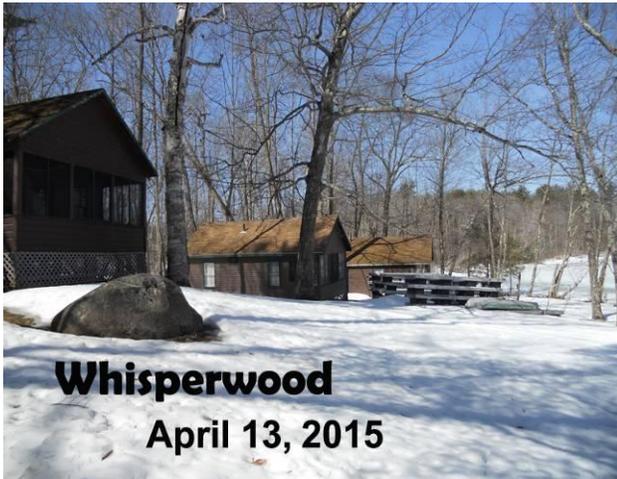


Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages

Newsletter –April 2015



Greetings from Whisperwood.

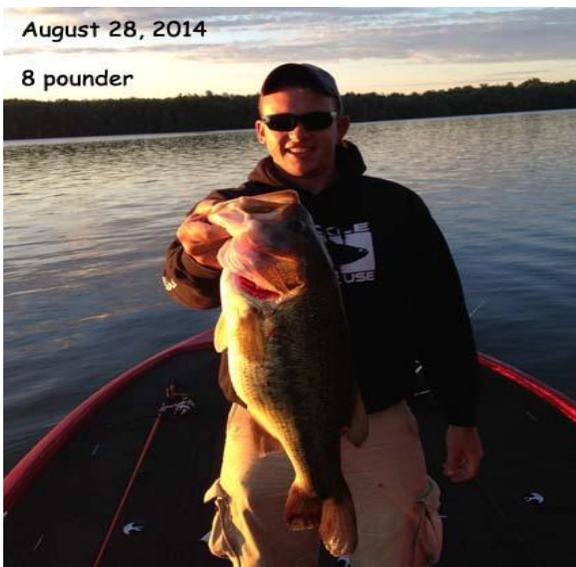
It's been a long winter for all of us here in the northeast. We are now a month from opening day and as you can see we still have a lot of snow on the ground. Normally around the first of April we would be opening camps but that is not happening this year. We seem to be into a warming trend now so hopefully the snow will be disappearing soon.

The lake is doing well at this point, the ice fishing was good this winter with a lot of brook and brown trout caught through the ice. The three feet of drifted snow made it difficult to

move around on the lake at times but a good time was had by all. Spring "Ice Out" will most likely be a week or two later than normal this year. Ice Out may be the end of April or the first week in May depending on rainfall and wind. As of now the water level will be normal at Ice Out, but spring rain the next few weeks could change everything.

We can not control the weather but there is one thing we can promise, Whisperwood will be ready for its 88th continuous season of serving vacationers on opening day. The McCafferty Family is looking forward to seeing all of this years Guests and having an enjoyable 2015 season.

2015 Season at Whisperwood: **May 15th -September 20th**



Looking back, the 2014 season brought us the first 8 lb Bass caught in Salmon Lake by a Whisperwood Guest. We have been seeing more and more seven pounders over the last few years but this is the first one to tip the scale at eight pounds during the 15 years we have operated the Camp. These seven and eight pound Bass are amazing when you consider the long winters we have in Maine and how it limits the growth of these warm water fish.

We believe an attributing factor to the success of the healthy fish population in Salmon Lake is the conscious conservation efforts of our Guests practicing the camp's catch and release policy. We

sincerely **Thank You** for doing your part in preserving and enhancing the fishery for the next Anglers enjoyment.

What's happening

Annual Guests Fishing Tournament: We still have reservations open for the Annual Guests Catch, Photograph, & Release Tournaments. **June 9-13 and August 15-21.** Give us a call soon if you want to participate or need information.

Good news for young families: The State of Maine has eliminated the Youth Fishing License (Ages 12-15) The Fishing License requirement is now 16 and older.

Free Family Fishing Days: To help promote fishing, The State of Maine offers **FREE** fishing on ***May 30th & 31st - No Fishing License Required.** All other Laws & Regulations apply.

