



Pike Tales



A PUBLICATION OF MINOR BAY LODGE, Saskatchewan, Canada



This past summer, the news was dominated by weather concerns, with a record-breaking fire season occurring right across Canada. Many lodges in Western Canada and the Northwest Territories were forced to close or have operations disrupted by the widespread fires.

Fortunately, Minor Bay Lodge was unaffected by the fires, with only a few days of the season where we even had smoke in the air.

Unlike the last few years, which were characterized by high water levels on Wollaston Lake, we experienced record low water this summer, with Wollaston Lake down over two feet. With the low water, our guides discovered many "new" reefs and a number of our usual fishing spots were challenging to access. Our guides worked hard to adapt and take advantage of the new, lower water levels and were still able to put our guests on good numbers of quality fish.

One significant change on Wollaston was the amazing walleye fishing our guests enjoyed. This season, our guests were catching record numbers of big walleye almost everywhere they travelled on "our end" of Wollaston.

This season, we installed a new, steel roof on the main lodge, as the old, shingle roof was on its last legs.

We also subscribed to Elon Musk's StarLink satellite internet system, which was a big improvement, offering higher download and upload speeds.

Notable fish caught and released by our guests this past season were:

- Northern Pike: 48" - caught and released by Gary Gradke and Jon Perpich
- Walleye: 33" - Dick Price

Congratulations to all our guests catching and releasing big fish this season.

2024 Sportshows

Minor Bay will be attending the following sport fishing shows this coming winter:

- Jan 19 - 21, Milwaukee All Canada Show, Brookfield Conference Center, Brookfield, WI
- Feb 1 - 4, Chicago All Canada Show, Kane County Fair Grounds, St. Charles, IL

We look forward to visiting with you at one of the shows!

2024 Season

We are pleased to advise that our 2024 trip prices will be unchanged from 2023.

Our schedule will remain unchanged for our 2024 season. Our last trip is scheduled for July 14 - 18, however we will consider staying open longer, subject to demand.

We will once again be offering our July 4th trip special, which runs from June 30th - July 6th. Guests booking this trip will enjoy 6 days of fishing for the price of a 4-day fishing package. This trip does fill early, so don't wait to book.

The maximum number of guests we will host per trip is limited to only 20 guests, so book early for the best selection of trip dates.

Early Booking Special

Book your 2024 trip and deposit prior to October 31st, 2023 to take advantage of our early booking discount!

We hope you have a great winter and stay safe. We look forward to hosting you at Minor Bay Lodge again next summer!

Randy & Bev Duvell

DON'T MISS OUR EARLY BOOKING SPECIALS!

Save \$200 on 4-day packages and \$300 on 8-day packages when you book and send in your deposit prior to October 31, 2023.

Note: the early booking specials do not apply to the June 30th - July 6th special, which offers 6 days of fishing for the price of a 4 day trip.



Booking Information

For reservations or additional information Please contact us at our new address:

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RESERVATIONS

- ✓ A deposit of U.S. \$1,500 per person is required upon booking to confirm your reservation.
- ✓ Deposits are non-refundable
- ✓ Payment in full is required 90 days prior to the commencement of your trip.
- ✓ All rates are based on double occupancy
- ✓ A 10% discount applies to youths under 18 years of age. A 20% discount applies to youths 13 - 15 years of age and a 30% discount applies to children under 13 years of age.
- ✓ Minor Bay Lodge accepts VISA & MasterCard for deposits.

American Plan Packages

- 3-Day American-PlanU.S. \$4,995
(subject to minimum # of guests)*
- 4-Day American-PlanU.S. \$5,295*
- 8-Day American-PlanU.S. \$8,395*
- Jun 30 - Jul 6 A/P SpecialU.S. \$5,295*

Minor Bay Lodge 2024 Trip Schedule

NOTE: Trip dates after mid-July are tentative and subject to a minimum number of guests per trip

June, 2024						
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July, 2024						
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Aug, 2024						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

= July 4th Special

Legend

- 4 & 8-day trip change-over days
- Special June 30th to July 6th 6-day trip
- Tentative trip dates