

LAKELINE LODGE & MARINA

2017-2018

NEWSLETTER

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Supper on the pontoon anyone? We lucked out this year with the weather, what a great summer! Here is a brief overview of 2018 from our perspective on the north “sunny” end of Charleston Lake.

G3 Boats & SunCatcher Pontoons by Yamaha

We had a great season with our G3 Boats and SunCatcher pontoons, we do have some 2018s in stock! These will be priced at the 2018 prices (no tariff!). We have three pontoon boats and four fishing boats! All come pre rigged with a Four-Stroke Yamaha Outboard. Here are the layouts:



Guide V14



Guide V150T



SunCatcher V20C



SunCatcher
V322RC

Glenn Ireland & Lakeline Lodge's History

Glenn and Elaine married on July 19, 1952 while living in Brockville, where Glenn worked in a factory. They vacationed at Hanton's Cottages on Charleston for many years until they were informed by Mr.Hanton in 1962 that Harold Richards had five cottages for sale. With a handshake, the deal was sealed and Lakeline Lodge began! Renovations over the next few years turned the original five cabins into four single and two double modern units. Fiberglass boats replaced wooden skiffs, the tin baitshop was replaced by a larger building and new workshop for repairs. Glenn left the factory in town after 25 years to move permanently to the lake in 1970, when Shawn began to learn the business inside and out while working alongside his dad, Glenn. Elaine retired in 1994, selling the business to Shawn & Irene. Glenn always made a daily stop at the shop. A Yamaha dealership was added in 1997 resulting in renaming the business to Lakeline Lodge and Marina. Today the third generation is a major part of the business!



Shawn's Coyote Decoys

Geese on your lawn? These coyote decoys seemed to have deterred our feathery friends, for the most part. Geese like short grass so planting a shoreline of shrubs is usually enough to discourage them. (If you don't want a lovely coyote decoy, that is!) Aside from the mess geese leave behind, there is a concern for contamination. There is bacteria found in both human and animal gastrointestinal tracts that can cause 'beach closures'. Luckily, all water samples taken from Charleston have had very low counts of bacteria. - Information from CLA Summer Newsletter.

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Boating Courtesy and Bylaws on Charleston

10KM/HR Within 10 Meters of Shore! We have heard many concerns regarding boating courtesy on the lake this year. It seems the boats continue getting bigger, louder and a little intrusive. Unfortunately, some boaters of the lake aren't using the respect that property owners have all come to know and appreciate from one another. Swamped canoes and kayaks, property damage and to close for comfort "fly-bys" have become an ever growing issue around the lake. Please keep in mind that there are people swimming off their docks. Your waves may be too big to be driving through certain narrows on the lake, causing erosion, and your wake may take out human powered pleasure crafts. Common courtesy goes a long way.

A great website to take a look at is Canadian Safe Boating Council at www.csbc.ca, check out the "Boat Notes" section to refresh on some basic boating safety.

Bank of Montreal Exchange Policy

As of August 2nd, 2018 US cash can no longer be exchanged at the tellers in the Bank of Montreal, Athens unless you have a BMO account. The bank machine will take your US debit or credit card for currency exchange, and will disperse the dollar amount limit that is approved on your card. *It is advised to check with your bank before traveling.

Minks at the Marina

On October 8th one of our dockers had a surprise when they started their boat motor; a mink came scurrying out from under the dash and jumped on the dock heading south. When they came to the store to tell us of the discovery, we told them they were lucky he surfaced here, at the dock, rather than in the middle of the lake! There are a few minks you will see running around on the docks here at the marina, they are harmless to humans. If you do find them in your boat, it is best to get them out because of the potential to chew wires, and make a stinky mess (literally).

Snowmobiling on Charleston

It's been a long time coming, 3 years to be exact, but we made it out on the ice this year! Mother Nature allowed 18" of ice in the 2017-2018 winter season. We were able to travel everywhere except across Big Waters. I did see some cottage owners who ventured across, however we stayed on the west side of the lake ourselves. It is a different world here in the winter. The lake is a different kind of beautiful, a -30C, snow filled wonder! This year we made a snowmobile drag track in Donaldson's Bay and had lots of fun racing. We had a few vehicles, a tractor and all kinds of snowmobiles on the lake for a couple weekends. We have our fingers crossed for this winter, we are hoping to get the skates out and skate the lake.



Garbage & Recycling at Lakeline

We have made some changes to our garbage and recycling routine here at the lodge. We are providing a recycling bin outside of each cottage for plastic, cans and cardboard. We have a space for empty alcohol containers. We ask that you take all recycling and garbage to the sorting room provided. Each cottage has a memo on the fridge offering instruction. We ask that everything be sorted into the labeled bins in our "Garbage Room" so we can dispose of it at our disposal site. We also ask that the **cottage is empty of all garbage and recycling upon your departure.** Garbage days are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. We dispose in the morning of those days. Thank you for your co-operation.



Winter at Charleston!

