

**OWNER DIRECT  
SHORT TERM RENTAL AGREEMENT  
2021**

**(To be completed, signed and returned to Homeowner within 10 days via mail or email)**

This Short Term Rental Agreement is made by and between Rick Wright (“Homeowner”) and “Guest” as of the date set forth on the signature page of this Agreement. For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Property Location: 6603 State Highway M-26, Eagle Harbor, MI 49950
2. Amenities: The home is furnished and includes a full kitchen with refrigerator, oven, microwave, coffee pot, crock pot, baking and cooking utensils, charcoal grill, washer, dryer, linens and towels. Due to personal preferences and allergies you will need to bring your own soaps and shampoos as well as cooking spices etc. as there are only a few basic staples on site.
3. Occupancy: Base weekly rate is for up to 6 guests. Additional guests are \$75 per week, per guest. The maximum occupancy is 8 guests.
4. Deposit: A deposit of \$250 is due to hold your reservation and as security for:
  - i. damage to the property, furnishings or landscape;
  - ii. bringing a pet without authorization and payment;
  - iii. pet odor or obvious pet hair on furnishings or flooring;
  - iv. dirt or other mess requiring excessive cleaning;
  - v. allowing a person not on the rental agreement to stay in property;
  - vi. an unattended bonfire or one that reignites;
  - vii. failure to complete and return COVID check-out form if requested; or
  - viii. any unusual cost incurred by Homeowner due to Guest’s stay.
5. Deposit Payment: The \$250 deposit is due immediately upon acceptance. Your reservation will be held and guaranteed for 10 days to allow time for the deposit to be received in the mail.
6. Pets: One or two small dogs may be allowed but are not automatically accepted. Pets meeting criteria outlined on “Pet Addendum” may be allowed with prior approval at the sole discretion of Homeowner. A separate pet fee of \$75 shall be collected for each approved pet. Guest must contact owner by telephone for approval before booking will be approved.
7. Connectivity: Verizon is the only mobile carrier available at the home. A TV and PlayStation are on site. WiFi is provided (3 – 4 mbps). On air TV is not available in this area and there is no cable or satellite service. WiFi can be used to stream using your own account and your own device. There is no land line but depending on your phone, you can make WiFi calls.

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7. Cancellation Policy: If Guest wishes to cancel his/her reservation, the deposit and rental payment will be refunded as follows:

- 100% if cancelled more than 60 days prior to the Check-in Date
- 50% if cancelled less than 60 days prior to the Check-in Date, but
- 100% if we are able to re-rent for the reserved period

8. Access: Guest shall allow Homeowner access to the property for purposes of repair and inspection. Homeowner shall exercise this right of access in a reasonable manner and shall, whenever possible, give advance notice prior to entering living space. The living space is not accessible from the basement which has a separate, outside entrance and is used by homeowner to check for leaks and replace water and furnace filters without disturbing Guests and without notice.

9. To Finalize the Reservation: Complete the following page (and Pet Addendum if applicable) and return via mail or email to:

By mail: Sand Bay Ventures LLC      By email: 4HodgePodgeLodge@gmail.com  
c/o Rick Wright  
503 Riverwalk Dr.  
Mason, MI 48854

10. Payments: **The \$250 deposit is due immediately. Full payment is due at least 60 days prior to Check-in Date.** Preferred payment method is by check. Accounts with insufficient funds will be charged a \$50 fee. Credit card payments are gladly accepted subject to a 3.5% processing fee.

Make check payable to: Sand Bay Ventures LLC.

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11. COVID Forms: A Pre-Stay COVID-19 form (attached) must be completed for all guests 24-48 hours prior to Check-in. A Post-Stay COVID-19 form (attached) must be completed for all guests 14 days after Check-out. Deposit will not be refunded until Check-out form is received.

Thank you for choosing our home for your vacation and we hope that you have a pleasant stay in the beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 630-427-7509 or by email at [4HodgePodgeLodge@gmail.com](mailto:4HodgePodgeLodge@gmail.com). Our website has photos and additional information. [www.KeweenawHodgePodgeLodge.net](http://www.KeweenawHodgePodgeLodge.net)

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The rental begins at 4:00 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 (the “*Check-in Date*”) and ends at 10:00 a.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 (the “*Check-out Date*”).

The rental party shall consist of the following named persons:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest agrees to the terms of this Short Term Rental Agreement, as evidenced by the initials and signature set forth below. Please initial applicable sections below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to abide by the Rental Terms and House Rules.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT be bringing a pet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL be bringing a pet(s). I have approval from the owner, have completed and attached the Pet Addendum and have agreed to the extra fee.

