ARNESEN'S *Rocky Point*

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MINNESOTA'S PREMIER FISHING DESTINATION

2023

EST. 1897

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome to Rocky Point

After more than twelve decades, the vision for Rocky Point has evolved from a commercial fishing operation to a lively resort community. But our commitment to our customers has always been at the forefront of this amazing journey.

While much has changed over the years, we like to think that the most important things remain the same – beautiful scenery, bountiful fishing, the welcoming smile of an old friend and my family's appreciation for our guests.

When you visit Rocky Point, we hope that you'll notice one consistent theme – family. Our guests are like our family. Our employees are like our family. Our residents are like our family. These are the people that make our resort what it is today.

Thank you for your continued patronage over the years and being part of our Rocky Point family.

–Ivy and Family

FROM THE HISTORIC FILES

Barney Arnesen took this photo of his neighbors sitting on his first ever powered boat. Barney built the 23' boat in 1910. Pictured left to right are Albert Olson, Ole Tveit, Wesley Tveit, Edwin Tveit and Charlie Lambertson. Barney named the boat "Grace" after his daughter who later died in a tragic house fire in 1912.

Dave's Wild Rice Medley

Large Group Recipe
Recipe courtesy & in remembrance of David Moe

INGREDIENTS

2 - 10 lb. cans cooked wild rice
1 lb. cooked large shrimp
1 lb. cooked smoked sausage
1 small can water chestnuts
1 small can mini corn
3 cans cream of mushroom soup*
2 cans cream of celery soup
Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Boil shrimp for 3 minutes and peel. Boil or fry the smoked sausage until done. Cut into chunks. Add all ingredients to a mixing bowl and stir thoroughly. Place mixture into prepared baking dish and bake for 1 hour.

**If needed, add more cream of mushroom soup to make the dish creamier.*

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125 Years of Fishing, FAMILIES & FUN

ARNESEN'S ROCKY POINT
Celebrating 125 Years
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Rocky Point was homesteaded by Barney Arnesen in 1897. Barney began a commercial fishing operation that thrived for nearly nine decades. 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. In the 125 years of operation, the one thing that remains steadfast is the connection the Arnesen family has built with their residents, guests and neighbors over years. The Rocky Point community celebrated with a parade, dinner and live music on a gorgeous Lake of the Woods evening.

Winter Album

The Yohnk group brought a little sunshine into everyone's day with their fishing shirts!

Jaxsen Reitmeier, Crookston, MN, caught a nice crappie!

Mitchell Chadwick landed a 28" walleye.

Greg Kraemer, Roosevelt, MN, shows off a 41.5" pike.

Chris Chapin landed a huge 30.5" walleye during his February visit!

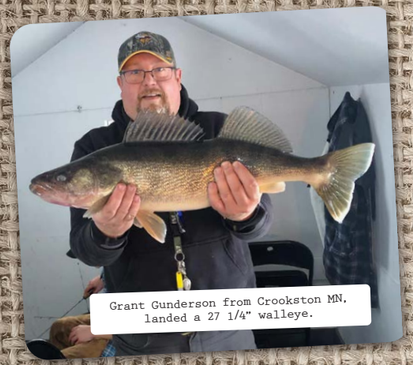
Lizzie, Dani and Carly caught some eelpout with Captain Jase!

Scott Barker landed a 33" pike during his sleeper fish house stay.

Gavin Dolan from Elk River, MN, caught a big eelpout.

Zev LaLonde from Proctor, MN, caught and released a 25" walleye.

Jen Spaulding caught a 24" walleye on a pink and gold rattling spoon.



Grant Gunderson from Crookston MN, landed a 27 1/4" walleye.

Bryce Kuschel from Becker, MN, shows off a big eelpout he caught in December.

Elsi Maday, 5 years old, and her dog Stella went ice fishing for the first time and she caught a little sauger to start the day!

Drew Provinzino, 16 years old, caught a nice walleye during his sleeper fish house stay.

John Frovold caught a jumbo perch during his January visit.

Max Martin caught a 28" walleye during his December visit.

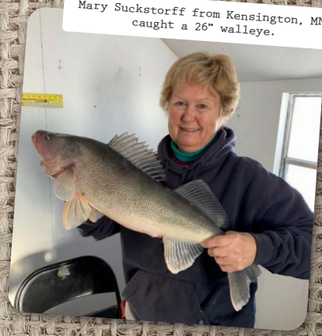
Arnie Geroux, Oak Grove, MN, caught a 30" walleye during his March visit!

