

# Bear Lake Wilderness Camp

# FISHING



In Ontario, Canada



Remote "Boat-In" Operation to a private island in Killarney Wilderness Park

## **FISHING PACKAGES**

Housekeeping Cottages and American Plan available



## *Fantastic Fishing*

Over 20+ lakes for Smallmouth, Largemouth, Brook Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye, Whitefish, Lake Trout and Perch.

### **Bear Lake Wilderness Camp**

The Drane Family  
Bear Lake Wilderness Camp  
PO Box 5262  
Espanola, Ontario P5E 1S3  
(705) 866-7100 **May - Oct**

### **US Address & Reservations**

Major Bill Drane (USAR)  
6803 Gunpowder Lane  
Prospect, KY 40059  
(502) 228-7625 (home)  
(502) 548-1266 (cell)  
(502) 648-2758 (cell)

**2004 Fishing Pkg.  
\$ 650 pp.**

**Packages are for 7 days (Sat – Fri)  
and includes your Cabin, Boat,  
Motor, and all the Gas you need.**

*U.S. FUNDS (Sales Tax Extra)*

**Website:** <http://www.blwc.com>

**Email:** [blwc@aol.com](mailto:blwc@aol.com)

## **A Letter from the Owners**

We at Bear Lake, thank you for taking the time to consider us. We are a small family owned and operated business. We consider all our guests extended family. We believe this philosophy guides our approach and every aspect of our service to you.

### **Remote Boat-In Operation**

We offer a boat-in operation (about 35 minutes). Boat-in's can offer the same remote experience as a fly-in with some definite advantages. There are no pesky weight limits, so you don't have to leave half your gear on the dock. Generally, boat-in's are a better bargain because we don't have to pay for the operation expense and overhead for an airplane so neither do you.

### **Our Location**

Bear Lake Wilderness Camp has a great location in Killarney Provincial Park, just two ridges over from the La Cloche Mountains. We offer a beautiful and remote location on a private island in an area with fantastic fishing and little fishing pressure.

### **Fish, Fish & more Fish!**

We have Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Largemouth, Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Whitefish, Walleye, and Jumbo Perch.

### **The Accommodations**

Though we are remote, we offer nice cottages with refrigerators, stoves, lights and sinks with running water. Our cottages are also equipped with all the pots, pans, and utensils you would need. So you can play hard all day in this remote setting without leaving all the comforts of home.

### **Boats & Motors**

Each two paying customers get use of a new 16-foot Lund Boat and Honda 4 stroke outboard motor. We pay for all the gas. We also have a fleet of portage boats and canoes on 20 surrounding lakes that are at your disposal.

### **Kids under 14 are F-R-E-E!**

We love kids. We were all kids once too! In fact many of us still are. So Bear Lake is very "children friendly". Children under 14 (when accompanied by a paying adult) are free.

## **In closing ...**

We would love to set up a fishing or wilderness adventure trip for you and your family or friends. Call or email us if you have any questions or need more brochures or information.



*Tight Lines and Happy Landings*

*Bill, Kim, & Kelsey Drane*

## **Remote Lake Heaven**

One of the neatest things about Bear Lake Wilderness Camp is fishing the portage lakes that surround Bear Lake. Nestled next to Killarney Provincial Park, and the LaCloche Mountains, Bear Lake Wilderness Camp provides beautiful scenery.

Picture walking through the pristine wilderness enroute to a lake where fishing pressure is slight. Imagine fishing a lake with no one else in sight. This is all in the cards for you at Bear Lake.

We have boats on many of these lakes. All you have to do is carry a small trolling motor and your fishing tackle to the next lake. Attach the motor, and away you go!

Fishing the back lakes combines fantastic fishing with beautiful scenery. The Angler is rewarded on both counts. It is not unusual for our customers to pull in some trophy size fish on these lakes while enjoying the sights and sounds of the forests.

## **2004 Cast & Blast SPECIAL (9/18 - 10/09)**

**\$500 pp ( Save \$150 !! )**



**Combine Fishing with hunting  
for Ducks, Geese, and Grouse.**

## Bear Lake Average Temperatures

AVG's	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>High</b>	62	70	76	73	63
<b>Low</b>	40	50	55	53	45
<b>Mean</b>	51	60	66	63	54
<b>Rain</b>	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.4	4.1

## 2004 Dates and Fish Limits

OPENS	FISH	CATCH LIMITS
May 15, 2004	Northern Pike	(S) = 6 in one day (C) = 2 in one day
May 15, 2004	Walleye	(S) = 6 in one day (C) = 2 in one day
June 26, 2004	Bass Small & Largemouth	(S) = 6 in one day (C) = 2 in one day

## 2004 PIKE & WALLEYE SPECIAL (5/15 - 6/26)

**\$375 pp ( Save \$275 !! )**



Come during this period and bring at least 4 adults and get some major savings. Minimum of 4 adults, the price is \$100 more if less than 4 adults.

