

ARNESEN'S *Rocky Point* RIPPLE

2018 EDITION

NORTHERN LIGHTS OVER ROCKY POINT

MINNESOTA'S PREMIER
FISHING DESTINATION



Photo by Bill Lindner Photography

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Ivy Maday



My family is blessed to have one of the most beautiful spots on Lake of the Woods.

Rocky Point began as a commercial fishing entity, but as that industry came to a close, the second and third generation of Arnesens had a vision to entice people to visit for leisure and recreation. As luck would have it, we couldn't be in a more perfect place.

Lake of the Woods is truly Mother Nature's playground. The surrounding area provides endless opportunity for adventure and exploration. Bountiful fishing, boating, cross country skiing, hiking, sightseeing, berry picking, snowmobile and ATV trails are just a few of the many activities.

Even if you're not a fisherman, Rocky Point still provides great opportunity to be active. You'll enjoy beachcombing, birdwatching, campfires, a game of flag pin golf or shuffleboard, and watching a breathtaking sunset. Did I mention that our sunsets are second to none?

When you visit us at Rocky Point, we hope you take advantage of all the area has to offer. Explore the outdoors and experience the beauty of Lake of the Woods.



HERBED WALLEYE SOUP

FROM THE KITCHEN OF ROCK HARBOR LODGE

INGREDIENTS

2 medium onions	1 ½ c. white wine	Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. garlic	½ tsp. thyme	6-10 walleye fillets
2 Tbsp. butter	½ tsp. basil	
4 qt. chicken stock	½ tsp. rosemary	

DIRECTIONS

Cut onions into thin wedges. Saute onion, garlic and butter until onion is translucent. Add chicken stock, white wine, thyme, basil, rosemary and salt and pepper. Heat to boiling. Simmer covered for 30 minutes. Cut walleye fillets into 1 inch pieces. Add walleye and simmer until fish is fully cooked. Makes 5 quarts.



FROM THE HISTORIC FILES

Lake transportation has come a long way! "Abe" Abrahamson and Lawrence Arnesen are pictured next to this wind sleigh that was used for lake travel in the 1930's. Ed Arnesen said, "They could get going really fast, so speed wasn't an issue. The tricky part was getting them to stop!"

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 8

Beer, Brat/Burger and Bean Feed

JUNE 15-17

Father's Day Clothing Sale

JULY 21

Backyard Bonfire & S'mores

JULY 24-26

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Guild

JULY 28

SW Minnesota Veteran's Event

AUGUST 4

Ice Cream Social

SEPTEMBER 1

South Shore Classic Fishing Tournament

SEPTEMBER 1-3

Luck of the Draw Clothing Sale

KARAOKE NIGHTS

Rock Harbor Lodge hosts karaoke every Friday night during the ice fishing season from 9pm-1am. During the summer, karaoke is on Saturday nights from 9pm-1am. Additional nights will be included on holiday weekends. See you at The Rock!

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

We want your pictures! Show us where you've been in your Rocky Point gear and email the photo to info@arnesens.com for a chance to be featured in the Rocky Point Ripple.



The Mills and Tintes families visited the Swiss Alps in May. Jesse Tintes and Ashley Lenning are pictured sporting their Rocky Point gear on a beautiful lake nestled in the mountains.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Check Lake of the Woods weather and water conditions any time at lowmn.com.

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WINTER PHOTO ALBUM



George Benson caught a 27" walleye during his stay at Rocky Point.



Greg Kraemer shows off a big pike on a gorgeous Lake of the Woods day.



Virginia Havlovitz landed a 28" walleye on January 3rd.



Brad McCarter caught a 27" walleye during his annual corporate retreat.



Gavin Herschman landed a nice perch.



Jalen Olund, 9, and Vaughn Olund, 7, took some time out from their fishing day and played a little hockey on the ice.



Scot Hanson, Shoreview, MN, caught a big perch on opening ice fishing weekend.



Nate Altendorf and his group had some good luck during their visit.



