forest, IL	41"	LLL	spinner/cloudy
6/29	Ray Nelson	Sycamore, IL	35.5"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	9/18	Bill Orth	Hickory Hills, IL	36.5"	Teal	bucktail/sunny
6/30	Keith Aron	Waterford, WI	38"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	9/22	Frank Kurland	Chicago, IL	39"	LLL	perch/calm
6/30	Keith Aron	Waterford, WI	38"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	9/30	Leroy Martin	New Richmond, WI	36"	LLL	sunny
6/30	Nathan Groh	Crystal Lake	38.5"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	9/30	Leroy Martin	New Richmond, WI	38"	Teal	sunny
7/6	Nick Wilichowski	Hartford, WI	39"	LLL	purple mepps/sunny	10/2	Jennifer Schmidt	St Louis, MO	34"	Teal	sucker/cold
7/11	Terry Wilson	Manteno, IL	41"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/2	Tim McNamara	Glenwood City, WI	34.5"	Teal	rainy
7/12	Logan Ruby	Geneva, IL	38"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/2	Dustin Holberg	Blain, MN	39.5"		rain
7/12	Wes Ruby	Geneva, IL	38.5"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	10/2	Spencer McKensia	Weeping Water, NE	39.5"	Teal	sucker/sunny
7/12	Paul Ruby	Geneva, IL	41"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/2	John Bitort	Clam Lake, WI	41"	Teal	rainy
7/26	Chuck Grill	Mt Prospect, IL	36"	Teal	spinner/cloudy	10/2	Spencer McKensia	Weeping Water, NE	42"	Teal	bulldawg/calm
7/26	Bob Brekke	St Charles, IL	37"	Teal	topraider/cloudy	10/2	John Bitort	Clam Lake, WI	44"	Teal	rainy
7/27	Bob Brekke	St Charles, IL	34.5"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/4	Al Oomens	Wheaton, IL	36"	Teal	topwater/sunny
7/27	Traci Wenda	W St Paul, MN	36"	Teal	topwater/cloudy	10/4	Jack Schmidt	Addison, IL	47.5"	Teal	sucker/sunny
7/27	Katie Hall	St Louis, MO	41"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/8	Andrew Fisher	Farmington, MN	35"		sucker/sunny
7/28	Mike Storch	Chicago, IL	38"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	10/8	Tom Fischer	Easton, NE	37"		sucker/sunny
7/29	Steve Lange	Streamwood, IL	36"	Teal	bucktail/clear	10/9	Mike Brockel	Franklin, WI	39"	Teal	sucker/sunny
7/29	Ron Johnson	Sylvania, OH	41"	Teal	bucktail/cloudy	10/9	Mike Braun	Wauwatosa, IL	40"		sucker/sunny
7/29	Dave Wenda	W St Paul, MN	42"	Teal	crappie jig/sunny	10/13	Dennis Gillilead	St Charles, IL	41"		sucker/sunny
7/29	Jim Hawksford	Woodbury, MN	42"	LLL	bucktail/cloudy	10/14	Bill Jandak	Rochelle, IL	34"		jerkbait/sunny
7/30	Allen Dunlap	Sylvania, OH	34.5"	Teal	topwater/sunny	10/14	Duane Goeske	Stone Lake, WI	40.5"		sucker/sunny
7/30	Cliff Anderson	Westby, WI	40"	LLL	mepps/cloudy	10/15	Wes Lupa	Manitowish Waters, WI	43"	LLL	sucker/sunny
7/31	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	40"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	10/15	Bob Lee	Eau Claire, WI	44.5"		sucker/clear
8/2	Casey Hnatuik	Woodridge, Il	37"	LLL	showgirl/cloudy	10/16	Dave Glasscock	Algonquin, IL	36"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/2	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	44.5"	Teal	topwater/cloudy	10/16	Dave Thearin	Hayward, WI	39"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/3	Casey Hnatuik	Woodridge, IL	36"	LLL	topwater/cloudy	10/16	Nick Hatfield		41"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/4	Warren Dunn	Des Plaines, IL	42.75"	LLL	topwater/cloudy	10/16	Duane Goeske	Stone Lake, WI	41"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/5	Dawn Hart	Midlothan, IL	35"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	10/16	Sherri Lupa	Manitowish Waters, WI	45.5"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/5	Ed Cermak	Tinley Park, IL	38"	Teal	bucktail/sunny	10/17	Dave Glasscock	Algonquin, IL	34"	Teal	sucker/sunny
8/5	Andy Dunn	Normal, IL	38"	LLL	mepps/cloudy	10/17	Wes Lupa	Manitowish Waters, WI	42.5"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/6	Warren Dunn	Des Plaines, IL	34"	Teal	topwater/sunny	10/17	Kurt Semrich	Lake in the Hills, IL	44"	LLL	sucker/sunny
8/8	Scott Mehlberg	Wheaton, IL	36"	LLL	topwater/sunset	10/23	Terry Kowalski	Orland Park, IL	39"	LLL	northern sucker/rainy
8/8	Ted Donovan	Lombard, IL	36"	Teal	topwater/cloudy	10/23	Terry Kowalski	Orland Park, IL	41"	LLL	purple showgirl/rainy
8/8	Tony Bonk	Romeoville, IL	41"	Teal	mepps/cloudy						