The Jaeger boys show off their big pike.

Lucas Chadwick caught a nice "keeper" walleye.

Tina Walczak from Waconia, MN, shows off a big walleye.

Steve Bounds landed a 45" monster pike on a 1/8 oz. jig and minnow.



Mary Suckstorff from Kensington, MN, caught a 26" walleye.

GUIDE SPOTLIGHT

CAPTAIN
STEVE SOLHEIM
Hometown: Thief River Falls, MN

When did you start fishing on Lake of the Woods?
I was 6 years old, so I've had 50 years experience on Lake of the Woods.

Where are your favorite spots to fish on Lake of the Woods?
I live on Birch Beach, so anywhere from Zipple Bay to Twin Islands.

Do you have a favorite season to fish? Why?
I love walleye fishing in early June. There's a fantastic bite & great weather.

What's the biggest fish you've caught?
I've caught numerous 29's, but haven't cracked the 30 inch mark for walleyes yet. My biggest northern was 43 inches.

Are there any hot lures/tackle that you can recommend?
My go-to in the winter is a Buck-Shot spoon by Northland. My go-to in the summer is a JB "Vibra Flash" Hot Flash spinner.

What's your best piece of advice to the novice fisherman?
Be patient and put your time in on the water, especially on Lake of the Woods. I see amazing fish almost every time that I'm out there.

The Legend of Gull Rock

Photo courtesy of Pam McCall

The Coast Guard light blinks steadily throughout the night, not only to warn of danger, but also to act as a guide for lake travelers as they find their way back to the shoreline.

The light sits high on the legendary Gull Rock that is painted white by its seagull inhabitants who make it their home during the more temperate times of the year. Not an ounce of foliage grows on the huge rock. Many people believe it is because of the large population of birds that dwell there, but the great legend of Gull Rock tells a different story.

It is said that Gull Rock was once green and heavy with foliage and its beauty was unmatched. It was a time believed to be when the tribes of the area were waging war and battle against one another. One blistering day, the temperatures soared to well over 110 degrees and the tribes called a temporary truce so they could cool off at the water's edge.

While the tribesmen, women and children gathered, a cloud of great proportion arose from Gull Rock. There was a Great Spirit within the cloud. It spoke to the people and told them of impending encounters with a white race of people who would try to take their lands. The spirit told them to unite and stop fighting among themselves and prepare for that time. When the Great Spirit concluded its proclamation, it ascended off the rock and vanished in the sky, taking with it every tree, every blade of grass, every piece of foliage, leaving Gull Rock as we know it now.

While some see this massive outcropping of ledge rock a marker or guide, others see it as a reminder of a culture that holds fast to its history and legends. One thing is certain, Gull Rock is an extraordinary work of Mother Nature.

Explore
LAKE OF THE WOODS

Mother Nature's ultimate treasure, Lake of the Woods, offers some of the best fishing in the country - both summer and winter. If you're into more than just fishing, you're in luck. The summer months offer activities like golfing, bird watching, sightseeing, berry-picking or relaxing on the shores of Lake of the Woods. Winter brings snowmobiling, snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

Nearby towns, Warroad (25 minutes) and Baudette (45 minutes), are rich with culture and have a variety of activities and attractions.

WARROAD AREA ATTRACTIONS

Warroad Estates Golf Course
William S. Marvin Visitor Center
Warroad Heritage Center & Library
Warroad Summer Theatre
The Shed Car Museum
Allison Park Splash Pad
Seven Clans Casino
Reiki by Design Spa

BAUDETTE AREA ATTRACTIONS

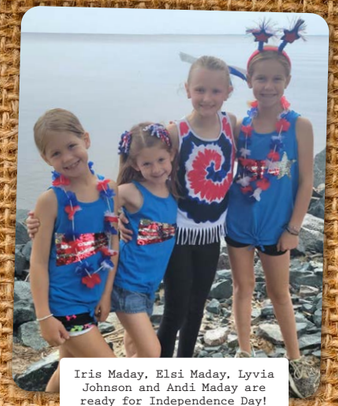
Oak Harbor Golf Course
The Grand Theatre
Willie the Walleye
Lake of the Woods County Museum
Timber Mill Park
Historic Depot