Agreed to this day \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by Rick Wright (“Homeowner”) and

“Guest”:

Name (print):	Signature
Phone # (prior to arrival)	Phone # (during stay)
Receive text: Yes _____ No _____	Receive text: Yes _____ No _____ (Using Verizon at property)
Home Address	Email Address

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**Keweenaw Hodge Podge Lodge House Rules  
2021 Rental Season**

1. Smoking is NOT allowed by guests or visitors in home or on property.
2. This rental agreement is between Homeowner and Guest and the identified Rental Party. Visitors other than those in the Guest Rental Party set forth above may not stay overnight in the property. Guest is responsible for all persons visiting or staying at the property. Guest is not allowed to bring a pet without specific approval. Visitors are not allowed to bring pets. Guest agrees to abide by the attached House Rules at all times while at the property and shall cause all members of the rental party and anyone else Guest permits on the property to abide by the House Rules at all times while at the property.
3. Homeowner is not responsible for any accidents, injuries or illness that occurs while on the premises or adjacent property. The Homeowner is not responsible for the loss of personal belongings or valuables of the guest. By accepting this reservation, it is agreed that all guests are expressly assuming the risk of any harm arising from their use of the premises or others whom they invite to use the premises. There are stairs inside and outside the property, it is located adjacent to a body of water and care must be taken while walking on uneven and constantly changing terrain as a result of wind and wave action. Guest specifically accepts responsibility, risk and liability arising from use of premises and surrounding area.
4. Keep the property and all furnishings in good order. Please inform Homeowner of any items needing attention.
5. Small dogs are permitted only with prior approval and a separate *Pet Addendum* must be completed. If it is found that a pet has been brought without prior approval and completing the *Pet Addendum* and paying the extra fee, Guest will forfeit their security deposit. Pets are not allowed on furniture or beds. Pet waste must be picked up, properly bagged and disposed of in the outside trash can. Visitors are not allowed to bring pets. If a visitor is found to have brought a pet, Guest will forfeit their security deposit.
6. There is no daily housekeeping service. While linens and bath towels are included in the home, daily maid service is not included in the rental rate. Due to personal preferences and allergies, you will need to bring your own soaps and shampoos. We suggest you bring beach towels. We do not permit towels or linens to be taken from the home.
7. Guest is responsible for doing their own dishes and ensuring that all items used are clean and ready for the next guest. It is OK to leave clean dishes drying in the rack upon departure.
8. Parking is limited to 4 vehicles. There are two driveway spaces (parking front to back) and two additional vehicles may park along the road directly in front of the house.
9. Guest agrees not to access beach except via the provided stairway and specifically agrees not to walk on the slope to the house nor allow children to play on or otherwise damage the slope.

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10. There is a woodstove on the property which has been taken out of service. Do not, under any circumstances, try to use the woodstove.

11. The property utilizes a very small septic system that was designed for a small, seasonal residence. While the septic system is effective, large groups and regular usage place an extra burden on it; therefore we ask that guests minimize the amount of toilet paper flushed down the toilets. Lightly soiled (just damp) toilet paper should be placed in the lined trash cans available in each bathroom. Do not flush anything other than toilet paper. Do not flush wipes. Do not flush feminine products. If it is found that wipes, feminine products or other inappropriate items have been flushed and clogged the system, you could be charged damages of up to \$650.00 to have the system pumped.

12. There are two garbage cans at the end of the driveway for convenience. Depending on how much garbage you have, you may place trash bags in the outside cans during your stay or leave it inside in the trash cans and housekeeping will remove it. Please do not place loose trash in cans.

13. Bonfires are part of the fun when staying at the lake, but safety comes first and you must follow these rules: keep bonfires about 20 paces to the left as you go down the steps; build the fire as close to the lake as possible; NEVER build a fire on a windy day; make a fire ring of stones and keep the fire to a size that is both safe and enjoyable; NEVER leave a fire or smoldering embers unattended. When you are done with your fire, use the bucket on the back deck to get water out of the lake to put the fire and embers completely out ensuring there is no hot ash. If you must leave a partially burned log, roll it over and pour water on both sides and on the rocks underneath it ensuring that embers will not reignite. Bonfires are fun, but fire danger is exceptionally high in these woods. We are strict and blunt because on three occasions fires have reignited on windy nights blowing embers towards the woods—fortunately without damage because Homeowner smelled smoke in the night, got up and put them out. Failure to extinguish a fire which reignites will result in loss of deposit and an unpleasant conversation with Homeowner. Enjoy your bonfires, but please don't burn down our house or the forest!

14. Things happen and we understand. If a glass is accidentally broken or some minor damage occurs we don't take that out of the security deposit. What we do ask is that you tell us so we can replace or fix the item for the next guest. If you notice something damaged when you arrive, please let us know right away.

