



The Walleye Street Journal



A Publication of Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort, Yoke Lake, NW Ontario, Canada



2018 Season

NO PRICE INCREASE FOR 2018!

We are pleased to announce we will be holding our rates at **2016 levels** for 2018.

Additions for 2018 will include swivel seats and pedestals for the Alumacraft boats and either rebuilding or replacing the floating dock on the north side of the lodge.

In 2016, we replaced all the couches in the cabins. For 2018 we will be upgrading some of the lodge's lounge furniture as well as some of the cabin furnishings to add to our guests' comfort.

We are committed to maintaining and upgrading our equipment and facilities to ensure our guests have enjoyable fishing adventures at Slippery Winds Wilderness Lodge.

The walleye opener is Saturday, May 19th so even a very late ice-out shouldn't pose any problems.

Don't forget to book and deposit before November 15th to take advantage of our **EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT!**

Finally, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has continued to support us over the years! We look forward to the pleasure of hosting you again next season!

Randy Duwell

2017 Wall of Fame

- Bass (largemouth):** 21"
- Dan Bullis, Straw Lake, June 6th
- Bass (smallmouth):** 20.5"
- Andrew Kaiser, Yoke Lake, June 5th
- Lake Trout:** 28"
- Wesley Phillips, Bluffpoint, June 15th
- Muskie:** 50"
- Andrew Lack, Yoke Lake, June 10th
- Northern Pike:** 3 x 40"
- John Hamilton, Crossroute, June 19, 20
- Randy Malone, Yoke Lake, July 22
- Walleye:** 32"
- Wally Makowski, Yoke Lake, June 22

Slippery Winds enjoyed an excellent season during 2017 with our guests catching and releasing some great fish in all of our six species of sportfish.

June was cool, wet and windy at Slippery Winds with 110 mm of rain recorded for the month and winds gusting up to 82 kmph on June 22nd. July had periods of rain most days and a downpour on July 4th, which accounted for just under 40% of the month's total rainfall of 84 mm. The last half of the month was characterized by hot days and cool evenings with late-day thunderstorms.

In spite of the unsettled weather for most of the summer, our guests still enjoyed some great fishing for all species of sportfish.

Numerous 20-inch largemouth and smallmouth were recorded on Yoke, Straw and Sucas, as well as our portage lakes. Yoke Lake continues to be a world-class walleye fishery with a number of big 'eyes going 30-inches+. Sullivan, Yoke and Crossroute produced some good-sized northern pike throughout the season. Our largest confirmed muskie was a 50-incher, however one of our guides reported catching and releasing a

54-incher while fishing bass on Yoke Lake. Sullivan and Bluffpoint both produced good numbers and size of lakers.

Lori Stewart took over the manager's duties in addition to wearing her chef's hat this season and did a great job. Lori will be returning to Slippery Winds as manager in 2018, but is relinquishing her cooking duties.

We continued upgrading our equipment and facilities this summer - replacing the large deck off the lounge, replacing the exterior log siding on the lounge, purchasing six new 16-foot Alumacraft boats for Yoke Lake, replacing all the PFD's, placing new corduroy logs on the trail into Bluffpoint and over the small creek on the trail down to Straw Lake, and constructing boat ramps on all our portage lakes to make it easier for our guests on the portages.

We received many positive comments regarding the new Alumacraft boats as they were very stable and their open floorplan made them easy to move around in.

Another addition to the lodge's equipment this season was the installation of a defibrillator in the lodge dining room.



Early Booking / Payment Special!

We are again offering an incentive for our guests to book and send in their deposits prior to ~~Oct. 31~~, Nov 15, 2017

A \$50 per person discount for deposits paid by November 15, 2017

An additional \$50 discount for payment in full by December 15, 2017

Flyfishing Seminar

Slippery Winds Lodge will again be hosting a spring fly fishing seminar with fly fishing expert, guide and author **Tim Holschlag**.

Tim will offer evening seminars on many aspects of flyfishing, so whether you are a novice or experienced flyfisher these seminars will prove very informative.

Dates for the seminar are as follows:

**Spring Seminar:
May 26th - June 1st, 2018**

Participants will fly into the lodge via floatplane the afternoon of the first day, spend the next five days fishing at Slippery Winds Lodge, then depart after breakfast the morning of the seventh day.

Space is limited to only 14 anglers per session, so to avoid disappointment, please book early. **The last several year's trips sold out early!**

Special pricing for the spring flyfishing seminar is:

**USD \$1,795 per person
NO PRICE INCREASE!**

Booking Information

For reservations or additional information Please contact us at:

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2018 Package Rates

- 3-day package: \$1,295
- 4-day package: \$1,495
- 5-day package: \$1,695
- 6-day package: \$1,895
- 7-day package: \$2,095

Mid-Summer Special

(after July 1st)

- 3-day rates: \$ 1,095
- 4-day rates: \$ 1,245
- 5-day rates: \$ 1,395
- 6-day rates: \$ 1,545
- 7-day rates: \$ 1,695

- Youths 13 - 15: 20% discount
- 12 and Under: 30% discount

All prices are in U.S. \$ per person, and include the roundtrip floatplane trip between Fort Frances and Slippery Winds Lodge; accommodations in private, fully-modern guest cabins; boat, motor & gas; delicious home-cooked meals; and a daily supply of regular minnows.

A U.S. \$500 deposit is required to confirm a booking. The balance is due 90 days prior to the commencement of the fishing trip.

Guides are available at a cost of \$150 per day, plus GST.

Not included in package:

- HST Tax;
- Staff & guide gratuities;
- Lodging & meals in Ft. Frances;
- Purchases at the lodge;
- Ontario Conservation fishing licence.

Optional Extras:

- Guide service;
 - Trolling motor and fish locator rentals
- Prices are subject to change without notice.

**Deposits are
NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**For reservations or
information call
1-888-244-7453**