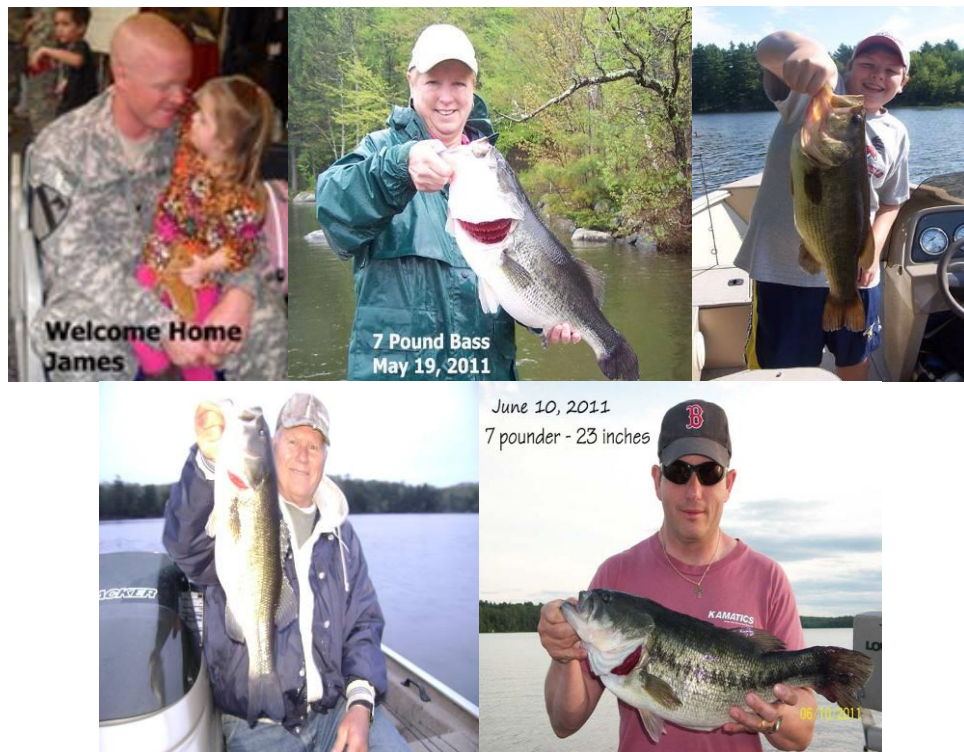




Newsletter January 2012

Greetings from Whisperwood

We hope the New Year brings good health, prosperity and happiness to all our friends in the year ahead.



Bass Fishing throughout 2011 was excellent in quality and quantity. The only exception in quantity was perhaps a period during late summer and early fall when the lake water was at its warmest. Last summers hot spell had the fish look for cooler waters in the deeper parts of the lake. The many years of our Guests practicing *catch, photograph & release policy* has really been paying off when you see the size and quality of the fish that are now coming out of the Lake. **"Big Healthy Fish make Happy Anglers"**. Take a look at our Big Bass Page on our website to see the many photos of Happy Whisperwood Anglers.

Bigger Fish > If you are looking for something different in a hard fighting fish, why not try some Northern Pike Fishing. Whisperwood is centrally location within the Belgrade Chain of Lakes with North Pond, Great Pond, Long Pond and Messalonskee Lake all within a few minutes drive from our doorstep. These bodies of water produce some of the best Northern

Pike fishing in the State of Maine. We can provide you with one of our Registered Maine Guides to help explore a great angling experience.

Family Vacation > Whisperwood is a great place to bring the family for a relaxing summer vacation. The 4th of July weekend Whisperwood normally changes from a totally fishing camp atmosphere to a more laid-back summer, relax around the waterfront atmosphere. Adults and kids enjoy swimming, boating, Kayaking and playing games. Relax as you read a good book in the sun or enjoy the evening sitting around the camp fire. Plan a lakeside family vacation today and let us take care of all your meals and make your bed for you. And yes, you can try your hand at fishing too!.

What's new in 2012?

We are presently working hard in preparation for the 2012 season. This year **opening day will be Friday, May 11th** and we will be **closing on Sunday September 23rd**. If you're in the process of planning your family vacation we hope you will consider Whisperwood and the Belgrade Lakes Region as your vacation destination.