15. Google Maps will now correctly locate the property! You can also follow these directions to ensure you find the property easily:

From the Calumet area, go north on US 41 until you reach Phoenix/the Phoenix Store. Make a left turn onto M-26. Follow M-26 through Eagle River. Three miles past Eagle River you will see Jacob's Creek Falls and the Jampot on the right. A little further you will see the Ukrainian Orthodox Catholic Skete (Church) on the left. Continue following M-26 along the water just 1/10 of a mile until the first house on the left (water side). It has blue siding and there is a red sign on a tree with white numbering that reads 6603. Congratulations, you have arrived!

16. When your stay is over please close all the windows and lock the doors and have a safe drive home. Above all, enjoy your stay!

**PET ADDENDUM**

1. All pets must comply with the following specifications (documentation from an accredited veterinarian must be provided by Guest upon request):
  - a. May not exceed 30 lbs.
  - b. Must be at least 3 year(s) of age or older.
  - c. Must be spayed or neutered.
  - d. Must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations and all other vaccinations. Heartworm preventive is highly recommended.
2. Only approved pets, as described by Guest and approved by Homeowner will be allowed.
3. Guest agrees to pay an additional pet fee in the amount of \$75.00 per week, per pet.
4. Guest shall be solely responsible for the pets while on the property.
5. Guest will not allow visitors or other persons to bring pets on property at any time.
6. All pets must be leashed at all times when outside.
7. Guest is responsible for cleaning up any/all pet refuse.
8. Fleas and ticks are very rampant in this area therefore all pets are to be treated with a topical flea and tick repellent three (3) days prior to arrival.
9. Pet must not cause damage to premises or furnishings. If damages are caused, the cost of the damage will be deducted from security deposit.
10. Guest should prevent pets from producing excessive noise at a level that disturbs neighbors.
11. Pets will not be left unattended for an undue length of time, either indoors or out. Pets will not be left unattended on decks.
12. Pets are not allowed on furniture or beds at any time. Any evidence of pets on furniture or beds will incur extra cleaning fees which will be deducted from the security deposit.
12. Guest will not allow pet to swim in the lake and come in the house wet or damp. A 'wet dog' smell on furniture, beds or carpets will result in loss of deposit.
13. Homeowner assumes no responsibility for illness or injury that may incur to pets or humans while on the premises.

**PET ADDENDUM  
REQUEST FORM**

Guest requests permission to bring the following pets.

Pet One	Type of Pet: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered?    Yes / No	Name: _____ Weight: _____ Sex: _____ Vaccinations current?    Yes / No
Pet Two	Type of Pet: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered?    Yes / No	Name: _____ Weight: _____ Sex: _____ Vaccinations current?    Yes / No

I have read the Pet Addendum and agree to follow the terms and conditions. I am hereby requesting approval to bring the above described pets.

“Guest”:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Guest will receive written confirmation if the request is approved. Approval shall be at the sole discretion of Homeowner.**

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Pre-Stay COVID-19 Screening Questions

To be completed and returned by Renting Guest 24 – 48 hours prior to Check-in

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names:

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: \_\_\_\_\_ 6: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7: \_\_\_\_\_ 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer every question for each guest in your party matching the names and numbers from above:

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Have you traveled to any of these locations in the last 14 days? China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea	Yes	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
	No	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
2. Have you had contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19 in the last 14 days?	Yes	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
	No	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
3. Have you had any of these symptoms in the last 14 days? Fever, difficulty breathing, cough, G.I. symptoms	Yes	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
	No	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

If the answer to any question for anyone in your party is “Yes” you MAY NOT visit the Keweenaw Hodge Podge Lodge at this time.

A follow-up questionnaire will be sent 14 days after Check-out. Your Security Deposit will be mailed after the questionnaire is received.

Renting Guest agrees to promptly notify KHPL Owner if any person in their party experiences COVID-like symptoms during the 14 days after check-out, and agrees to allow KHPL Owner to notify subsequent guest of potential exposure as a result of that notice. Renting Guest agrees to complete and return the follow-up questionnaire promptly after receipt.

Thank you for helping all of us stay safe and healthy.

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Post- Stay COVID-19 Screening Questions

To be completed and returned by Renting Guest 14 days after Check-out

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
3: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
5: \_\_\_\_\_ 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
7: \_\_\_\_\_ 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer every question for each guest in your party matching the names and numbers from above:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Since check-out have you experienced any of these symptoms? Fever, difficulty breathing, cough, G.I. symptoms	Yes ___ No ___	___ ___						
2. Since check-out, have you been tested for COVID-19?	Yes ___ No ___	___ ___						
3. Since check-out, have you tested positive for COVID-19?	Yes ___ No ___	___ ___						

If a member of your party is experiencing COVID-like symptoms or if a member of your party has tested positive for COVID-19 we will notify the guests that occupied Keweenaw Hodge Podge Lodge the following week. Renting Guest agrees to that notification.

Thank you for helping us all stay safe and healthy. Your Security Deposit will be mailed within 48 hours.