Josh Ceaser shows off a 27" walleye in one of the sleeper houses.



Morgan Herschman, 7, is all smiles after her catch of the day!



Nolan Steidl proudly displays a 25" walleye. He was assisted by Luke Nathe.



Jimmy Bennett is pictured with a nice 20" walleye.



Alex Muma caught two big perch during his sleeper house stay.



Jorde Sturgeon caught and released this big pike while fishing in 30' of water near 16 Mile Reef.



Travis Schaefer caught and released a 22" walleye at the end of February.



David Olsen of Lonsdale, MN, had a BIG surprise when he landed a huge lake trout. It is a rare occurrence to land a "Laker" on the south shore of Lake of the Woods.



Nothing beats a first time trip to Lake of the Woods!



Beth Braatz and her family had great luck on their annual fishing trip.



Doug Hohenstein, Mt. Iron, MN, shows off a 26" walleye caught in January.



Desmond Olson is pictured with his dad, Shane, and gives ice fishing in their sleeper house two thumbs up!



Michael Falk of Norway, MI, is pictured with a 13" perch.



Craig Shafer caught some beauties during his fishing trip!



Tracy Gudmunsen landed this jumbo perch measuring in at 15".



Mary Schultz shows off her catch in one of the sleeper fish houses.



Seth Zaidorf shows off his catch.



Lucas Griemann and his group had an impressive day during their January visit.



The Frisch group caught a nice crappie on the mud flats in late December.

SOUTH SHORE CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT

2017 WINNERS



Ron Storey and Dan Christopherson took 1st place with 109.5".



Bonnie Turner and Steve Schjei took 2nd place with 107.625".



Darrin and Ryan Augeson took 3rd place with 102.25".



The casting contest was a sweep by the girls! L to R – Maddie Augeson 1st, Natasha Brown 2nd, Abby Lind 3rd.



The South Shore Classic Fishing Tournament will be held over Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2018. The tournament is hook and line with two person teams.

Cash prizes are awarded to the top three teams. The tournament also includes a dinner, drinks and ceremony at Rock Harbor Lodge. Kids activities, prizes and more fun throughout the day is planned. For more tournament information email info@arnesens.com.

INSIDER SPOTLIGHT

Captain Ed Albrecht

When did you start fishing on Lake of the woods?

I have been fishing here my whole life. My father, Albert, worked at Arnesen's for 20 years as the Lake Foreman. Every day and every weekend that I could, I was out on the ice fishing. We live about a mile from Zippel Bay so after a long day bailing hay or shoveling grain in the summer, we would load the boat up and head out for the rest of the afternoon.

Where are your favorite spots to fish on Lake of the Woods?

Any day that you can get on the water and it isn't rough, anywhere is a good place to wet a line. If I have to pick, I'm a big fan of fishing the big reef, Archies. It is straight north of Arnesen's Rocky Point, about 8 miles. It's a great place to jig and pull spinners, and in the hot summer months you can also down-rig anywhere near the reef.

Do you have a favorite season to fish? Why?

Personally, I am cold weather guy so I would say winter! I get to work with the best crew on the south shore. The guides that work here are top notch, along with the dozens of other employees that make it possible. We see thousands of customers anxious to get out on the ice and chase that monster walleye. Also



Captain Ed Albrecht, Rocky Point fishing guide, is pictured with a monster pike he caught in March.

another reason, there is no better feeling than standing on the ice watching the sun come up in the morning. I love seeing all the track vans race away to their fish houses loaded with people and having the feeling that it will be a good day.

What's the biggest fish you ever caught?

I would have to say the biggest fish I've ever caught was a sturgeon. I was tip-up fishing by Lambertson's Rock. I felt a bite on the end of my line and when I set the hook, I knew it was a monster! I fought the fish for 45-60 minutes never getting a good look at it, but when I was finally able to get it to the bottom of the ice, I couldn't believe what I saw. I didn't know how big it was; all I knew is that it was going to be a tight fit through my eight inch ice hole. I got the sturgeon through the ice. I took a few pictures and released the giant. I know that

there are bigger fish out here and someday I'll find one.