### Group Discounts

We offer discounts on groups.  
*Ask about our group specials!*

### Fishing License Information

There are two types of fishing licenses in Ontario. There is the Sport Fishing (S) License and the Conservation (C) License. Conservation Licenses promote the environment with smaller catch limits and rewards the angler with a lower price tag. A child, under 18, can fish without a license but their fish counts against the parent's limit.

### 2003 Non Resident Fishing Licenses (Adult)

(S) Sport Fishing License \$38 CAD @ \$29 USD which is good for 7 days.

(C) Conservation License \$23 CAD @ \$17 USD which is good for 7 days.

### 2003 Fishing Recap

We had a great fishing year! Of course there was a spell where we had clear skies and sunshine for several weeks straight. Walleye continue to be a little slow while most people reported catching both good numbers and quality size of Northern Pike and Bass. Kim still won't let me know where her walleye spots are.

### Some Notables

**The Schilling Boys!** Only in camp an hour and Preston Schilling (age 8) catches a beautiful 24" Lake Trout. He only caught it on a clear day in August in 15 feet of water! Not to be outdone his brother Jeb Schilling (age 7) reels in a nice 30" pike. Later that week, they both break their own records by catching and releasing their guide!

**Land Ho!** It seems that a certain Dr. from Louisville that will remain nameless (as long as the blackmail \$ keeps coming in) chose to park his boat on our floating water trampoline. From our observations, it appears that the parking was the easy part; extraction was something else.

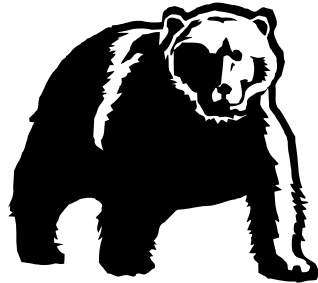
FISH	FISHERMAN	SIZE	LAKE
Walleye	Scott Borchelt	31"	Bear Lake
Northern Pike	Frank Dreischarf	40"	Remote
Largemouth	Rod Snyder	7 lbs	Remote
Brook Trout	Charles Anderson	4 lbs	Mile Lake
Smallmouth	Tom Gorter	6 lbs	Remote
Lake Trout	Daniel Brown	12 lbs	Bear Lake

# 2004 Rate Schedule

Payable in US Funds

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## Fishing Package \$650per adult

One full week. Includes Water Taxi – In / Out, a comfortable private, lake front cottage with a fully equipped kitchen. Each two paying customers gets a 16 – foot Lund powered by a 4 stroke outboard. We pay for all the gas and provide nets, paddles, and maps & use of all the 25 lakes & portage boats. Meals can be provided with prior notice & additional fee.

## Bear Hunting Package \$1295 per adult

This **7 Day Semi-Guided Fall Bear Hunt** includes everything in our popular fishing package listed above plus pre-baited active stands. We provide an orientation, boat, motor, and gas. We will help you track, skin, and prepare your bear for transport home. Fishing is included free of charge. We limit the number of hunters by week and season! Meals can be provided with prior notice & additional fee.

## Moose Hunting Package Oct 16-23

This **7 – 10 Day Fully-Coordinated Hunt** includes everything in our fishing package plus secluded active stands. Package includes 1 adult tag & 4 calf tags. We provide an orientation, boat, motor, and gas. We will help you track, skin, and prepare your moose for transport home. Fishing is included free of charge. This is a party hunt of 1 – 4 hunters.

## Special Packages & Discounts

**Pike & Walleye Special \$375 per adult** (4 adult minimum) May 15th - June 26th. Save \$275 per person off our standard package. Less than 4 adults, add \$ 115 per person.

**Cast & Blast Special \$500 per adult.** Add Hunting for Duck and Grouse to your Fishing Package for free! Ducks and Grouse come in Season Mid September. Opening Dates have not been published yet.

## In Harm's Way Discount

As a military family, we would like to thank all the folks that put their life on the line to protect, defend and keep us safe. So all **Military, Law Enforcement, and Firefighters** receive a 10% Discount with an ID. Thank you for keeping us safe.

## Organizer's Rebate

We understand that organizing a trip like this can be a major ordeal. So, bring 5 other paying guests we will make your free, or prorate the group's 6 fish for the price of 5). Not usable with a another special!



### What's not included

- Federal & Sales Tax
- Govt. Tax Rebate
- Licenses & Guides
- Parking \$ 35 / week
- Live Bait