

# LAKE LINE LODGE & MARINA

## 2020-2021

### Newsletter

## LAKE LINE LODGE & MARINA 2020

Well friends, how about 2020?! We cannot express how much we missed seeing our 'regulars' this season. Since you left in 2019 we have anticipated seeing your familiar faces. What a year it has been; we jumped through hoops, learned a lot about ourselves and our loved ones and adapted to a world pandemic. Here is a quote I began the 2020 Newsletter with: "Regardless of the weather, if we are at Charleston Lake, we are happy people." Who knew?! We hope you stayed healthy, and despite everything, happy. We certainly have a whole new outlook on how fortunate we are to live on beautiful Charleston Lake with it's small population, fresh air, and open spaces. We have our fingers crossed to see you in 2021.

### Daxton Charles - Charleston Lakes 2020 Addition

2020 was certainly a year to be remembered here on the lake. Kristin and Michael welcomed Daxton (Dax meaning "of the waters") Charles (for Charleston) Knight on September 9th, 2020. He was a keeper at 9lbs, 20", we are still trying to figure out how Kristin managed to produce such a whopper! Great Grandma Ireland and Poppa and grandma are so proud of the (big) little fella. He has already been on four boat rides and we are practicing the back stroke and working on that casting arm in the bathtub (haha)! We can't wait for everyone to meet Dax in 2021.



Daxton in the fish scale. If you have seen the photo albums in the cottages, you know of the photo of Kristin in the scales.. so we had



Great Grandma Ireland (87) and Daxton Charles (1 week).

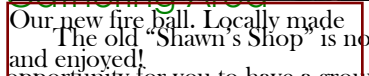


Four generations: Poppa, Great Grandma Ireland and momma Kristin at Thanksgiving.

### Certainly Uncertain

Well 2020, thanks for the challenge; lets never do that again. We began our season as per usual, opening the cottages, launching boats, arranging docks, and all of the interesting things that come with running a seasonal business. We were optimistic and remaining positive about border openings and having a "normal" season. Reality had it that the 2020 season would be everything but normal. With the border closed and continuously extending closure, we had to make the big decision to let our American customers know we could no longer hold their cottages for the 2020 season. There was confusion, a bit of chaos, tears shed and deposits transferred. After making the decision, we now had 9 empty cottages for the remainder of the season. Years and generations of creating a successful, repeat business, gone. Just like that we are starting over to fill our cottages, and we have to start now. It is quite amazing that the only thing that can keep our loyal customers from visiting us at Charleston Lake is a global pandemic. Have we mentioned how much we appreciate all of you?! It was heart-breaking talking to each of you on the phone, and we thank you so much for being understanding. Our hands were tied. With local support and lots of advertising, we managed to fill our empty cottages one by one. What an experience it was. Despite the challenges, we met some great new people who loved our little slice of heaven (almost) as much as you do.





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 rds have the most beautiful call on a quiet morning or evening and

A row of six top-down views of motorboats, showing a progression from a clean, modern white boat to a heavily modified, dark, and cluttered version. The first three boats are white with various interior layouts and seating. The last three boats are dark brown or black, heavily cluttered with equipment, and feature a more complex, industrial-looking interior design.

The order has been placed, the boats are on the way! We are excited to announce that we have placed our 1st and pontoon order for the 2021 season! Three boats, and three pontoons in a variety of layouts and colours of the boats will be pre rigged with Yamaha Outboards. We are expecting the boats and motors to arrive in April/May 2021. G3 and SunCatcher boats and pontoons are made by the Yamaha Motor Company, a great company we have all come to know and rely on to get us out on the water, in the woods or playing in the fresh snow! G3 boats come with a 5 year bow to stern transferrable warranty and are designed to tackle big fish and big family fun! Models cruising to Lakeline: G3: AV16F, 17SC Gator, 1610 Sportsman. SunCatcher: V20F, V20FC, V20RC (shown above) [www.g3boats.com](http://www.g3boats.com) [www.suncatcherpontoon.com](http://www.suncatcherpontoon.com)

While you were away we introduced some new, local goodies to our store. *Cold Creek Coffee Roasters*; I just finished my second cup of the day and I hadn't enjoyed coffee until this summer! *Flowers of the Field*; Charleston Lake Bloomers Club with fresh, gorgeous flowers delivered weekly. *Sala San Marco*; pizza and meats delivered fresh on Thursdays from Little Italy, Ottawa. *Temple Mill Granola*; bars and granola for those early morning fisherman. *Made Just For You*; bath in the lake with goat milk soap and shampoo. We also added a new "fire ball" for our guests and reached over 1,440 followers on Facebook! Oh and, Kristin spent most of the summer very pregnant. What a year we have had!