Investing in the Future

You may have noticed a lot of digging and heavy equipment around the resort in the past year. In the fall of 2021, we began a project in conjunction with North Star Electric, Wiktel Telephone Company and Co-Op Services of Baudette. The goal is to update our infrastructure and bring Rocky Point to a new era. The project will result in having all of the primary power underground, a centralized underground pipeline system for propane (no more big white tanks around the resort) and fiber optic cable for the internet. Yes, you heard correctly – this means internet in our cabins! The work will continue into 2023 and will hopefully be finished by the end of the year. Thank you for your patience as we complete this exciting project!

Summer Album

Rob Hage and his sons enjoyed their annual Father's Day charter boat trip with Captain Cole.



Iris Maday, Elsi Maday, Lyvia Johnson and Andi Maday are ready for Independence Day!

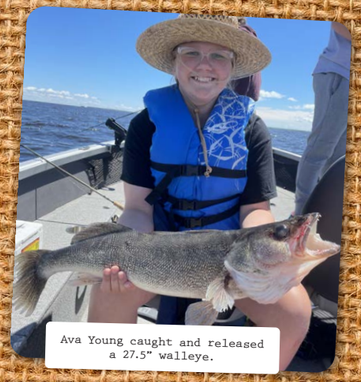
Caydin Thortsen shows off a 28" walleye.

Angela and Steve Grahl, NW Missouri, caught a double at Arnesen's Reef!

RaeLynn caught a 26" walleye while fishing with her late Grandpa, Dave Moe.

Art Selseth, Minto, ND, shows off his catch of the day.

Mary Hohenstein caught a thick 28" walleye.



Ava Young caught and released a 27.5" walleye.

Paisley Hammen and her grandpa, Tim Nies, try out some dock fishing.

The Krone group landed some quality keepers with Captain Jase.

Kameron Geerts, Hudsonville, MI, caught a beauty with Ed Arnesen in early June.

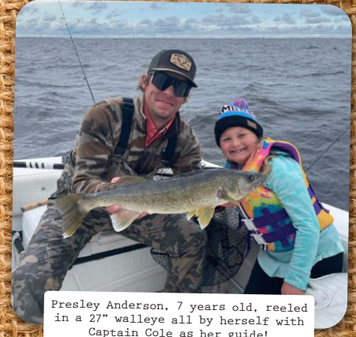
Brian Aich, Milaca, MN, caught a 61.5" sturgeon with Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill.

Macey Marcotte landed a beautiful walleye.

Kristy Richardson caught a 27.5" walleye with Captain Jase as her guide.

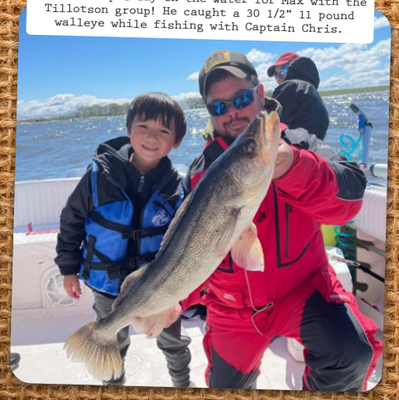
Emery Sabo, Grand Rapids, MI, landed a 25" walleye while fishing at Twin Islands.

The Holland and Maday kiddos are ready for a day on the lake!



Presley Anderson, 7 years old, reeled in a 27" walleye all by herself with Captain Cole as her guide!

Jill Nies, Grand Forks, ND, caught and released a 23.5" walleye.



It was an epic day on the water for Max with the Tillotson group! He caught a 30 1/2" 11 pound walleye while fishing with Captain Chris.

Tim Soma, Cooperstown, ND, landed a 26" walleye during his July visit.

Paisley Hammen loves to show off her ballet skills at sunset.

Cherri Ellis caught and released a 30.75" walleye.

Ron Hogfoss, Albert Lea, MN, landed a 29" walleye.

Gus Okeson caught and released a 26" walleye.