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2018 Fishing Stories

2018 FISHING SEASONS	
Pike	2nd Saturday in May
Trout	4th Saturday in May
Bass	3rd Saturday in June

The Ductless Species - Lake Trout

Did you know that lake trout are a "ductless species", capable of expelling air from their swim bladders and adjusting to changes in water pressure. So long as you handle lake trout properly, they are prime candidates for catch and release angling. This is not the case, however, with many other species - especially walleye and bass.

Every 28 feet of water depth represents approximately one atmosphere of pressure. So, when you catch a walleye or bass in deep water, bring it to the surface and then hold it out of the water for even a brief period of time, the fish's swim bladder expands like a balloon because of the reduced pressure. It is comparable to a diver suffering from the "bends" when he or she comes to the surface too quickly and just like it is life threatening for humans, it can be deadly for walleye and bass as well.

That is why if you must bring a walleye or bass up from greater than 27 or 28 feet of water, it is important to keep it in the water while you unhook it. The water acts like a cushion and slows down the expansion of the swim bladder. It is also imperative that you release the fish as quickly as possible. Every second counts, so don't even take it out of the water for a photo.

Fortunately, this is NOT the case with lake trout that have the ability to inflate and deflate their swim bladders to compensate for changes in water pressure.

So, release those big lake trout that you catch, so they can spawn and produce more fish. And enjoy the thought that they're surviving just fine.

-Information from Outdoor Canada Magazine

Lake Safe Products

We use hundreds of products daily, but do we think about the effects they may have on our beautiful lake? It is so important that you are conscious of the ingredients in the products that our entering our most important resource. A couple of examples: 1. Chlorine Bleach is toxic and is acutely toxic to fish. 2. Dishwasher Gels and Powders cause severe algae growth, choking our lakes and rivers. Taking small steps to change your daily routine can have a huge impact on the environment around and in the lake, including animals and humans. Let's "Preserve

(Below) 11lb Pike in August.



(Below) Pat's 7lb Trout.



(Below) All in a days work for Ryland! Take a kid fishing!!



(Above) El's 5lb6oz large mouth in July.



(Above) Some happy fishermen caught their limit in June.



(Right) Lewis family visits Charleston!

American Flag

As many of you noticed this season, we did not have an American flag flying on the red bridge. Well, Irene went to 6-8 different stores looking for a flag but unfortunately, could not find one. We have a guest bringing us a flag in September for the 2019 season! We will fly both Canadian and American flags in 2019.

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New Rental Cottages

Lakeline Lodge took on 3 more cottages for the 2019 season. Our Forster Bay Red cottage and two Cedar Park Cottages. You may recognize the Foster Bay Red cottage as we have rented it in previous years. It features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, deck overlooking Foster Bay and air conditioning! The Cedar Park cottages are located just before Lakeview cottage on Cedar Park Lane and feature a screened in porch, satellite television and a lovely view of Moonfish Bay. We now rent a total of 17 cottages! Check them out on our website and call or email to book today!



Shawn & Kristin - a Father, daughter team.

Charleston Lake Fireworks Committee

“After 15 years of service, three of our committee members will be retiring this year. Words cannot express our gratitude to our volunteers and past committee members, without them these last 15 years would not have been possible. This June 30th, 2018 may be our last Poker Run and Street Party before the fireworks. The current committee will do one last fireworks display next year (2019). If you would like to see this community event continue a new committee, fundraising and event day volunteers will be needed to succeed. It takes a lot of fundraising and behind the scenes work to put this event on for you. We want to thank the Township of Athens, Charleston Lake Association and all of our community sponsors, every one of you, who purchased a ticket or donated money. We truly have appreciated your support allowing us to provide this annual community event. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. CHARLESTON LAKE F/X COMMITTEE.”

Facebook.com/lakelinelodge - Over 1000 “Likes!”

Over 1000 “likes” on our page, thank you! Please encourage your friends and family to “like” our page so they can see Charleston throughout the year! Please let us know if you would like to see a specific area or would like any information! Feel free to post pictures!



Tips & Tricks for the Gas Station

-Tie up at a far end of the dock! Our hoses are designed to go the full length of the dock to allow us to fill two to three boats at once.

-Bring cash! We do not have a debit machine in the ‘gas hut’ so cash allows for a quick, on the dock, transaction.

-Park in our designated “Store Parking” slip! Not getting gas, just need to come into the store? We have a boat slip for that just on the other side of the bridge from the gas dock.

****We will supply pillows & pillow cases, comforters, and blankets. Please bring your own fitted and top sheets in 2019!****
Pets: \$35.00 per stay. One dog per room is preferred. It takes additional time and staff to vacuum up after pets!

In Closing



Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! See you in 2019!

Charleston Lake, ON

Every new year presents hope and opportunity. This year is no exception. 2018 was a wonderful summer that was shared and enjoyed with all of our guests, customers and staff. Old relationships were reunited and new relationships were formed. Sharing moments and creating memories makes our lake time even more rewarding. Charleston Lake has allowed us all to share valuable life experiences while enjoying a beautiful, tranquil surrounding. Our own special place.

Ring in the New Year.. Hoping 2019 brings you success, prosperity and the gift of good health.

Casting off...

The Irelands & Staff at Lakeline Lodge & Marina