Are there any hot lures you would recommend?

In the winter, there are two hooks that never get taken off my rods. A red Lindy Flyer and a plain hook. During the summer months, I'm a big fan of gold or red, and that goes for jigging, spinners and down rigging.

What are the keys to success to fishing lake of the woods?

The one thing that I've learned since being a guide is not to run from fish to find fish. Just be patient — fish swim! Sooner or later they will get hungry.

What is your favorite fishing memory?

Casting off the dock for northerns with my dad when I was a kid. That's probably when I realized that I loved fishing.

If you could fish anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

I would enjoy a trip to the Congo River in Africa chasing the Goliath tigerfish. I think hooking into a 6 ft. 175 lb. river monster would be the rush of a lifetime!

FISHING LICENSES

Don't forget your Minnesota fishing license! Purchase licenses over the phone at 888-MN-LICENSE (888-665-4236) or online at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Fishing licenses are not available for purchase at Rocky Point.

SUMMER PHOTO ALBUM



Trevor Moe is all smiles after landing this 26.5" walleye!



The Dausel family had some great fishing with Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill and Captain Jon "Sunshine" Head.



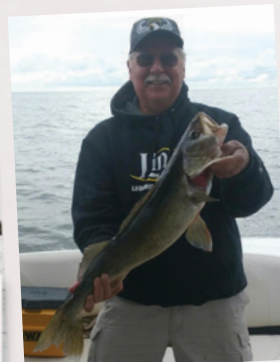
Tom Jaszczak landed a trophy walleye on September 2nd. It measured in at 30" and 11 lbs.



The Dominise group had a productive fishing weekend during their mid-May visit.



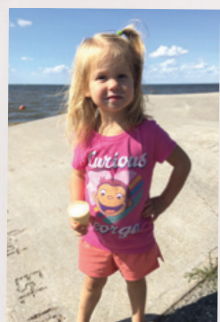
Kamren Janicke landed a 29 7/8" walleye in July.



Byron Eilertson caught and released a 31.5" walleye in late August on Arnesen's Reef.



Mary Hohenstein shows off a big walleye caught on opening fishing weekend.



Iris Maday enjoyed the ice cream social over Labor Day weekend.



Riley Eidsmoe caught a 51" sturgeon at Rocky Point in July.



Teegan Berndt shows off his catch of the day!



Andi Maday and her grandpa, Ed Arnesen, take time out to enjoy fishing off the shore.



Timmy Pahlen caught his first fish on LOW while fishing with his dad, Sam. His 35.5" northern was a 1/2 inch taller than him!



The Dausel girls enjoyed a beautiful day at Rocky Point!



Carla Anderson of Blackduck, MN, and summer Rocky Point resident caught this 29.5" walleye and a short time later caught a 28" walleye.



Grace Arnesen and Natasha Brown are ready for the 4th of July fireworks to begin!



Ellie Jo Knutson, 4, proudly displays her catch.



Dennis Johnson from San Antonio, TX, landed a 29.5" walleye.



Mike George, Steve George, Byron Eilertson and Jim Peterson caught their limit in three hours at Stoney Point. This year marked 38 years for the fishing ensemble.



Lynn Nelson caught a 29.25 whopper on a beautiful Lake of the Woods day.



David Waterworth and his daughter, Emily, are all smiles after she caught this 29" walleye.



Greg Kraemer and Mady Arnesen show off her 36" northern caught in July.



Bryon Eilertson and his "Papa Byron" head out to their secret fishing spot!



Alicia Thompson had some great luck on the 2017 opening weekend!



10 year old Jackson Henkenius landed a 42" pike.



Grace, 8, and Brynn Knutson, 3, show off the catch of the day!



Alex Merten, age 10, and his grandfather, Paul Olson, caught and released this 26" walleye between Twin Islands and Twin Rocks in June.



Who needs a boat to fish when you've got a paddle boat? Tyler and A.J. caught 6 fish out in front of Rock Harbor; two were over the slot and were released.



