



This is the 43rd edition of Ross' Gossip! Initiated in 1977 by the Mosbeck family, this great annual tradition honors our guests and friends, the awesome fishing and hunting that this area provides, and the special moments and events that make every season so different . . . but always very special!

There really wasn't a "spring" season in 2018. Trucks were still driving across the lake until late April and we were getting calls to push early reservations back a week "just in case". Then about May 12th, the temperature jumped to 30+C with lots of rain and wind, and the summer of 2018 had arrived and fishermen were launching boats. What a scramble!!

Craig, Jim & John, always our opening fishermen, said that the walleye fishing was spectacular and they were a little surprised that the water was getting warmer on a daily basis. Gerry Ramella hosted his family trip and everyone had a blast catching pike in Panorama including grandson Patrick with his first-ever northern pike! Charlie Hartwein enjoyed fishing smallmouth with his grandson Carter and found some beauties on Clearwater.

The water temperatures were well over 70F by mid-June so the bass spawn was over early and the walleye bite was on! John Dahlke and crew like to portage for pike but are also adding walleye and lake trout fishing into the mix. Bobby & John Dahlke finally managed to be in camp for two days at the same time and spent a day trout fishing together . . . like in the good old days when they were the kids and there were no schedules!! Bob, it's always great to see you back, and I really enjoyed my daily chats with Denny. Joe, Bryan & Katie caught lots of walleye and had an unbelievable day of smallie fishing in Albert Lake.

The Carson family and Mark & Denise arrived for their week, and in spite of the hot temperatures, they figured out the walleye pattern and enjoyed some good fishing in the south lakes. They also changed to swimsuits and headed for the beach as soon as they got home! Bob Carson joined his son Patrick – had a blast and caught a beauty smallie at 15 inches! And it was good to see the Iowa Howards back for their Fathers Day vacation!

After a couple of years Curt, Jeff & Keith were back together again for their annual fishing trip. Cameron Peister led a group of eight from Nebraska – so good to see you guys again after 13 years – and had great success with the walleyes on Jackfish. Caryl & Don Peterson and family enjoyed a great week together and had fun with the evening fishing on Clearwater. Did Trey have the hot rod again this year? Craig and Sam Pagenkopf went back to a top-water presentation in mid-July on Clearwater to catch some nice smallies in the 3 ½ to 4 lb. range.

Steve & Jenn and Jay & Jen always enjoy their extended week at Ross' Camp – fishing was a bit slower this year but Jay caught a 30" walleye and Steve a 20" smallie! It was great to see Bryan & Kirsten and family again – a little fishing, a little ATV riding and topped it off with a great shorelunch!! Randy Johnson was back for his two-week visit and spent many days on his favorite Pipestone Lake . . . with a lot of success!! Stu Mosbey, back after nine years with Wayne Edwards – got into some good pike fishing. Jeff Filipek enjoyed 2 trips this year – one with Dave & Connor Sheer and one for the annual Peterson family week . . . good fishing and a lot of laughs but the lake trout were deep this year. John & Cole Church put together an aggressive schedule of portage-lake fishing (with Tim's help!) and did really well fishing Off Lake.

Larry & Sue picked a great week for their annual visit . . . great weather and Larry got into some nice smallmouth fishing – many in the 18-inch range. Dave and Wayne found the walleyes to be a bit scattered this year, but put together a great week

with walleyes (26-27 inches), pike (32"), and some nice 20" smallies. Cayla & Scott spent their week on Pipestone chasing muskies and enjoying some lake trout success (26-27 inches) with Cayla's 30" trout taking top honours for the week. The Seigmeiers found their best walleye fishing on Footprint. Larry & Tom came back for their second trip of the year and enjoyed some great muskie fishing. Tom caught his personal best (40") and then fought a bigger one right near the back dock. Eventually the hooks straightened up and the fish swam away and Tom was smiling all the way back to his cabin!!

The Burns brothers started off our deer hunt again this year and all four of them were successful. Lee Coulter and his hunt group found the whitetails to be elusive and really far back in the timber. The Maxwells hunted hard and finally found some success in their last few days. Pierre & Amanda saw some monster deer everyday in bush so thick that they couldn't get a shot. Tim & William were with us again this season – what an incredible job they do in keeping the entire camp neat and tidy and equipment ready to go. We are so fortunate to have Susan helping in the kitchen, and Harriette and Nicole joined the team to look after the housekeeping duties. Jason & Michelle joined us in mid-August and were a huge help! The camp was busy and there were several work projects on the go. We now have a brand-new baitshop and the front dock received a big make-over – the boys really did an awesome job!!



As many of you may know, we have sold Ross' Camp to Jason & Michelle Cain – a nice young couple with lots of energy to keep up with the demands of a busy tourist camp! They are looking forward to the new season and to meeting those of you that they have not already come to know. It has been an easy transition as we have been working together since August. We will continue to be closely associated as we help with opening in the spring and Wayne will probably be doing some guiding as well.

Thank you for sharing your vacation time with us at Ross' Camp and we look forward to seeing you next season!

All the best to you and yours!! Keep in touch, stay healthy, and keep smiling!!!

As Always – Pat & Wayne and Jason & Michelle

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RATES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

2019 RATES

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FISHING PACKAGES

CHECK-IN AFTER 2:00 P.M.

BASIC HOUSEKEEPING PACKAGE

Includes lodging, docking, portage services.

3 days/4 nights	each	\$ 348
6 days/7 nights	each	\$ 535

FISHERMAN'S HOUSEKEEPING PACKAGE

includes lodging, boat, motor, gas, portage services.

	2/BOAT	3/BOAT
3 days/4 nights	each \$ 570	\$ 515
6 days/7 nights	each \$ 883	\$ 795

COMPLETE AMERICAN PLAN PACKAGE

includes dinner on arrival, lodging, meals, breakfast on departure, daily maid and dock service, boat and motor, gas, bait, portage services.

	WITHOUT GUIDE	WITH GUIDE
3 days/4 nights	each \$ 985	\$ 1,325
6 days/7 nights	each \$ 1,595	\$ 2,269

DEER HUNTING PACKAGE

CHECK-IN AFTER 1:00 P.M.

DEER HUNT PACKAGE FOR NON-RESIDENTS

AMERICAN PLAN: includes lodging, meals and hunt guide.

5 days/6 nights	each	\$2,890
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Available June 23 to August 25

PACKAGE #1:

Including 2 adults, 1 or 2 children, 7-15 years, lodging, docking, portage services.

6 days/7 nights..... \$1,195 U.S.
Children 6 years and under – NO CHARGE

PACKAGE #2:

Including 2 adults, 1 or 2 children, 7-15 years, lodging, boat, motor, gas, portage services.

6 days/7 nights..... \$1,760 U.S.
Children 6 years and under – NO CHARGE

OVERNIGHT PACKAGE

includes dinner on arrival, lodging, breakfast..... each \$125
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DAILY BOAT (including gas) \$170.00

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