



## Eagle Nest Lodge Welcomes 2017

Our 2016 season has come to an end. A big "THANKS" goes out to each and every one of our visitors. We had another great year with many returning fishermen and new customers, we now consider our friends. Your overwhelming support and trust in Eagle Nest as your fishing destination has allowed us to become the notable fishing lodge we are today.

### **2016 Report**

We kicked off the year with warm temperatures and high water. Ice was holding in the bays until mid-April but did not stay long with beautiful spring temperatures on the rise. Guests spent the first few weeks fishing Green Lake, but quickly moved on to fishing the river as warmer temperatures heated things up. Walleye fishing was plentiful and many big fish found their way into our boats. Congratulations Bob Barseloe, Bonner Hankins, Mike Murphy and Anne Hubbard on the four way tie each catching a 28 ½ inch walleye. Your fish ranked top of the class. Way to go Anglers!



Bass fishing was active throughout the month of June. Many trophy fish were caught and released in the 2016 season. Mike Murphy from Illinois who also ranked top in the walleye class, landed the biggest Bass measuring an impressive 20 ¾ inches. These two fish were caught just 3 days apart in the month of September.

It was an impressive season when it came to Pike. Pat Adrian hooked a 44 ½ inch monster mid season, which gave him the biggest fish of the year. Thanks again to all anglers who skillfully landed their catch. Your efforts give us new stories to share each year.



## Camp News

2016 was full of camp improvements. Two G3's were purchased and paired with 50 hp, 4 stroke Yamaha motors. These boats lived up to the required comfort, handled various weather conditions and everyday guest use. We are excited to announce that we will be adding more G3's to our fleet. Thanks to all guests who provided feedback.

General camp and building maintenance is an ongoing project each year. Danny continues to refurbish the outside of various log buildings and has completed outside work on Dancing Bear and Walking Eagle. Laughing Moose is the final cabin to be done will and be completed next spring. Extensive indoor work to Walking Eagle has also made the list. Guests will enjoy new mattresses and bed frames, as well as a refreshed indoor look. As we prioritize projects for next year, we want to hear from you. Please send your suggestions and feedback my way, keeping comfort and safety in mind.

A special thanks goes out to our staff of 2016. We had a few new recruits who all proved to be a positive addition to our team. Everyone worked hard to make the "Eagle Nest" experience a memorable one. Without your hard work and collaboration we would not be able to provide the quality service we strive for.



## New for 2017

Our brochure is updated and available to [view online](#). Guests who have visited us in the past 3 years will get a copy sent in the mail, along with the Big Fish List and Calendar. If you are interested in receiving a hardcopy in the mail, please reply to this email or fill out the online form. Our random draw for all Big Fish List participants has taken place and the winners can be found by visiting our website and downloading the [Big Fish List](#). While there, you will notice guest photos from 2016 have been added to the site. Be sure to check the [Catchin' 2016](#) gallery located on our home page.



For those who wish to relive the Eagle Nest experience in motion, I have included a [video](#) on our homepage. Although you may not be on the big screen, the video footage is a great reminder of what you can look forward to next year. Social media and online links such as Facebook, Instagram and Trip Advisor can be found by visiting us online as well. Please take some time to share your experiences as we work hard to place Eagle Nest on the world map.

Eagle Nest now has interactive Google maps specific to our location. Find driving directions to Lac du Bonnet or Pointe du Bois then view a detailed map of our [day fly-out](#) options. For guests who choose to venture out, 4 more fly-in lakes have been added to the list.

As winter approaches, don't forget to play our online derby. Winners are awarded every 90 days and receive a \$50 credit towards a purchase at Eagle Nest Lodge or items available through our online store (coming soon). Please download the app and play anywhere, at any time.



As we value the importance of a fruitful fishery and strive to keep Eagle Nest present-day, we are proud to practice catch and release. Individuals who **request** take-home fish can choose our [Harvester Package](#). A sincere thank you in advance. Your cooperation will help ensure a stable freshwater environment for years to come.

We understand there are many vacation destinations to choose from, but very few can offer a unique experience such as ours. The option to tailor make your package is available as well.



Our competitive prices and full range of services make Eagle Nest a fine choice.

Don't forget to check out our [brochure](#) and [website](#). You may be surprised to find yourself among the other anglers. A sincere thank you goes out to those of you who couldn't make the trip, but sent referrals our way. We greatly appreciate your help.

2017 is already looking promising as our calendar begins to fill. For anyone who has dates to set aside, now is the time to start making plans. Please call me direct to book your trip today 1-800-665-0232. You can also email me at [jessica@eaglenest.ca](mailto:jessica@eaglenest.ca). I would be pleased to review all possible options and a price range that is suitable.

Happy Thanksgiving and the very best to you all in the New Year!  
Hope to see you in 2017,

Jessica Jackson