

December 26th, 2012:

We just got word that Cyrus Resort is opening up their road to 1/2 ton vehicles tomorrow morning (Thursday the 27th). We will post on here when we hear the roads are open to 1/2 ton vehicles but so far it is just this one.

December 25th, 2012:

We would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas!" We hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday! We were able to enjoy our Christmas break with family and friends. For some fishing information. Sounds like they are only allowing small to mid-size SUV's and small trucks not pulling wheel houses.

Here is what Adrian's Resort posted yesterday about their road on Facebook: today out in the lake there was 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 inches. There are still scattered spots with less. The spot where I saw the last open water had 7 1/2 inches today. In the bay there was 9 3/4 to 11 1/2 inches. There is more on the trail in the bay but it is not ready for full size vehicles. The Lake of the Woods sheriff's department has restricted the bay to no full size vehicles. Some of the resorts may have to use a full size at times for certain purposes. They do have a permit to do this from a conservation officer. The conservation officers will not be giving permits to any individuals. As far as traffic on the road on the 26th we will be allowing small to mid-size SUV's and small trucks not pulling wheel houses. You can pull wheel houses with ATV's and UTV's. If your houses are too big for this you probably should not take them out yet anyway.

December 18th, 2012:

Grant's Cousin Edward and Brian were out fishing for most of the day. They ended up catching quite a few fish right in front of our place. Just at dark Brian caught and released a nice 30 inch Walleye! Here is the biggest walleye Brian has ever caught:



December 7th, 2012:

The ice that had blown apart due to the wind shifting has pushed the ice back together. It is now sealing up. They are still advising no travel on the lake we hope with the cold temperatures it will seal up the crack fast! Sounds like resorts won't start pulling houses out until early to mid-week next week. Call to check and see if they are out yet! Be safe!

December 6th, 2012:

Sorry for the delay in the ice report we have been busy getting everything ready for winter. On Wednesday the ice that had formed on the lake ended up separating due to the wind. There was open water a 1/2 mile wide. Grant checked the Rainy River in front of our place today and there was 4 inches everywhere he walked.

On December 2nd: We took this picture of a local guy out on the river just past our place. He even pulled a portable house out one night. We advise everyone to be safe out on the ice!!



November 27th, 2012:

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We spent the last few days with Alyse's family in South West Minnesota. We saw a few snowflakes down there but there was no snow that stayed. Alyse was amazed by how much snow was here because when we left there was no snow. The Rainy River in front of us is completely frozen over and has been for a few days according to Grant's dad. We also have heard from reliable sources that the bays are showing a good 2-4 inches of ice. When Grant gets home I will be sending him out to get more accurate ice conditions for everyone so watch for the report the end of this week. We have been having cold temperatures and below freezing temperatures. The weather looks like it will stay cold with the highs never above freezing until maybe Saturday so we should keep making ice.

November 13th, 2012:

You would think winter is here now! On Friday night we got rain and freezing rain we woke up to an ice rink in the parking lot. Then on Saturday we got more rain and freezing rain. Woke up on Monday with snow on the ground and it is still here. The river has had some ice in front of us but has been melting before the afternoon. Grant still hasn't gotten a deer yet but hopefully soon. Here is the ice on the Rainy River from this morning



October 28th, 2012:

A group of 5 guys said that fishing was slower this afternoon and that the Northerns were biting more today. They said right away they were catching walleyes but they were not keepers but they were able to get 6 of them to keep. While fishing they watched a Northern try to eat one of their walleyes off the stringer and later on they caught a nice 22 pound Northern Pike. There is a picture in the Fall Fishing Pictures. It was in the 40s today with hardly any wind so they are hoping for some wind tomorrow because the day before was windy and they caught lots of fish. Tomorrows forecast is suppose to be 46 degrees with some 18 mph winds.

October 27th, 2012:

Some groups did really good while others didn't have very good luck. The group that was doing well was over east of us and we heard that Birchdale wasn't good by the other group. We did not hear of any big slot fish being caught. The night temperatures are getting into the teens. The water temperature was around 40 degrees where the people were fishing today.

October 25th, 2012:

A couple went out fishing today and caught a lot of small walleyes but ended up catching enough to take home. We didn't hear of any slot fish being caught today. Today was colder and we even saw a few snowflakes early this evening.

October 19th, 2012:

Grant and some friends fished for an hour and half this evening and caught 28 fish, kept their limits and caught 2 slot fish. One fish was 24 inches and the other was 26 inches visit the fall fishing pictures. Grant was fishing near our place in the same spot he always fishes.

Another group caught enough fish so they could enjoy a fish fry tonight overall it sounds like the fishing has picked up and everyone had a good day.

We also just had some guys check in that made it to the river in time to fish for about a half hour before dark and they caught 4 fish near Clementson.