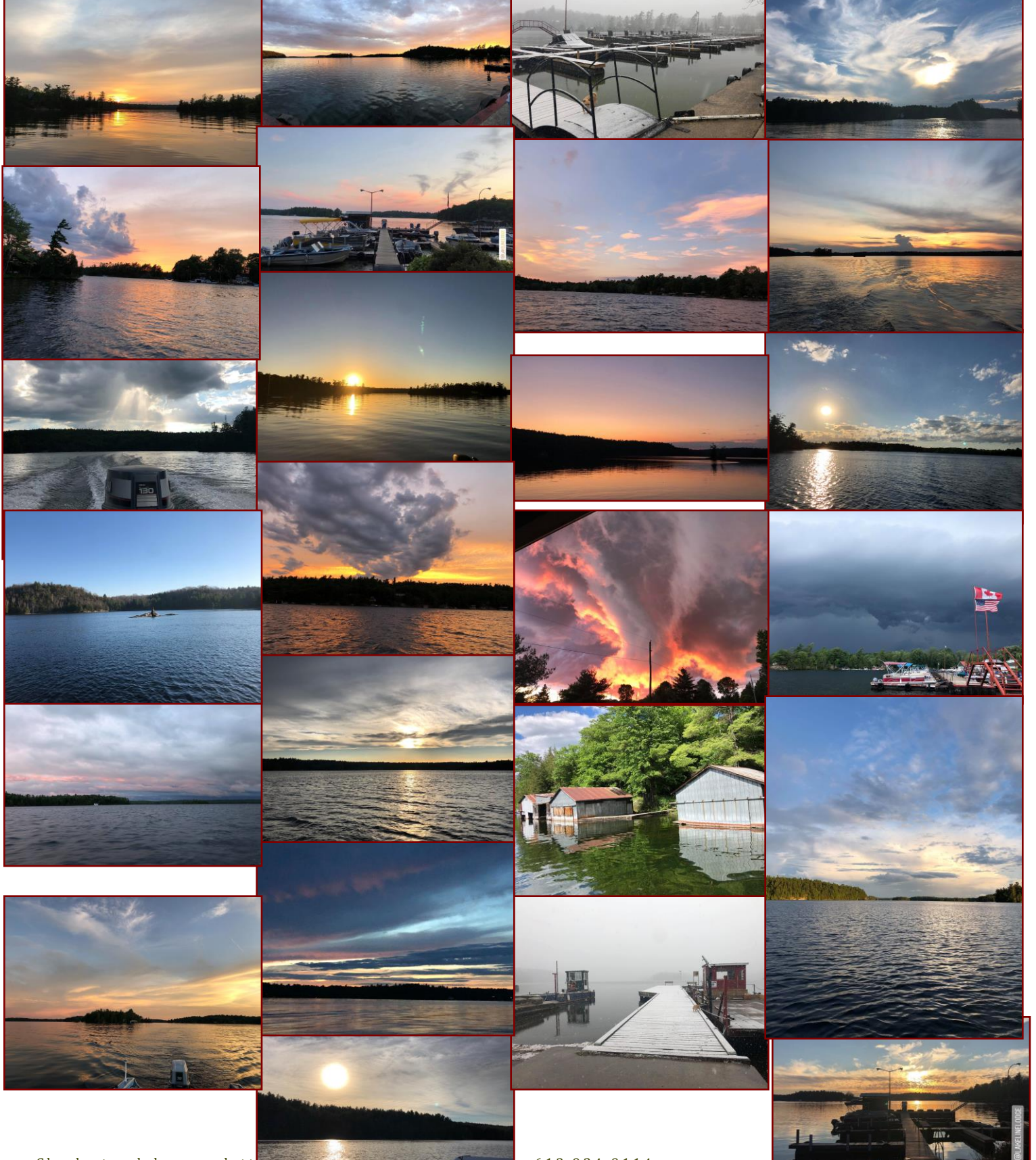


Kristin did more swimming this year than any other previous year! Lake water helps everything!



