



## LAKELINE LODGE & MARINA 2019

June was wet and cool, July and August were hot and beautiful, September showed us hot, cold and everything in between. Regardless of the weather, if we are at Charleston Lake, we are happy people. Thank you to our customers for a successful 57th year in business. Love; the Irelands.

### Shawn & Irene - 25 Years in the Family Business!

2019 marks the 57th year for Lakeline Lodge, and the 25th year of ownership for Shawn and Irene. It was difficult for Glenn to part with his daily routine, and he was often seen in 'the bait shop' helping out and conversing with customers, both old and new. He had a very distinct path worn in the grass between his house and the shop. Lakeline is currently in the second generation of Ireland's, with the third generation hot on their heels. We are very proud of the family business we run today, and we could not have done it without the help of many. We wanted to share with you three different families who have been visiting us since the beginning of Lakeline and are now traveling with four generations! You all hold a special place in our hearts.



The Gover Family

The Eyrich Family



The Powell Family

The Ireland family want to take a moment to remember Ed Eyrich, who spent his 50th year here at Lakeline in May, 2019 with his family, unfortunately passed in August, 2019. From our family to yours; our thoughts are with you, Ed will be greatly missed. We can see Ed and his fishing partner John reeling in the big ones out there, their family and friends laughing at them over the radios.

### **"Out with the old, in with the new."**

Our dock resembles 57 years of family run business, three generations of the Ireland family working, playing and making a livelihood. The "old" pieces were laid by my father, Shawn, and my pop-pop, Glenn. The "new" dock looks great, pop-pop would approve, but I think I'll still keep some pieces of the "old" dock.

We are so fortunate that 57 years ago in 1962, pop-pop made a decision that would shape our entire lives. He moved out of Brockville to buy this piece of property on Charleston Lake. It looked nothing like is does now, but thanks to a lot of hard work, "blood, sweat and tears," here we are. 2019 also celebrates my mom, Irene, and my dad, Shawn's 25th year owning the family business. I can't put into words how I feel about being able to look at this gorgeous piece of land (and water) everyday. I'm a lucky girl, we are so fortunate.

Thank you pop-pop, grandma, mom and dad for the years of hard work put into making Lakeline Lodge what it is today. As the 2019 season comes to an end, we can't thank all of our loyal customers enough, some of you have been coming to visit for 57 years, incredible.

Always take in the sunset, go for a swim, enjoy the company of friends and family, tell fishing stories, have bonfires, look at the stars and take time to sit back and take in the beautiful surroundings that is Charleston Lake.

Take a deep breath, you're at the lake now.  
-Kristin -See Elaine's response on page 2



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Photo by Al Haring

## The Village of Athens

Enjoy the warm hospitality while touring this peaceful, historical village. Well known for its series of outdoor murals depicting historical, local rural life. Our favourite mural is the Charleston shore lunch scene, that is located on the Main Street Pizza building's exterior wall. The town of Athens was settled in 1792. Our 1889 Central Block building is still standing today and is home to several local businesses on the south side of main street. Grocery stores, a bakery cafe, liquor store, bank, pharmacy, vehicle repair shops, and several other small businesses offer friendly small town service in a lovely rural setting. In the summer months, take the time to enjoy the local produce at the Farmers Market and visit the park and picnic areas. The Heritage Society has a great collection of historical displays and items to enhance your visit, and knowledge, to our lovely village. Joshua Bates Centre offers a variety of entertainment throughout the year. Athens is located just 5km from Charleston, stop by and support our local businesses.

## Lakeline Boat Rental Information 2020

Please visit [lakelinelodge.com/marinaservices](http://lakelinelodge.com/marinaservices) for more information on our boats and pricing. "Half Day" is considered 4 hours, "Full Day" is considered 8 hours. Overnight rentals will be charged an extra half day rental charge per night unless rented by the week. The rental boats may change throughout the season. All safety equipment is included. The boats leave full of gas, it is the renters responsibility to fill the fuel back up after the rental with premium fuel from Lakeline. Damages to boats and or motors that occur during the rental period will be charged to the renters credit card. A boaters license is preferred. We want you the remember your rental at Lakeline Lodge as a fond memory and a happy experience, please let us know if there is anything we can to do help.