October 15th, 2012:

Fishing was good for some and not so good for others. The three guys that were out for just a few hours brought in some nice keepers with most of them being walleyes and couple saugers. They did not catch any slot fish but did release some small walleyes.

A different group of three guys said they didn't have much luck and caught just one really small walleye. Despite not catching fish they had a blast out there and are so excited to get out there tomorrow. They told me they are going to catch walleyes tomorrow and I did inform them it is supposed to be 63 degrees so they will have nice weather too!

October 14th, 2012:

The couple we have staying here told me today they have caught their limit every day and have been eating fish every night. They were able to catch 3 slot fish, and a Northern in the 30s they were back in by 2:30 PM. The bigger walleyes are moving in and they are catching quite a few keepers. They did say yesterday was a slower day and that his wife caught all the fish. It also was a beautiful day out there. Three guys also tired grouse hunting for the evening but did not see any out there.

October 13th, 2012:

We have a couple that has been catching some nice keepers the past few days. They are normally back in around 3 so they must know where to catch those eaters. We haven't heard of any big walleyes being caught on Rainy River by us. But there are fish out there I watched 5 boats fishing in front of place earlier today (thinking they were fishing the tournament that was today) and watch them catch some fish. Another group of 3 people came in tonight and said they caught enough to eat but that the fish weren't jumping into the boat. Their biggest walleye was 19.5 inches for the day. The weather was cooler yesterday and now today the temperatures are in the high 50s here. It looks like the rest of the week is supposed to stay nice so call and book your stay now while the weather is nice and fish are biting.

October 9th, 2012:

Despite the rain/snow we have been having the past few days that did not stop the fishermen. They went out all day and caught some small walleyes, a lot of saugers, some northerns, cut the line on a sturgeon, and were able to keep some fish to take back home. They still have a few more days left of fishing so hoping they catch a big walleye.

October 5th, 2012:

When we went to bed there was no snow and when we woke up this is what it looked like outside. They are catching some walleyes still but are also able to find some keepers for supper. This snow did not stop the guys from going out fishing for the day.



October 3rd, 2012:

A group of guys enjoyed a full day of fishing despite the wind. They said they caught a lot of small walleyes but were able to catch some keepers to have an appetizer before supper. While fishing for walleyes and saugers they caught and release some sturgeon. The biggest sturgeon of the day was 64 inches.

September 30th, 2012:

Yesterday a group caught a sturgeon just over 45 inches to take home with them. Grant and I decided we better go out fishing tonight since the weather was so beautiful up here and they are forecasting cooler temperatures this week. Also today is the last day of Sturgeon fishing so Grant really wanted to try and catch one to keep and smoke. Let's just say for the 1 hour and half we were out there he did not get his sturgeon. I fished for walleye and saugers and ended up catching some keepers and a lot of small walleyes. Grant and I laughed at the one walleye I caught because it was so small and I was having trouble keeping the fish hooked tonight.

September 28th, 2012:

Grant and I (Alyse) went fishing this evening for about 2 hours.....we caught a lot of small walleyes and

some nice saugers. We ended up keeping 2 walleye and 3 saugers. I (Alyse) also caught the first fish and the first keeper not bad for my second time on the river this year. Other groups also had some good luck catching fish with a lot of small walleyes being caught throughout the evening. There were some sturgeon caught today but no big numbers a group said they lost some due to the line breaking.

September 26th, 2012:

Grant and his cousin Sam went out fishing for a few hours this evening and they said, "we slayed the fish!" So I decided that I had to go fishing on my next available day to see if this was true. They said they caught a lot of small walleyes and had a lot of fun. They ended up keeping 10 fish total. Grandma couldn't believe they didn't fry them up and eat them right away.

September 14th, 2012:

We have a group of guys up here sturgeon fishing and they said they did well yesterday and today. The biggest one was caught today was 57 inches. They also told us they caught a lot of them in the 50s and that one guy alone caught 14 of them. Grant and I (Alyse) are planning on going out fishing on Sunday night because we heard the walleye are biting on the River. So we are going to find out and probably try for a sturgeon too since we both have tags to fill yet and the season closes soon!

We did not made it out fishing since the last report because we keep finding projects to finish up with the nice weather we have been having and then we had some crazy wind this past week.

September 5th, 2012:

Grant went out fishing a last week and tried to catch a Sturgeon but ended up catching a few walleyes and one was in the slot. We hope to make it out fishing this weekend because the Sturgeon fishing season closes the end of the month and I (Alyse) still have not went fishing for Sturgeon this year. We will hopefully have an update this weekend on the fishing. Fishing on the lake has been good all summer long and the fish are moving in shallower now and people are catching them jigging again. We are so happy to inform everyone that we do have pavement on Highway 11 again! We are not living in a dust ball anymore and they say hopefully by the end of the week or early next week they will be done with the third layer and most of the finishing work.