The Staehnke group had another great annual trip to Rocky Point!



Carrie Albrecht caught a 25.5" walleye while fishing with her hubby, Captain Ed Albrecht.



Dennis Johnson, San Antonio, TX, landed a 29.5" walleye.



Kay Arnesen and her granddaughter, Elsi, enjoy some quiet time on the rocks.



The Lahti group had a memorable fall trip to Rocky Point.

MINNESOTA'S LAKE OF THE WOODS... AN ANGLER'S PARADISE!

By Joe Henry, Executive Director, Lake of the Woods Tourism

People travel from all over the world to fish and explore Lake of the Woods. Walleyes get most of the attention, after all, this is The Walleye Capital of the World. This prolific fishery is also loaded with smallmouth bass, pike, muskies, lake sturgeon, jumbo perch and monster crappies. Whatever your taste, if you enjoy the outdoors, Lake of the Woods should be on your list.

Lake of the Woods is shared between Minnesota and Canada. The fishery is really broken up into three different areas, the Rainy River, Big Traverse Bay (the big open water basin) and the Northwest Angle.

The slow moving Rainy River feeds the big lake. 40 miles of navigable water is teeming with walleyes, pike, smallmouth bass and lake sturgeon. Resorts line the mouth of the river and look across to Canada.



Joe Henry is pictured with a monster Lake of the Woods walleye caught on a charter boat. Charter boats provide visitors an effective way to enjoy walleye fishing during the open water months.

The middle section is known as Big Traverse Bay. Charter boats catering to groups up to 6 anglers line the docks at local resorts in the open water months. Everything is provided, just step aboard and catch fish. Licensed charter captains take groups out targeting walleyes. With years of experience and by networking with other captains on the water, the days are typically very successful reeling in good numbers of fish.

During the winter, the soft water turns to hard water and well known resorts like Arnesen's Rocky Point provide fish houses, tracking the walleyes all winter through March. Some fish out of a day house while others stay overnight on the ice in a comfy sleeper house. Whatever your choice, the holes are drilled and the temperature inside is balmy.

From heated resort to heated fish house with the holes drilled on top of walleyes and saugers, it's not a bad way to spend a winter day. Guides will even clean your fish!

The third section of Lake of the Woods is the Northwest Angle. This area is the northernmost point of the contiguous U.S. and is where the 14,552 islands of the lake begin. Basically, you are fishing amongst islands, eagles, bears, deer and some of the most beautiful scenery in North America. Some resorts are rustic with log cabins in the woods all the way up to full service resorts with high speed internet and all of the amenities of home. Regardless of your preference, the fishing is almost as good as the adventure.

There is a nice variety of full service resorts all around the lake. No roughing

it here, enjoy the modern conveniences, delicious meals and fun taverns in this northern MN destination.

Visitors enjoy good fishing all year long. Come for the world class fishing but appreciate the wildlife, natural beauty, variety of resorts, and the "MN nice" culture.

Located in the north woods of Minnesota where there may be as many deer as people, finding a variety of good food is not hard to come by. A fresh fish fry or two should be on the list. There is nothing like fresh walleye, fried potatoes, beans and fresh bread. Some resorts cook up your days catch and provide all of the fixings. Try locally grown wild rice. Maybe some freshly prepared prime rib, a home-made pizza or a half pound burger basket. Top it off with some delicious dessert, you are on vacation.



This map shows the three main areas of Lake of the Woods Minnesota. The Rainy River feeds the lake, the big open basin is called Big Traverse Bay, and the northernmost point of the contiguous U.S., the NW Angle.

A word of advice when you come up, bring your appetite for fresh walleye, a good camera and a hankering for adventure!

2018 RATES

Winter Fishing Cabin/Fishing Packages

All package prices are per person. Packages include: modern housekeeping cabin, track van transportation, gas heated fish house and bait.