Specials

MIDWEEK ICE FISHING

Sunday - Wednesday

Packages include cabin, day fishing and meals

Dec. 2022 - Mar. 2023

**Must mention Midweek Special at time of booking.*
Not valid with any other offers or sleeper fish houses.

SPRING SPECIAL

15% OFF*

Lodging & Charter Boats

May 12 - 31, 2023

**Must mention Spring Special at time of booking.*
Not valid with any other offers.

FALL GETAWAY

15% OFF*

Lodging & Charter Boats

Sept. 5 - Oct. 31, 2023

**Must mention Fall Getaway at time of booking.*
Not valid with any other offers.

HUNTING SPECIAL

30% OFF*

Lodging

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023

**Must mention Hunting Special at time of booking.*
Not valid with any other offers.

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2023 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.

2 Nights – 1 Day.....$248
2 Nights – 2 Days.....$338
2 Nights – 3 Days.....$428
3 Nights – 2 Days.....$405
3 Nights – 3 Days.....$483
3 Nights – 4 Days.....$573
4 Nights – 3 Days.....$550
4 Nights – 4 Days.....$640
5 Nights – 4 Days.....$710
5 Nights – 5 Days.....$790

Midweek Specials

Sunday - Wednesday

3 Nights | 2 Days Fishing | 2 Days Meal Plan - $470
3 Nights | 3 Days Fishing | 3 Days Meal Plan - $593
4 Nights | 3 Days Fishing | 3 Days Meal Plan - $650

Overnight Fish House Packages

Packages include: overnight fish house accommodations, track van transportation, gas heated fish house, water and bait.

2 Nights – 2 Days.....$238
2 Nights – 3 Days.....$285
3 Nights – 2 Days.....$274
3 Nights – 3 Days.....$302
4 Nights – 3 Days.....$337
4 Nights – 4 Days.....$397
5 Nights – 5 Days.....$488

Day Fishing

$90 per person

Price includes transportation, fish house and bait.

Children's Winter Policy

Kids 7 to 17 receive 40% off the published rates. Kids 6 years and under are free.

Vexilar Rental

Our guides offer Vexilar rental for $30 per day. You must request a Vexilar prior to your visit. Cash payment is made directly to guide.

Generator Rental

We have a limited number of gas powered generators available for $50 per day for our sleeper fish house guests. Please reserve in advance at the time of reservation.

SUMMER FISHING

Cabin Rental

$63 per adult / per night

Minimum nightly rates as follows:

1 Bedroom Cabin.....$120
2 Bedroom Cabin.....$160
3 Bedroom Cabin.....$220
4 Bedroom Cabin.....$280
5 Bedroom Cabin.....$280

Children's Summer Policy

Kids 17 years and under receive free lodging with a paying adult.

Charter Fishing Packages

All package prices are per person. Fish on a 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.....$330
4 people per boat.....$276
5 people per boat.....$233
6 people per boat.....$205

2 Nights Lodging | 1 Day Fishing:
3 people per boat.....$390
4 people per boat.....$339
5 people per boat.....$296
6 people per boat.....$268

2 Nights Lodging | 2 Days Fishing:
3 people per boat.....$659
4 people per boat.....$552
5 people per boat.....$467
6 people per boat.....$410

3 Nights Lodging | 2 Days Fishing:
3 people per boat.....$719
4 people per boat.....$615
5 people per boat.....$530
6 people per boat.....$473

4 Nights Lodging | 3 Days Fishing:
3 people per boat.....$1,049
4 people per boat.....$891
5 people per boat.....$763
6 people per boat.....$678

Charter Boat Daily Rates

Full Day | $852/day | Max. of 6 People
Half Day | $537/day | Max. 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.....$120 per day
18 ft. Lund.....$140 per day
17 ft. Boston Whaler.....$215 per day
18 ft. Wellcraft.....$215 per day

Docking Rates

Daily Boat Launch.....$20 per day
Daily boat launch is free for cabin guests.

Overnight Docking.....$20 per night
Must reserve overnight slip in advance.

Camping Rates

$50 per night based on two adults, additional adults $10 per night

- *Children stay free*
- *Daily boat launch included*
- *No shower or toilet facilities available*

MEAL PLANS

All prices are per person, per day. Gratuity not included. Advanced reservations are required.

Full Meal Plan - $50.00
Includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go, a bag lunch for the lake and an evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu.

Breakfast & Dinner - $38.00
Includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go and an evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu.

Breakfast & Lunch - $24.00
Includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go and a bag lunch for the lake.