August 14th, 2012:

The road construction is still going on and we do not have tar yet. They tell us hopefully in the next few weeks. Well the road construction hasn't stopped a group of 6 guys from Wisconsin from Sturgeon fishing. They started fishing Sunday and leave on Friday and already have 4 in the freezer to take home!! They have been having so much fun fishing all day and just coming in one time to eat. Grant is hopefully going to have time to go with them fishing either tomorrow or Thursday night and we hope to get some pictures from them. The biggest Sturgeon so far is 60 and half inches long.

July 8th, 2012:

We still have road construction going on and we can't wait until there is tar again. There is still a detour if coming up North on Highway 72 remember to go all the way to Highway 11 and then turn east and go around the detour signs. If you are heading east on Highway 11 remember to drive around the detour sign and just stay on Highway 11 to our place. If you are heading West on Highway 11 you will have to follow the detour.

Now for the fishing report! Sturgeon season is now OPEN!! We just had a group of couples leave this afternoon and they spent the last two days fishing Sturgeon!! They were able to keep one to take home. The biggest one was a 61 inch, some in the 40s, and quite a few smaller ones in the high 20s to low 30s. They all had a lot of fun! Book your sturgeon trip now while they are biting!

May 26th, 2012:

Grant and his cousin Edward went out this afternoon for a few hours and caught over a dozen Small Mouth Bass and over 15 Northerns before it decided to rain on them. They were under the Silver Creek Bridge until the rain stopped but they didn't make it back to shore before the second down pour happened. They still had a fun time and said informed me (Alyse) that Bass do put up a fight. I think one of these days I will have to try my luck at catching one.

May 23rd, 2012:

Sorry for the late update we have been busy around the place. We did have a good opener with Michael catching a nice bass. Grant was able to go out for a morning and did really good in just a few hours. Grant, Alyse and Sam went out on May 16th for about 30 mins and we caught 3 right before dark. We hope to get out sometime soon again but the projects are keeping us busy.

April 26th, 2012:

Some of the construction guys have been out almost every night fishing for sturgeon! They average about 4 a night and are out there for around 2 hours! The sizes vary but they mainly have been getting ones in the 40s to mid-50s. We have more groups coming tomorrow for the sturgeon fishing and will post more reports when we know more. Grant is going to try and get out there one of these days to try and catch another monster sturgeon.

April 14th, 2012:

The reports came in with many fish being caught for the day but not big ones. The weather turned out to be a nice day. We hope that tomorrow is a good day of fishing before it closes for a while! Good luck everyone and thank you to everyone for the kind words!

April 13th, 2012:

All the reports were good today many fish caught. Not too many big walleyes quite a few mid-20s and high 20s. It was raining most of the day but that didn't stop everyone from fishing for most of the day.

One group of four caught about 100 fish yesterday and they weren't out all day long due to the rain but went out a few different times.

April 11th, 2012:

We had a group of two guys fish half a day and they caught 63 fish with a few of them being 26 inches. Nothing over 26 inches for that group. It seems some groups are doing well and others are not having the same luck.

April 10th, 2012:

We woke up to snow on the ground but by mid-afternoon it was gone. The groups said fishing was fair and a few groups caught some nice 29 inch plus walleyes. One group caught 82 fish for their entire



stay. Most averaged about 30 fish for the day with a lot of them in the mid to high-20s.

April 9th, 2012:

Sorry for the late update. Fishing is still about the same and we even had some snow on and off for the day. People are still catching fish and remember the season closes at midnight on the 15th. So book your trip now to enjoy the fishing.

April 8th, 2012:

Happy Easter! We hope everyone had a great day. The two guys that were fishing today said they caught 47 walleyes with a 28 inch and one a little over 29 inches. They said, "It was a good first day fishing!" We hope they have good luck tomorrow too. They were fishing by Birchdale.

April 7th, 2012:

A group did good fishing near Clementson today. There was a boat that spent most of the day fishing in front of us and they did good and around 5 o'clock was when the fish started biting.

April 6th, 2012:

Fishing was still a hit or miss for groups. Some groups did really good with catching walleyes in the high 20s while some groups didn't have as good of luck.

There was a sturgeon caught off our dock this evening that was 48 inches! We hope to have a picture soon and get it up on here. Today there was a fire about 8 miles South of Baudette on Highway 72 and we got to watch MN DNR planes come get water out of the River close to us to help get the fire out.



April 5th, 2012:

Fishing was slow during the day but picked up in the evening in front of us. Most people just stated that it was somewhat of a slow day but I am sure they enjoyed the weather.

