

December 2nd, 2020:

Well ice freaks, the weather is playing into your favor a little more each day! We have fishable ice!!! In front of the resort on the Rainy River we have a solid 3 to 4 inches. My neighbor said he had between 5 to 7 inches in front of his place. Spear houses are stacked up in Bostic Bay with good reports!! The wind made a mess of the south end of the of the big lake! Resorts are staging everything up for game time! People are having good action in and around 4 mile bay! I'm sure the crusade to the lake is in the very near future. I have folks coming up to fish this weekend and intend to fish this weekend as well!! So follow The Dutchman on facebook for live action, or check back in a few days for a fresh report!! I would also like to remind folks that The Dutchman is under new ownership, and with new owners comes new things!!!! We are excited to announce that we are offering very affordable ice fishing adventure packages!! Both here on the Rainy River and on Lake of The Woods!! We have some fine houses at even better prices!! Check the rates portion of our website for a detailed pricing sheet and pictures of our houses!! Stayed tuned into The Dutchman for up to date info in all that's happening here in beautiful Lake of The Woods County!!

November 15th, 2020:

The Dutchman's Calling all fisherman's attention please!! Thought I'd dedicate a separate post to the fishing report!!! I haven't been out since I last posted an update with video! But a guest staying with The Dutchman was out yesterday and did really well!! He said he had plenty tangles with slot fish and brought himself a nice meals worth back for the

fryer!! The wind is gonna die down and the weather is warming!! Sounds like the perfect ingredients for some AWESOME mid-November walleye action!!! Don't wait, and don't waste your time calling, just get up here, me and The Dutchess will be waiting!! I'll see you on the water!!!

November 6th, 2020:

Well good evening sports fans! It was the day before deer hunting and boats on the river had hot walleye action to be found! We had multiple groups have excellent days! Got to give a shout to Luke, an awesome guest staying at the Dutchman's! He landed himself a steam boat pig, 10lb. walleye today! Way to go buddy! Got a group of deer hunters staying that took the rental boat and limited out in a few hours this afternoon too! Not to forget, they also got themselves a few slot fish as well! The weather is changing and as nice as its been, I think its about time! Cooler temps will keep the deer moving and the walleyes mouths open! I predict tomorrow will bring filled tags and limits in the boats!

November 5th, 2020:

Dutchman here, I can say since the last report a few things have changed! 1st Royal Dutchman resort is under new ownership!! We would like to thank Alyse and Grant who worked hard to lay down a solid foundation for the Dutchman! We have big shoes to fill! I know we're up to the challenge!! 2nd, the weather has taking a major turn for the better!! The Dutchman was in a t-shirt fishing yesterday!! How is the bite?? Well I've been tending to the cleaning house and talking to guests, and even doing some fishing

myself. The old term slow and steady comes to mind! Guys have been getting their fish with a little patience and effort! One guest Got a Hog! 12 lb 31.5" Walleye yesterday! That a boy! That's a fish of a life time! Well that's all from the Dutchman for now! Have a good day and hope to see you soon!

October 15th, 2020:

Fishermen haven't been having the nicest weather since Sunday. They have had to battle the wind and rain but hopefully all the crazy weather is over. It sounds like this past week there has been a few good days and some slow days. Mainly smaller fish being caught with a slot fish here and there. We have had a few groups catch some nice sturgeon. Hoping for more consistent weather.

October 8th, 2020:

Despite all the wind, light rain, and gloomy days guests were able to catch some nice walleyes. It seems that everyday is different because one day it might be great and the next day is slow. But they are catching walleyes and even some nice slot fish.

We did have a group trying for strugeon the last few days and they didn't hook into any big ones but still caught a few. It was a little tough for them also.

September 23rd, 2020:

Sturgeon fishing has been slower these past few days. Over the weekend there were 2 keepers caught and many

sturgeon under 30 inches. There were some walleyes caught also to make for some good suppers. Despite the wind on Sunday and Monday we had a group get out there and catch some fish. The weather is looking nice for the weekend and hope that the sturgeon fishing picks up for everyone.

September 18th, 2020:

We have a had a few groups up sturgeon fishing this past week. It has been tougher than usual with the water being low and very little current. Some groups managed to catch some keepers and the biggest one caught we heard is 54 inches since Monday. Grant and I tried walleye fishing the other night right before dark and we both missed one. We did see a boat close by that landed one. It shouldn't be long before the walleye bite is going.

September 7th, 2020:

We had a group of 6 that was able to land a nice sturgeon that was in the keep range. They fished hard and caught some nice ones despite the crazy wind we had on Sunday. Other groups said the sturgeon fishing was good on Friday and Saturday catching not only sturgeon but some walleyes and suckers. On Sunday everyone said that once the wind came up the fishing seemed to be tougher.

September 4th, 2020:

We have had a few groups up fishing for sturgeon this last week and they did really good at the beginning and end of

their stay. We did have some storms which seemed to shut the fishing down some but once it settled the fishing picked back up. They also some luck catching some walleyes for dinner.

July 12th, 2020: It was gorgeous out so we decided to take advantage of light winds and head up across the lake to the angle area. We went had lunch at Jerry's and checked out the Northern most point buoy, we explored Fort St. Charles (even figured out the code to leave a treasure behind), stopped at Flag Island and Sportsman's Oak Island. We decided to end the day with some evening fishing out in that area. We caught some nice perch, walleye, and sauger. Our friend caught a 24 inch walleye which she believes is her biggest one yet. We had a blast with some great friends and fishing has been awesome up north.

We did have some people fishing sturgeon on the river earlier this week but they didn't have very good luck. Spent 30 hours fishing and never had a sturgeon bite. They did catch some walleye and suckers. They saw sturgeon jumping during this time also. We have been hearing the sturgeon jump in front of our place while we are out at night.

May 28th, 2020:

We have a group that has been fishing since Saturday and has tried the river and the lake. On the river they have been catching some bass, northerns and a few walleye and saugers. They headed to the lake yesterday and despite the

waves were able to catch some more walleyes. So far for the trip the biggest walleye is 25-1/2 inches.

May 5th, 2020:

Sturgeon fishing has been good lately even with some slot fish being caught. Grant went out tonight with a friend and was able to catch one. View our fishing pictures to see his catch. We can't believe that opener is coming up so quick! We hope that everyone is healthy and doing good. We missed all our spring customers this year due to the accesses being closed and the virus. We do have some openings for opener and now is the time to start thinking about your summer vacation. G

January 13th, 2020:

Fishing has been a little on the slow side on the lake for most of our customers with the cold spell that moved in. We did hear of some nice slot fishing being caught still.