DEPOSITS

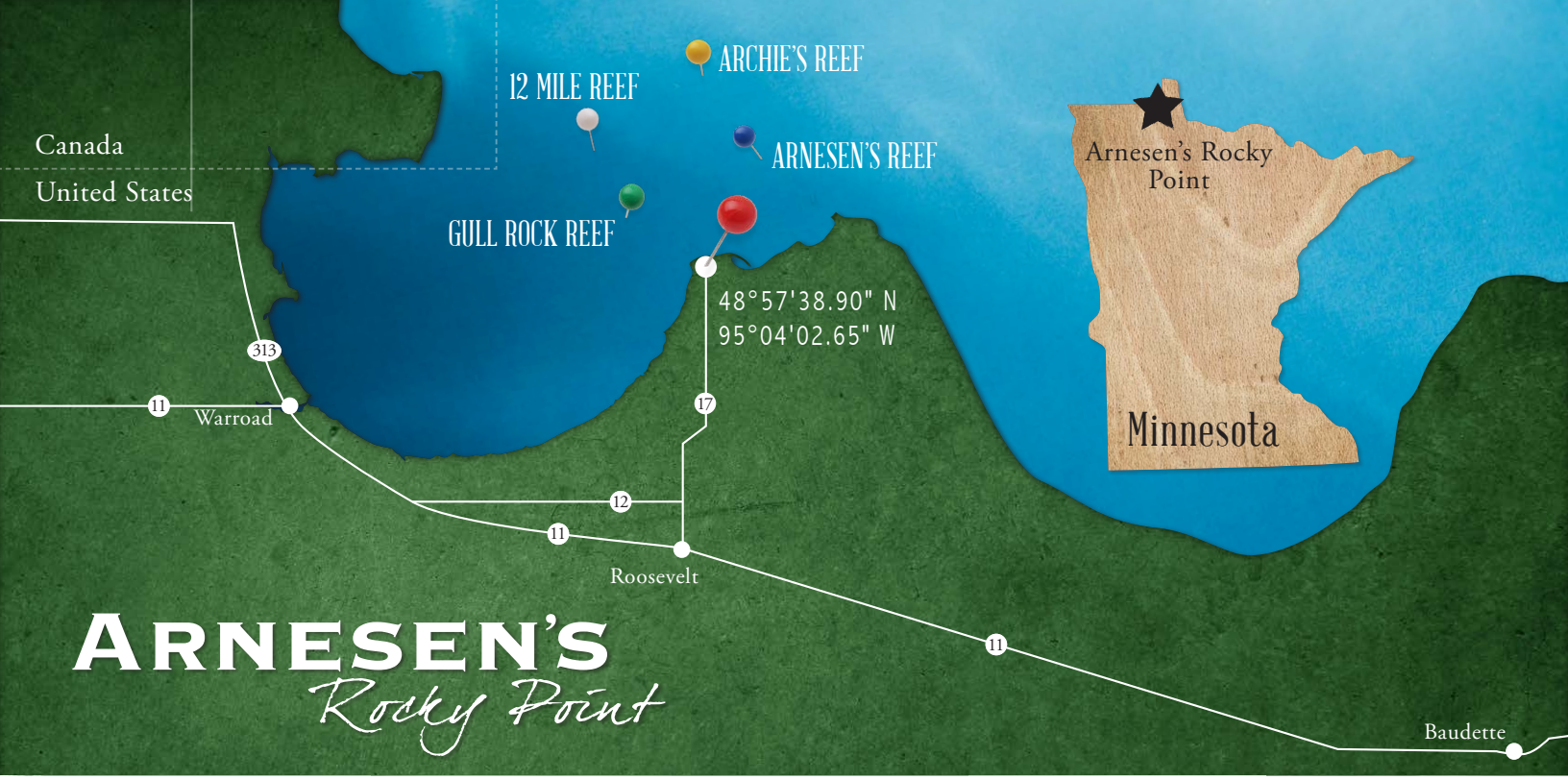
A $75 deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation. Groups that show up with lower numbers will not receive credit for deposits for no-shows. Deposits are nonrefundable unless a 45 day advance is given. No refunds for early departure. All packages subject to state and local taxes.

PET POLICY

Rocky Point is a dog-friendly resort. A pet fee of $20 per day for each dog is required. There is a maximum of two dogs per cabin. Visit our website to view our full pet policy.

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.



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