April 4th, 2012:

Fishing was very good for some groups they said they killed them and others still had a good day. Everyone talked about how nice the weather was and how much fun they had out there today. Grant's dad fished in front of the Dutchman this evening and caught about 25 fish in about 2 hours, most of them were in the mid-20s and a few in the high-20s

April 3rd, 2012:

Fishing seems to be getting a little bit better...One group caught around 8 slot fish from 21 inches to 28 inches. They had a fun day fishing and enjoyed the nice weather we had today. They couldn't complain because they got enough fish to eat also.

Another group caught about 75 fish for the day and said that it was a good day. While some people didn't have as good of luck. Many people are fishing near Frontier and Birchdale.

April 2nd, 2012:

Fishing was about the same as it was yesterday. Groups did well by Birchdale and averaged about 60 fish for the day. We did get some rain and a couple said they even had hail two times. The rain,

thunder, and lightning didn't last for too long though and then the sun was shining. Tomorrow is supposed to be sunny last I looked so hopefully there will be more fish caught.

April 1st, 2012:

Grant's dad and buddies caught about 50 fish for two days with one guy catching the biggest northern and walleye he has ever caught. Jim (Grant's dad) caught the biggest walleye of his life which was a little over 31 inches.

Another group caught 75 fish for the day and said the morning was the best and then slowed down. They caught a 31 inch walleye and then 3- 28 inch walleyes before having to leave.

A different group said they caught some fish and the biggest one of was 30 inches. This was the biggest fish the son has ever caught.

March 31st, 2012:

Fishing is still on the slower side but they are catching some nice slot walleyes. Grant even got to enjoy the weather once it warmed up in the boat for 2 hours. He caught 2 sturgeon with the biggest one being 61 inches. A few friends were also fishing today and caught some nice slot walleye and a 55 inch sturgeon. We hope that everyone enjoyed the weather later on in the day when it warmed up and were able to catch some nice fish. Remember to send us your pictures with the size of the fish and we will get them up on the site. Thanks!

March 30th, 2012:

We woke up to snow on the ground today but most of it was gone by tonight. It was still on the cold side but tomorrow is supposed to be in the upper 60s is what Grant is telling me. Hopefully this will help the fish to bite better. Fishing was still slow today in the numbers but they are still catching big walleyes. There was a boat in front of here that caught at least two sturgeon and they weren't here for very long so they are still biting.

March 29th, 2012:

Yesterday a group caught a 28 and half inch walleye and fishing has been still spotty. There are big fish being caught but the number of walleyes caught in a day aren't very high. Fishing was slower today and many people didn't go out into the rain and snow to catch them. Weather looks like it should get better each day now. We hope to have more fishing stories tomorrow.

March 27th, 2012:

Fishing has been a little slower according to the customers. The weather has been on the cold side yesterday and today. They are talking 60 degree weather for this Friday and Saturday though. A group of 3 guys said they caught enough fish to eat and caught one that was 29 and half inches. We are missing the weather we had not too long ago and are ready for the cold weather to be gone.

March 25th, 2012:

We watched two boats fish in front of the Dutchman today. One of the boats was Grant's dad and friend they caught 30 walleye/saugers in 5 hours some of them were in the mid-20s. We didn't hear of any big walleyes being caught. I enjoy watching the boats that are fishing in front of us and watching the net go in the water and seeing the fish make it to the boat. A group that came in said that they

didn't have as good of luck and decided to come in early instead of freeze out there. You can say that it was a Hit or Miss kind of day for everyone.

March 24th, 2012:

Everyone went fishing even though the temperature was not as nice as it had been. The wind was blowing and made it feel even colder out there for the people. We didn't hear as many fishing stories tonight. Grant watched a boat that was in front of the place catch a lot of sturgeon. Also, our friend that was up caught 30 sturgeon all different sizes with the biggest being 62 inches. We will post a picture as soon as we get one. We hope that everyone enjoyed their stay and had fun fishing.

March 23rd, 2012:

Despite the rain for most of the day everyone staying here spent most of the day out fishing. It sounds like most groups did well for the day. Todd's group which is 8 guys all ended up with their 2 walleye limit for the day plus caught some nice walleyes and a few sturgeon. Brandon caught a nice 30 inch walleye and hopefully we will have a picture from him in the next couple of days. We did see a picture and it was a nice one. Many groups caught a few walleyes in the high 20s today. Also there were some sturgeon caught with the biggest one being a 56 inch.

March 22nd, 2012:

Mark (customer) said that he caught all Rainy River Fish and didn't see any lake fish yet. They were able to catch a few to eat and they averaged about 30 fish for the day. They also caught one that was 27 inch walleye for the day. There were no sturgeon caught by them.

A friend said that fishing was the best right before dark. This is when he caught the most fish for the day. Everyone enjoyed the nice weather.

We also had one boat fish out in front of the resort all day and we watched them net quite a few fish.