
PARADISE COVE RESORT

MINAKI, ONTARIO

2011



Hello from Paradise Cove in scenic Minaki, Ontario!

2010 Season - One to Remember

It happened again, another year of fishing and hunting that our guests will not soon forget. From the season opener to close the fishing was incredible. This year I had so many people tell me how they had their best year of fishing ever at Paradise Cove. Those that were on our e-mail list last summer saw a lot of happy faces and large fish. There are a lot of big walleye in the lake now and the Musky fishing is unreal. We also have hungry smallmouth and northern pike that you can wear your arm out on. Again we have to praise the slot sizes imposed on our lake 7 or 8 years ago. With hardly any fish leaving the lake other than eater size, fishing will only get better in the future.

Hunting at Paradise Cove

All the hunters that came out to Paradise Cove did extremely well this season. We had an early fall and the trees lost their leaves a month earlier than the year before. It helped the hunters find a lot of prime trophy bucks in our huge hunting area. The logging being done north of Minaki has opened up a lot of new hunting country for our hunters. All the new growth that happens from the logging brings deer from all over to feed.

Corey had great success at all his baited ground blinds this season. There were a lot of nice bucks

on the trail cameras that people saw and harvested. Corey had a dozen cameras out watching 20 feed piles and on average he had four shooter bucks coming to every ground blind throughout the season. After seeing all the happy faces from the hunters that harvested great trophies that Corey had on cameras, it's hard to believe 70% of the shooter bucks that didn't get harvested are going to be a year larger next year. That's not even counting bucks that are 2 ½ years and younger that we don't call shooters yet. Hunters love our building that they can hang and weigh their deer in and process their meat. We also have freezers that hunters can freeze there trophy heads and processed meat.

New Communication Services

We have a cell phone tower in Minaki now that works great. It appears that Verizon works best, but other carriers work in town here also. I have received calls all the way up in Big Sand Lake. It's nice to have communication for unexpected problems that can occur. We also have unsecured internet service at all three resorts for people to stay in touch with family and business.

Keep an eye on our website for updates and newly uploaded pictures from all of our guests.

Paradise Cove's Lodging

For large groups of 16-30 we have our Lodge building that has eight bedrooms and a personal large kitchen. There is a lounging area to entertain and have some great meals. For entertainment there is a pool table, shuffleboard and big screen TV also. There are some great photos of the Lodge on our website at www.paradisecoveminaki.com. Also, there are good videos of the different cabins at each of the resorts for those that have not been to Paradise Cove Resort before.

This season I plan on renting cabins by the month for half the regular price if anyone is interested. I also have seasonal rates for different sized cabins.

Our RV sites seasonal rates are at 1500 this summer and there are only four spots left, so call soon.

Our rates for cabins this year will remain the same as they have been for the last three years. The banks in Kenora have raised their exchange rates to 6% for credit card clients. So if you want to save those exchange fees bring US cash and save. The bank also charges 3% for each credit card used, so paying in US cash saves us both money.

At Paradise II Resort this season Bob and Pat Hague will be operating the restaurant. Last season was difficult to have a cook there at all times, but not this season. I am sure that won't happen this year and Pat and Bob will have a great menu. If anyone wants to rent Bobs boat while he is cooking contact Pat at the restaurant, haha.

Property Changes at Paradise Cove

There is going to be some changes at the Minaki Lodge property this summer. Some new owners are coming in and cleaning up the property and proposing to put in seasonal homes and converting motel units into Condo units. It will be built for mostly retired people that will be able to enjoy summers in Minaki and winters down south somewhere. The owners have already removed the burnt Lodge building and more work will resume in the spring.

Walleye Fishing Tournaments

We again have our two partner walleye tournaments this summer. The Minaki Classic will be July 2nd and 3rd and the Gary Roach Tournament will be on Aug. 20th and 21st. The rules and fun will be the same in each tournament. It's a good idea to book your cabin early since the fishing has been so good and lots of people have already booked their favorite cabins. Minaki has an awesome fireworks show over the July 2nd and 3rd weekend that guests enjoy every year.

Contact Information for Paradise Cove

We hope everyone has a great fishing and hunting season for 2011. Paradise Cove has not raised any rates this year, making it a great place to spend a week for under \$300.00 before tax. Talk with all your family members and fishing buddies and get another trip to Paradise Cove planned. E-mail us at info@paradisecoveminaki.com or call us at 807-224-1107 for your next trophy. Sharpen those hooks and site in those guns and give us a call. Hope to see everyone in Minaki this summer.

Have a great fishing and hunting season this year. From all of us at Paradise Cove Resort, hope to see you in Minaki!

Best Wishes,
Duane Hell and staff

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MINAKI CLASSIC WALLEYE DERBY
JULY 2ND & 3RD

GARY ROACH TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 20TH & 21ST

Walleye Fishing Season
May 15th – March 15th

Bow Hunting Season
October 1st – November 15th

Rifle Hunting Season
October 9th – November 15th