Active Facebook Feed: We now have an active feed feature, showing our Facebook Page on the Whisperwood home page of our website. Guests can now see the latest up to date happenings here at Whisperwood. Talk to us! We like hearing from you.
[Please LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!](#)

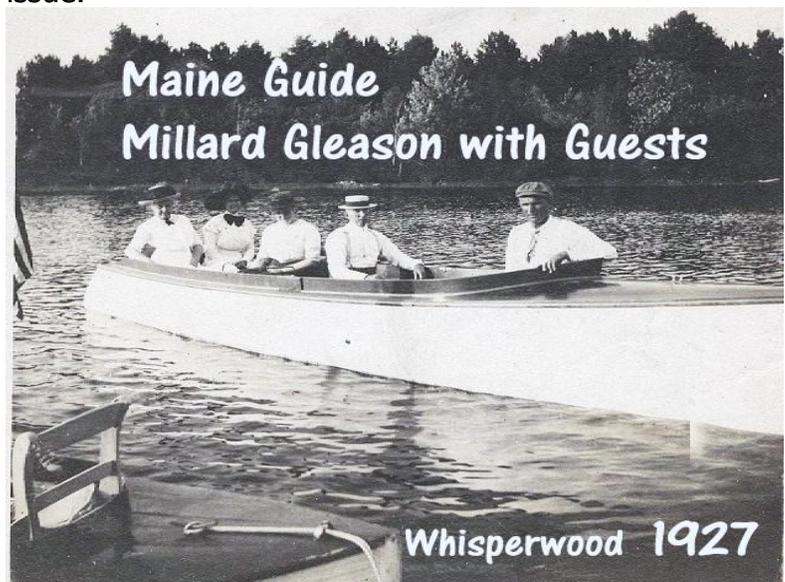
Rental Boat Changes: We have rebuilt boat #17, installing new plywood floors with vinyl carpeting, installed new post swivel seats, and a new 20 hp Outboard Motor with electric start and power tilt. It is now ready for your boating and fishing pleasure!

Looking back in time

Whisperwood History



Whisperwood's founder's Millard & Mae Gleason opened Whisper Wood Camps to it's first Guests on May 11, 1927. A full historical article on Whisperwood will be published in the May issue of The Maine Sportsman Magazine. The magazine has been running a monthly article on the History of Maine Sporting Camps. We are one of two camps featured in the next issue.



Come join us for the 2015 Season

Reservations: If you are thinking of make a Reservation, please contact us as soon as possible to be sure of getting the dates and accommodations of your choice.

Registered Maine Guide: For anyone interested in getting a Guided Trip, we recommend you make advanced reservations with us before you get to Whisperwood. We want to be sure of accommodating your needs.

Rates - Special Offers:

Changes: Throughout the years we have listened to many ideas from our guests and have incorporated quite a few into our operation. Last year we added the Modified American plan (Breakfast & Dinner only)

This year we will be offering the option of cottage only rental for the off season.

Off Season Cottage Special: *New Option* - Cottage rental only during our off season times from **May 15th to the 29th** and **August 22 to September 20th** Guests will be able to rent a Cottage without meals at a cost of **\$40 dollars per person double occupancy or \$65 dollars for single occupancy**, plus tax & service charge. **For food options:** We will have an al-a-carte breakfast *menu* and a pre-order the night before al-a-carte lunch menu available.

Modified American Plan: *Reminder*, over the years we have been observing some of our guests really do not want all three meals a day, especially lunch. We have decided to offer a two meal plan consisting of breakfast and dinner only. If you would like to take advantage of this plan you will need to let us know when you confirm your reservation. **Note**, whichever plan you choose: American Plan (breakfast, lunch, dinner) or Modified American Plan: (breakfast & dinner) it will be for the entire time of the reservation, not day to day. The cost savings will be **\$5.00** per adult per day or **\$3.00** per child per day.

Breakfast Options: *Reminder*, We do offer two options for breakfast. For those of you going out early with a Maine Guide or just want to go fishing and not come in for breakfast, we offer a continental breakfast from 6-8 am and our regular full breakfast from 8-9 am. If you would like the continental breakfast, please inform a member of the wait staff during the evening meal on the night before. They will have you fill-out a continental breakfast form.

Rates: No rate changes for 2015, we are staying with the our regular American Plan Lodging rates as well as continuing to offer the **same Mid-Week** Special packages as in 2014 (*See the Rates page on our website*)

Rate Specials: Off-Season Mid-Week Special 10% off

Spring Dates: 5/15/15 to 5/29/15 Fall Dates: 8/22/15 to 9/20/15

Monday - Wednesday * For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only

Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 448.20 do

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

Rate Specials: Prime-Season Mid-Week Special 15% off

Summer Dates: 5/30/15 to 8/21/15

Monday - Wednesday * For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only

Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 474.30 do

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015

Fishing Law Change: The artificial lure only restriction on Small & Largemouth Bass fishing during the April 1st –June 30th period **has been eliminated.**

Fishing Law: *Reminder,* Anglers should be aware of the law that **bans the use of lead sinkers** that are shorter than 2.5" in length OR if they weigh less than an ounce.

Boating Law change: *New requirement,* ALL watercrafts are required to have a sound device on board (Horn or Whistle). This new law now includes small open boats, row boats, canoes & Kayaks.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at:

info@whisperwoodlodge.com or call: (207) 465-3983

We look forward to hearing from and seeing you during the 2015

Your hosts: Doug & Candee McCafferty

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