

THUNDERHOOK FLY-INS ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

FROM YOU HOSTS – THE DILL FAMILY AND DEBBIE ALEXANDER

ANOTHER GREAT SEASON HAS COME AND PASSED; PLAN YOUR Ontario Fly In Fishing Trip FOR 2012 TODAY!

What's New for 2012?

This year brought many new changes yet again at Thunderhook. The Thunderhook crew worked hard to install new docks and a scale system this spring which has helped speed up traffic around the dock area on busy days. Added this fall were a new fuel system, moose cooler, and a newly renovated office. We plan to have the new office up and running by spring and it will have new features including an ice cream cooler and restroom. Each spring we purchase new outboard motors, replacing those that have seen 3 years in service. We've had great results with the new four-stroke 15 and 20HP electric start Yamaha motors. They are quiet, powerful, and have greatly reduced fuel consumption. Also, we will be adding more 16ft Lund Boats with walk through seats for guests' convenience. Our top priority is making sure you have a successful fishing vacation!

Thunderhook Outposts

We have continued to improve on our outpost facilities over the past year. Shabuskwia Lake now is completely outfitted with the new boats and motors as well as a new dock at the island. Shab South was put back into service in late July after avoiding a large forest fire on the lake. We are blessed to have had the cabin spared. A new fish cleaning house with moose pole was built at Fungler Lake and at the Island on Shab, McKinley a new dock, and Moonshine some routine improvements. Next spring we will continue to make improvements (i.e. new docks, fixtures, tune ups etc...).

Smoothrock Camp

More great changes have taken place at the Smoothrock Camp this past year. The new boats and motors have been a big hit with the guests and we have made improvements to the cabins. Next summer we plan on expanding Wi-Fi internet access out to the point cabins, building docks, and other improvements as well. Smoothrock has been designed to handle any size of group, from father/son/daughter, to corporate incentive trips. Each and every group will have their own modern cabin, which are spacious enough to accommodate 2 to 12 guests. With all the comforts of home (private bathroom, hot shower, flush toilet, fresh linens, refrigerator, stove, barbeques, fish cooker, screen porch and wood burning stove) you can't go wrong!

2012 Guest Pictures



Left: Ron Amann with his 49 ½ inch Northern Pike (featured as fish of the year in Outdoor Life Magazine), Center: A happy youngster with a trophy walleye, Right: Dave Spenceley with a beautiful spring Lake Trout

Win a Fishing Vacation!

We will be drawing a lucky winner this spring for a four day first class [fly in fishing trip to Canada](#) for two valued at \$1800 dollars.

Here's how to enter:

- 1) Visit the following link: <http://g.co/maps/9x8rz> – and write a positive review.
- 2) Visit our Facebook fan page: <http://www.facebook.com/thunderhook> - click the like button and suggest us to your friends and follow us on our Twitter page: <http://twitter.com/ThunderhookCA>.
- 3) Visit our website: www.thunderhook.com – in the lower right corner enter your name and email address. This will help us keep in touch with you via email which is most convenient for all of us. When you are finished write us a brief email and we will add you the drawing. It's that simple!

2012 Fall Special

Fall Special – 995\$ U.S.D. per Person + Tax - (Smoothrock Camp, Almos Bay, Fungler, Moonshine)

Air Service

We will again be using the services of West Caribou Air Ltd. They will be serving us with the turbine otters and beaver. The otter has been a big hit with our larger groups. Please bear in mind that weight limits are 125lbs per person to Smoothrock Camp, Almos Bay, Fungler, and 100lbs to all other outpost destinations. Any overages will be charged out at \$1.00 per lb.

2012 Sport Show Schedule

As usual Deb will be touring the annual All Canada circuit around the Midwest while David, Drake, and Thunderhook Pro Staffer Al Heidebrink will be at a few others. We have been attending many of these shows for several years and look forward to the interaction with our guests and potential guests every year. Although more and more time is spent communicating online we still find it important to visit our guests throughout the winter in each city.

1. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO – Jan 6-8, 2012
2. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Fountain Banquet & Conference Center, Carmel, IN – Jan 9-11, 2012
3. Minnesota Sportsmen's Show – St. Paul Rivercentre, St. Paul, MN – Jan 12-15, 2012
4. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL – Jan 12-15, 2012
5. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Marriott Madison West, Middleton, WI – Jan 16-18, 2012
6. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Milwaukee County Sports Complex, Franklin, WI – Jan 19-22, 2012
7. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Shopko Hall, Green Bay, WI – Jan 26-29, 2012
8. All Canada Fishing & Vacation Show – Earle Brown Heritage Center, Minneapolis, MN – Feb 17-19, 2012
9. Duluth Boat Sport and Travel Show – The DECC, Duluth, MN – Feb 15-19, 2012
10. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sportshow – State Fair Park, West Allis, WI – Mar 7-11, 2012
11. Wisconsin Sport Show – Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center, Eau Claire, WI – Mar 17-18, 2012
12. Northwest Sportshow – Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN – Mar 28-Apr 1, 2012

Please [contact us](#) if you would like free show passes to any of these events. We would love to see you!

Enclosed you will find a copy of our 2012 rates. We have largely left rates unchanged again for 2012.

Please contact us anytime by telephone: 1-807-583-2106 or by email: info@thunderhook.com

Visit us on the web @ www.thunderhook.com

Thunderhook Fly Ins

2012 FISHING RATE SHEET

Winter Phone 218-780-2278/Summer 807-583-2106

Smoothrock Camp US FUNDS + 6.5% Tax Thunderhook Outposts

Cabins #1, 2 & 3 (6 person capacity)
2 person minimum (central showers)
4 days/3 nights \$ 935 each
8 days/7 nights \$1125 each

Cabin #4 (6 person capacity)
4 person minimum (fully modern)
4 days/3 nights \$1075 each
8 days/7 nights \$1295 each

Cabins #5, 9 & 10 (8 person capacity)
4 person minimum (fully modern)
4 days/3 nights \$1120 each
8 days/7 nights \$1340 each

Cabins #7 & 8 (8 person capacity)
4 person minimum (fully modern)
4 days/3 nights \$ 990 each
8 day/7 nights \$1195 each

Cabin #6 (10 person capacity)
6 person minimum (fully modern)
4 days/3nights \$1120 each
8 days/7 nights \$1295 each

Cabin #11 (12 person capacity)
6 person minimum (fully modern)
4 days/3 nights \$1120 each
8 days/7 nights \$1295 each

SMOOTHROCK CAMP AMENITIES

We provide full time staff catering to your needs. Clean, modern, shorefront cabins with electric appliances, fully - equipped kitchens, propane grills, screened in fish cleaning house. Most have screened in porches, sand beach, 14 and 16ft Lund boats, 15 & 20HP 4-stroke motors and swivel boat seats. All bed with fresh linens ready for your arrival.

Shabuskwia North
10 person capacity / 4 minimum
4 days/3 nights \$1050 each
8 days/7 nights \$1200 each

Shab Island Upper & Lower Cabins
6 person capacity / 4 minimum
4days/3nights \$1050 each
8 days/7nights \$1295 each

Shabuskwia South (fully modern)
10 person capacity / 6 minimum
4 days/3nights \$1150 each
8 days/7 nights \$1350 each

Almos Bay & Fungler Lake
10 person capacity / 6 minimum
4 days/3 nights \$1000 each
8 days/7 nights \$1295 each

Moonshine Lake
10 person capacity / 4 minimum
4 days/3nights \$ 900 each
8 days/7 nights \$1100 each

McKinley Lake
4 person capacity / 2 minimum
4 days/3nights \$ 950 each
8 days/7nights \$1150 each

THUNDERHOOK OUTPOST AMENITIES

Thunderhook fully equipped outposts feature 14 & 16ft Lund boats and 15 hp 4-stroke motors, swivel boat seats, boat cushions, life jackets and landing nets, fully equipped kitchens, screened house or porch, propane grill and fish cookers hot and cold running water and showers. Guests provide sleeping bags and towels.



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Merry Christmas!

We are so blessed to have you as guests. This is something to be very grateful for.... The ability to make that fishing trip to Canada every summer to be spent with family and friends, meet new folks, and enjoy life.

To all of our loyal customers at Thunderhook Fly Ins and the Smoothrock Camp we thank you. After all, without your business our company could not be nearly as successful as it is today.

From the crew at Thunderhook and Smoothrock we appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you again. Thank You and looking forward to 2012!

“WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!”