1 Night – 1 Day	\$147
1 Night – 2 Days	\$223
2 Nights – 1 Day	\$214
2 Nights – 2 Days	\$294
2 Nights – 3 Days	\$370
3 Nights – 2 Days	\$350
3 Nights – 3 Days	\$417
4 Nights – 3 Days	\$476
4 Nights – 4 Days	\$552
5 Nights – 4 Days	\$614
5 Nights – 5 Days	\$680

Midweek Specials

Sunday - Wednesday

3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing / 2 Days Meal Plan	\$412
3 Nights / 3 Days Fishing / 3 Days Meal Plan	\$525
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing / 3 Days Meal Plan	\$572

Overnight Fish House Packages

All package prices are per person. Packages include: overnight fish house accommodations, track van transportation, gas heated fish house, water and bait.

2 Nights – 2 Days	\$206
2 Nights – 3 Days	\$251
3 Nights – 2 Days	\$239
3 Nights – 3 Days	\$261
4 Nights – 3 Days	\$294
4 Nights – 4 Days	\$349

Day Fishing

\$76 per person (includes transportation, fish house and bait)

Children's Winter Policy

Kids 17 years and under receive 40% off the published rates. Kids 6 years and under are free.

Deposits

A \$75 deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation in the winter. A \$50 deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation in the summer. Groups that show up with lower numbers will not receive credit for deposits for no-shows. Deposits are nonrefundable unless a 45 day advance is given. No refunds for early departure. All packages subject to state and local taxes.

Summer Fishing Cabin Rental

\$50 per adult / per night

Minimum nightly rates as follows:

1 bedroom cabin.....	\$100
2 bedroom cabin.....	\$130
3 bedroom cabin.....	\$190
4 bedroom cabin.....	\$250
5 bedroom cabin.....	\$250

Family rate: one immediate family may rent a cabin for the minimum rate

Children's Summer Policy

Kids 17 years and under are free with a paying adult.

Charter Fishing Packages

All package prices are per person. Fish on a modern 27 ft. Sportcraft charter boat with an experienced licensed guide. All charter boat packages include tackle, poles, bait and fish cleaning.

1 night lodging / 1 day fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$281
4 people per boat.....	\$235
5 people per boat.....	\$198
6 people per boat.....	\$173

2 nights lodging / 1 day fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$329
4 people per boat.....	\$285
5 people per boat.....	\$248
6 people per boat.....	\$223

2 nights lodging / 2 days fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$561
4 people per boat.....	\$469
5 people per boat.....	\$395
6 people per boat.....	\$346

3 nights lodging / 2 days fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$610
4 people per boat.....	\$519
5 people per boat.....	\$445
6 people per boat.....	\$396

Charter Boat Daily Rates

\$738 per day / maximum of 6 people

*With uncertainty of fuel prices, Arnesen's Rocky Point Reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge to charter fishing trips.

Boat & Motor Rental

16 ft. Lund & 15 hp. motor.....	\$105 per day
16 ft. Lund & 30 hp. motor.....	\$105 per day
18 ft. Lund & 50 hp. motor.....	\$125 per day

Overnight docking is \$15 for cabin guests.

Daily boat launching is free for cabin guests.

Camping Rates

\$40 per night based on two adults, additional adults \$6 per night

- Children stay free

- Daily boat launch included

- Overnight docking is \$15 per night

- No shower or toilet facilities available

Weekly Rate.....\$240 Monthly Rate.....\$720

Meal Plan

\$46.00 per day - Includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go, a box lunch for the lake and an evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu. Partial meal plans are available on request. Advanced reservations are required.

Pet Policy

Rocky Point is a dog-friendly resort. A pet fee of \$15 per day for each dog is required. There is a maximum of two dogs per cabin. Pets must never be left unattended in the cabin, unless kenneled. Visit our website to view our full pet policy.