NORTHLAND LODGE

2010 PHOTO GALLERY



Jack Schmidt
47.5" Musky



Katie Hall
41" Musky



Terry Wilson
41.5 Musky



Mark Nelson
22" Walleye



Paul Ruby
41" Musky



Logan Ruby
38" Musky



Wes Ruby
38.5" Musky



Heidi and Jim Donovan
Musky



Brian Dobrich
16.5" Large Mouth Bass



Jan Dobrich
27.5" Walleye



Bill Domzalski
18.5" Small Mouth Bass



Heidi Donovan
41" Musky



Ted Donovan
49.5" Musky



Nick Hatfield
41" Musky



Jen Musatto
36" Musky



Stuart Vandenbranden
19" Small Mouth Bass



Janet Duke
19.5" Small Mouth Bass



Duane Goeske
40" Musky



Dave Hebeda
42.5" Musky



Brad Benson
Small Mouth Bass



Dave Mankowicz
Small Mouth Bass



Rod Brunner
Small Mouth Bass



Jeff Rutt
Small Mouth Bass





CELEBRATING OUR 27th Annual MUSKY FESTIVAL

with **fellowship and laughter** among friends as they plan their route for the **great musky hunt**, the fishing stories they share while **feasting** on Chucks supreme pig roast dinner, the **genuine joy** they have for their lucky competitors that **"landed the big one"** and when its all over, they leave planning next year's musky endeavor so they can do it all over again. What a tribute to a great year of Musky Mania as this is the 1st year **all of the prize muskies were over 40"**!

Scott West passed the musky hat to a very enthusiastic, Sheri Lupa claiming 1st prize with a 45.5" musky. Bob Lee took 2nd place at 44.5", 3rd place went to Kurt Semrich at 44", tied for 4th & 5th were Wes Lupa and Nick Hatfield at 43". Wes Lupa took total inches 85.5. **Out of 10 legal muskies caught during this festive weekend, 7 were over 40"**. There were several other contenders for this festival: Duane Goeske 41", David Thearin 39", Dave Glasscock 36" & 34.5". Congratulations to all!



Nick Hatfield, Wes Lupa, Kurt Semrich, Bob Lee, Sheri Lupa

Thank you to all participants for making our 2010 Musky Festival a great success and a special thank you to those who shared their favorite dish and out-of-this-world desserts!

LOOK FOR OUR NEWLY REDESIGNED WEBSITE FOR THE 2011 SEASON



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TO THE BEST OF FRIENDS... thank you to all who shared a meal, a prayer, a gift, a thought, a song, a moment...it truly touches our heart and renews our soul.
"Thank you for the annual newsletter, I feel that we all share the love and warmth that you give to all of us." - Bill Tipping

Louie
Dick, Ramona, Dianna, Rick,
Reggy, Dave, Rachael, Cole,
Ruth & Knippers