There are some changes to our 2012 Rates. It has been a challenge trying to hold down our American Plan Lodging rates with the ever increasing food and energy costs. This will be our first rate change in three years. We think you will find our new rates are very reasonable when compared to other Lodges of similar caliber that includes three meals a day and lodging. Please go to our website and click on the Rates page to view our current *American Plan Rates*. As always, we continue our commitment to quality service.

We will be sending out your deposit requests for those of you that already made your 2012 reservations. If you are in the process of planning your vacation for the 2012 season, please contact us as soon as possible to secure your desired dates

*** Early Bird Special** > If you have a reservation or if we receive your reservation and deposit by February 4, 2012 *we will honor the 2011 Rates on lodging*. We will accept Cash or Checks only for Deposits. We will only accept Visa and Master Cards for deposits and payments during our open season of May 11th - September 23rd. As always, we look forward to helping you with your vacation planning needs. If you have any questions please contact us at: info@whisperwoodlodge.com or call us at: **(207) 465-3983**

Discount Packages We offer the following **Rate Specials** According to availability:

Memorial Day Weekend Special * Dates 5/25 to 5/28

Take 5% off daily rate for each person you add to your cottage

5 person cottage, 5 people = \$75.66 per person, per day

Rate includes Meals & Lodging

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Off Season Mid-Week Special * Dates: 5/11 to 5/23 or 8/25 to 9/24

Three Nights during Mid-Week (M-W) **\$448.20 double occupancy**

This special for Cottages Wynkin, Blynkin or Nod only

Rate includes Meals & Lodging

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Prime Season Mid-Week Special * Dates: 5/24 to 8/24
Three Nights during Mid-Week (M-W) **\$477 double occupancy**

This special for Cottages Wynkin, Blynkin or Nod only
Rate includes Meals & Lodging
Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Free Fishing Day > To promote fishing, the State of Maine offers free fishing on
***June 2nd & 3rd - No Fishing License Required.** All other Laws & Regulations apply.

Sportsmen's Shows > We are looking forward to seeing and talking to some of you at the upcoming Sportsmen Shows. The one thing that makes Whisperwood such a success is the many great people that visit us year after year. We thank you for your friendship and loyalty and we enjoy sharing the relaxing atmosphere that Whisperwood and Salmon Lake have to offer.

We will be exhibiting at the following *Sportsmen's Shows*. *Stop by and say hello...*

2012 Sportsmen's Shows



February 10th - 12th

Eastern Fishing & Outdoors Exposition

Booth #111 at the DCU Center

Worcester, Massachusetts



March 1st - 4th

World Fishing & Outdoors Exposition
Booth # 426 in the Fieldhouse, at Rockland Community College
Suffern, New York

New Rental Boat – The return of boat #13 ... We are adding one more boat to the rental fleet. The new #13 will be the same as boat #14, an open 14' boat with flat floor, a 15 hp 4 stroke outboard motor and a tiller trolling motor & Fish finder included. We do not have a photo of it on the website yet - the boat will be available on opening day.

Family update ~ As some of our Whisperwood guests/friends know two of our sons have been deployed in the war zones this past year. Son James is in the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry returned home from Iraq just in time to spend Christmas with the family. He and our daughter-in-law Morgan are now expecting the birth of their second child in February. Their daughter Kylie will be 5 years old on Valentine's Day. Looking forward to our fourth Grandchild!

Son Cameron of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division is still stationed in Afghanistan on his 2nd deployment in that area. His group is scheduled to come home sometime in March or April of this year. His wife Renee is holding down the fort at home with Sean (6) and daughter Reagan (1). We are looking forward to having both our sons safely home in the good old U.S.A. God bless our troops and their families!

Daughter Mickelle just completed her first semester at the University of Maine at Farmington. She is enjoying College life and doing very well with her studies. Son Kegan is working at Sugarloaf Mountain in Maine and is making snow this winter while doing as much skiing as he can.

Email address > Please update your email address with us. Please contact us at: info@whisperwoodlodge.com . Candee thanks you.

If you have not visited our **website** lately, please take a look at: www.whisperwoodlodge.com

We hope you are having a great winter and we are looking forward to seeing you again at Whisperwood. As always, we strive to continue our commitment to the quality service that you have come to expect as a guest of Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages.

Best Regards to all,

Your Hosts: Doug & Candee McCafferty

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