## Charleston Lake Fireworks Committee

We want to thank the volunteers who ran the Charleston Lake Canada Day fireworks for the last 20+ years, they did an amazing job and we are so happy they began this annual tradition on Charleston. There is now a new committee raising money and organizing the event. "Like" [Facebook.com/CharlestonLakeFX](https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonLakeFX) for updates and events. Our goal is to host fun events throughout



Elaine's (Grandma's) Response

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Take the Water by Storm with Charleston Lake Treasures Here at Lakeline, we love changing things up from year to year to keep things interesting. For 2019, we introduced a number of new fun products into our little store.

Two types of shot glasses featuring "Charleston Lake," perfect for an evening around the fire with friends.

Beach Glass floating glassware; liquor and wine glasses that float on the water, what more could anyone ask for?!

Charleston Lake jewelry handmade in Athens. Get your one-of-a-kind jewelry that can't be found anywhere else, a true treasure from the lake.

Ornaments; everyone needs a reminder of Charleston Lake, especially when its the middle of a cold, frozen, gloomy winter.

Charleston Lake Christmas Tree ornaments will do just that!

Charleston Lake clothing is also a lake essential. We order a new style and cut every season so be sure to stop by and check out the latest Charleston Lake style, exclusive to Lakeline.



Stretching our Legs  
Photo by: Derick Reis



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## 2020 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



Carter is ready to go fishing!

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

### Fishing in Ontario - Licensing Fees

- 100% of your fishing license fees go towards protecting the future of fish and wildlife in Ontario. Here is the breakdown:
- 22% Regulation -15 fishery zones supporting Ontario fisheries in managing fish limits, specie seasons etc
- 19% Science - Surveys at 762 lakes over the last 5 years to better understand the health of our lakes and fishery resources
- 18% Enforcement - conservation officers on land and water
- 17% Licensing - administration, office supplies, issuer fees
- 16% Conservation - stocking lakes and continuing fish hatcheries
- 8% Education - the learn to fish program had 7,900 individuals participate in 2018

### Lucky Strike Lures

Lucky Strike, an Ontario fishing manufacturer for 90 years, is recommending the best lures for Charleston Lake’s game fish. Smallmouth Bass recommended lures are crankbait, worm harness and spinnerbaits. Check out their Yellow Perch Live series. For Lake Trout; a prized catch, try trolling spoons in a wide range of colours. The “Johnny Green” is our favourite. Northern Pike prefer trolling spoons and plugs of red and white colour combinations. The half wave spoon is a prize winner! Largemouth Bass are known to prefer soft plastic worms and frogs, surface baits, crank baits and jigs. The sunfish Live Series has been nailing them! Lucky Strike provides Ontario’s anglers with a wide variety of equipment to land their catch safely and quickly. New designs incorporating flat bottom landing net bags with rubberized mesh, cradle the fish, presenting it to the angler for easy handling. Happy fishing, and good luck!

### Facebook.com/lakelinelodge - Over 1,150 “Likes!”

Thank you! Please encourage your friends and family to “like” our page so they can see Charleston Lake, ON as well @lakelinelodge. We look forward to seeing the pictures and comments you post!



### In Closing

As our busy season comes to an end, we direct our energy to winterizing boats and cottages. We would like to thank all of our new and existing customers for a successful 57th year here at Lakeline Lodge & Marina.

We hope you have a safe, enjoyable winter season full of friends, family and good health. We cannot wait until spring when the boats are unwrapped, the waves are splashing along the shoreline, we hear the call of the loon after the long silent winter and feel that glorious sun on our faces. Charleston Lake will soon be a frozen, snow covered masterpiece enjoyed by the locals. We Canadians are willing to endure the cold temperatures, and anything else the winter of 2019/2020 will throw at us, for a snowmobile ride, ice fishing, cross country skiing and other crazy Canadian fun! See you next boating season, thanks again everyone!

Casting off...

The Irelands & Staff at Lakeline Lodge & Marina  
Lake, ON

Charleston



Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! See you in 2020!