SPECTACULAR SPRING SPECIAL

20% OFF*

Lodging & Charter Boats

May 11 - 31, 2018

*Must mention Spectacular Spring Special at time of booking

FALL GETAWAY SPECIAL

20% OFF*

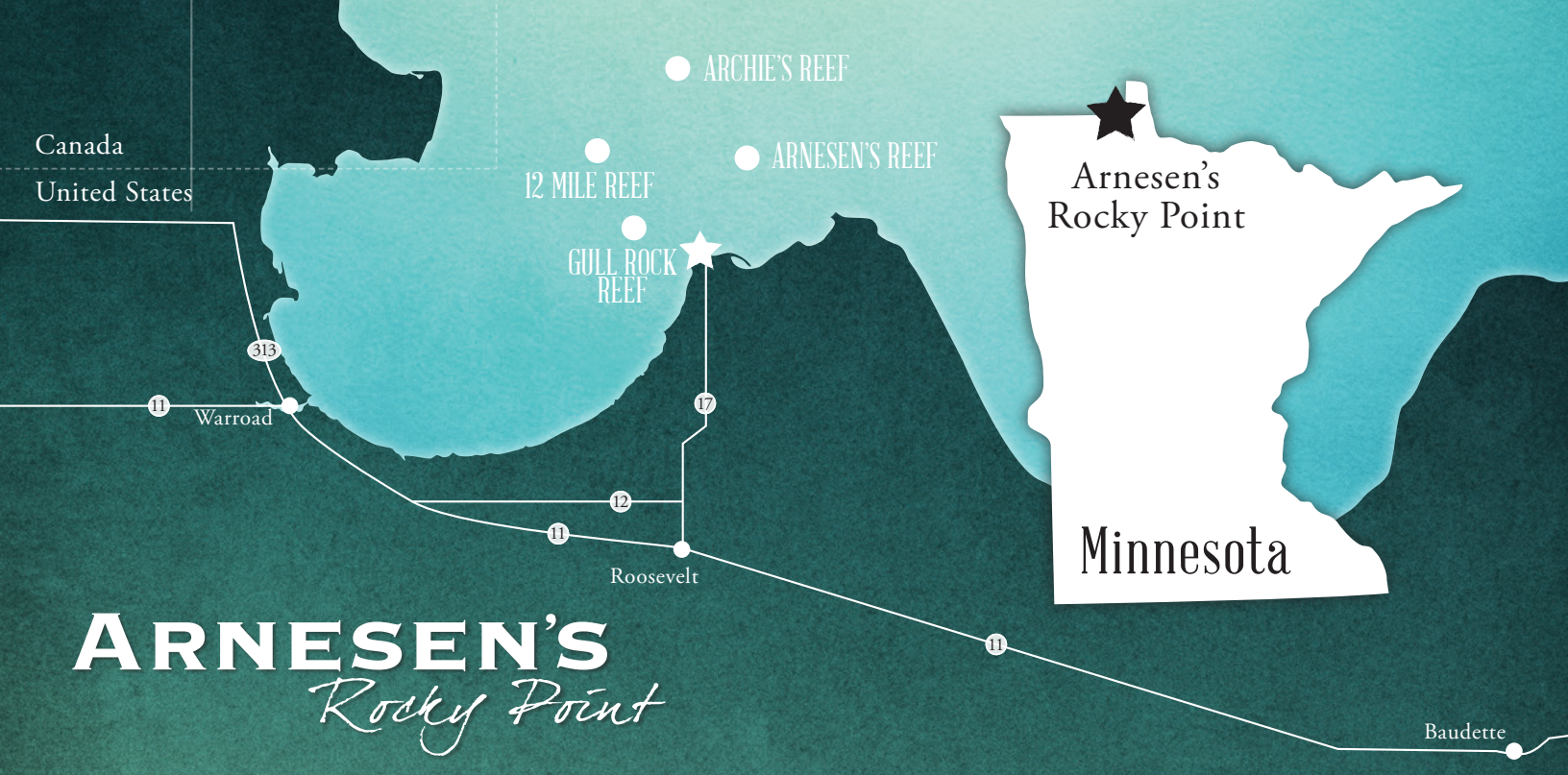
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