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## 2020 through our Camera



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## 2021 Fishing Seasons

SPECIES	OPEN DATE	CLOSE DATE
Pike	2nd Saturday in May	December 31
Trout	4th Saturday in May	September 8th
Bass	3rd Saturday in June	December 15th

Fishing License Limits: Conservation License: 2 Bass, 2 Pike, 1 Trout

## 2021 Fishing License Fees

Outdoors Card: \$8.57

Non-Canadian:

8 Day Sport: \$53.38

8 Day Conservation: \$31.02

1 Year Sport: \$81.69

1 Year Conservation: \$51.71

1 Day Sport: \$14.96

Prices in Canadian dollars

## Fishing on Charleston

The fish took a holiday this season here at Charleston. Due to less traffic, and more recreational sport enthusiasts fishermen this 2020 season. The fish took the opportunity to grow, reproduce and find new hiding places, just for you already here the motors firing up at the crack of dawn so as to not miss a second of daylight fishing. To all of you pike out, they're coming for you!

## Lakeside Christmas Shop

We are hosting our first ever Lakeside Christmas Shop December 5th and 6th. We have invited a number of local creations with us. We are very excited to be hosting this unique event on the shore of Charleston. Local pottery, jewelry and greenery, Christmas trees, epicure, cutting boards, clothing, Charleston Lake stickers and so much more! We hope this event for all to enjoy. A great event for our community to look forward to as so many special events were cancelled this year.

## Lakeline Lodge Website

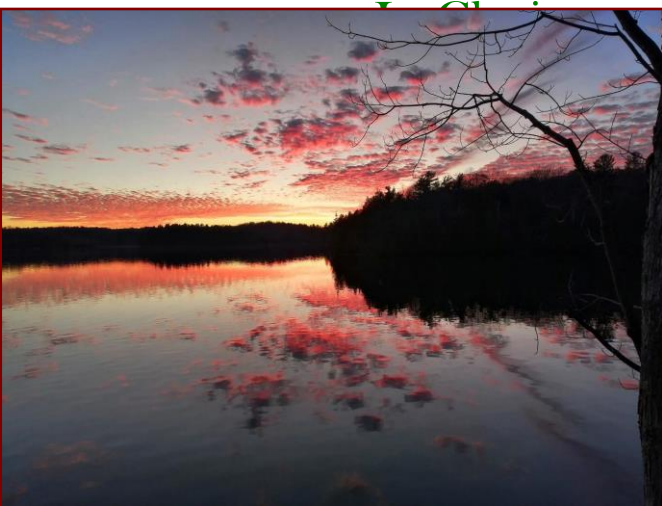
We have updated our website and are working towards selling our products online. It is a big project and a big work in progress. We look forward to announcing the launch and thank you in advance for the support. Shipping will be available for both Canada and the US.

## Facebook.com/lakelinelodge - Over 1,440 "Likes!"

Over 1,440 "likes" on our page, thank you! Please encourage your friends and family to "like" our page so they can see Charleston throughout the year! Join us on Instagram as well @lakelinelodge. We look forward to seeing the pictures and comments you post!

## A Note from Elaine

"I want everyone to know how much I missed them this summer. It has been a difficult year and I wish everyone well. I am very proud of my new great grandson, Daxton and I know Glenn is smiling down and would be showing him off to you all next summer!"



Merry Christmas, and a  
Happy New Year!



sized, most of the boats are shrink wrapped with only two more to pull out for the on the most interesting (to put it lightly) season here at Lakeline Lodge in 58 social media and your phone calls to stay connected with you and what you have year. When we asked on Facebook which topics you would like us to cover in our out; "How about adopting American friends so we can come up this year? ...Ya s all a good chuckle, thank you Bob! We will look into it for you!! We are looking forward to hearing the stories and adventures that 2020 brought

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