

MORE FOLKS

Scott and Jay Lindseths father brought them to O'Sullivan Lake twenty years ago. His boys were lean, full of adventure with a burning desire to catch fish, big fish. As our lives change and bodies it's hard to keep all the promises we make. One such promise was Jay's to his father and himself, that his biggest walleye had to be "over 30" to keep for a trophy mount. His father has since passed away, but Jay lived up to his promise in June when he landed this beautiful 31" Walleye. What makes this trophy more deserving is that Jay released a 29" Walleye the day before. I'm sure your dad was smiling.



Larry Lindseth taught his boys well, not only about fishing but also the rewards of honesty in life towards others and yourself. "Twenty and Under for Eats - Over Thirty is Neat"

Charley "Tuna" Middleton of Flint, MI, fishing by himself, had all he could do to bring in the largest Pike of his life. The dreary rain and wind blown day broke enough to get out for a late afternoon fish. Charley's favorite haunt for pike is "Donut Hole" bay and that's where he tangled with this 46", 22 lb. trophy. Despite high winds, Charley managed to maneuver his boat, fight the fish and land it by himself. Charley has fished with the Cassady brothers for many years but his health played a role in this being his last trip. We wish you the best with many good memories at O'Sullivan Lake to look back on.



**FOR RESERVATIONS,
PHONE OR WRITE**

Your Hosts, Bob & Shelly Richard

www.osullivansrainbow.com

SUMMER

807-329-5297

P.O. Box 29, Nakina, Ontario, POT 2H0

WINTER

715-564-2248

4995 Willow Road, Tripoli, WI 54564

SPORT SHOWS 2010

Novi, MI	January 7 - 10
LaCrosse, WI	February 11 - 14
Tinley Park, IL	February 13 - 14
Madison, WI	February 26 - 28
Grand Rapids, MI	March 18 - 21

O'Sullivan's Rainbow

November 2009

BLARNEY 2009

Thank you to all those anglers and hunters for staying with us at O'Sullivan's Rainbow, allowing our staff and the Richard family to provide you with service in this wonderful atmosphere in the outdoors. We always strive to do our best making your experience a memorable one. Have a nice winter and we hope you will return to enjoy "The Best Mother Nature Has To Offer."

Thank you for sending your photos and sharing the enjoyment of your trip to O'Sullivan's Rainbow for all to see.

The Richard family,
Bob, Shelly, Graydon and Bailey

MEET THE FOLKS



Ellwyn and Bruce Warren team up for walleye, trout and pike on O'Sullivan Lake, a father and son duo that enjoy the outdoors. Ellwyn is retired, living and playing in Climax MI. Bricks and blocks were his trade for forty plus years. His fishing partner and love, Barbara would love to be with him at O'Sullivan's Rainbow but can no longer make the trip. He loves fly fishing with his own creations and chasing grouse with the dog. Bruce works for the MI DNR as a control specialist advisor. He resides in Bath, MI and enjoys getting fishing lessons from dad.

Twelve years ago John fished O'Sullivan Lake with his buddies on a camping trip. A couple years ago he returned for the great fishing and brought along a new



fishing partner. Nora is a go-getter when it comes to fishing. Rain or shine, she readies the boat, gets the minnows, tackle and gear down to the boat and is quite the angler. John is retired from Ministry of Lands office and enjoys the outdoors and a cool one on

occasion. Nora works as a Lands Commissioner of records and loves to come to O'Sullivan's Rainbow to unwind. As we sat by an early evening fire with John and other guests Nora caught three Whitefish from the dock. I can still hear her excitement, enthusiasm and see her smile.



REFLECTIONS

It is very early Sunday morning and the darkness shows no sign of the sunrise. Closing day gets to be routine but there's still a lot to be done. Rhonda has all but one cabin cleaned and closed for the season. I will get to cleaning and packing it away after I finish the Lodge. On to the cabin in the dark, the stars sparkling brightly reflecting off the heavy frost blanketing the pines and grass. As the door closes of cabin 8 and locks for the last time I know this seasons' end is near. Now the pink sky is replaced by bright sunshine as we go about winterizing the camp. Dale and I go about our separate ways during closedown, opening valves, pulling plugs, removing pumps, checking this, double check that, triple check each other to confirm all is done. There is still much to do and early morning sunshine gives way to a light rain snow mix. Soaking wet, five and a half hours later silence falls over O'Sullivan's Rainbow as the shut down of the generator signals the final chore. Dale and I shake hands, embrace "not hug" and say our goodbye. As I think back; it was a good season, better than expected. I'm looking forward now trying to make next year even better, after all it doesn't do any good to look back cause you'll only see where you've been - not where you're going.

FISH THE CYCLE

Jimmie Holdren is an angler of determination and now shares the prestige and honor shared by few to have "Fished the Cycle" on O'Sullivan Lake. In mid August Jim fishes with his father and grampa Bernie and takes lessons from both. Jim looks up to his fishing icon Al "the winklemen" Reid but "you must lead by example," says Marty, his dad who fished the cycle two seasons ago. The Holdren family are close friends of the Reids and have been coming to O'Sullivan's Rainbow for many years. Congratulations Jimmie.



Visit osullivansrainbow.com and check out the new format, photos and border info. You can also view your reservation dates or see current openings for a fishing or hunting adventure.

Shelly and I would like to thank Dale and Rhonda for all their contributions and assistance in making O'Sullivan's Rainbow a resort for everyone to enjoy.



EQUIPMENT UPDATE

A couple of new Honda 9.9 motors were purchased this past season and we are hoping to add three more for next season. The purchase of a new primary generator set us back on a few other projects and purchases. A new "gen" shed was erected in June and many customers noticed the familiar hum missing to fall asleep to. O'Sullivan's Rainbow should have reliable power for the future - I hope.



You should be receiving your Outdoors Card or already have. Make sure you bring the card with you on your next visit to Canada for license purchases. O'Sullivan's Rainbow covered the costs for 387 customers and friends for 2009 as our appreciation.

"A Northwoods Fisherman's Story"

Is the compilation of recollections and memoirs of Al Krejca of Cedar Rapids, IA. Bill Krejca set out to honor his father's life and the early days of traveling north to Canada on logging roads and muddy trails.

This book of adventurous short stories reminds me of my dad and grandpas renditions of their past trips and journeys. You will enjoy the reading and reminiscing values.

Contact Bill Krejca for your copy or just talk fishing. 319-389-5842 or e-mail bigfishbill@fmtcs.com.



TROPHY ROOM

Ted and Bob Swieca of Kapiskasing, ON bagged this nice bull Moose on the last day of their hunt. After a miss-fire, one shot dropped the bull that was 90 yds. out.



Bob always makes sure, before pulling the trigger, that he has a safe, ethical and clear shot for a successful harvest. The animal weighed about 750 lbs. and the rack measured 38". Good shooting and congratulations also, Ted. Wish you could have been there, Mark and Roger, to partake in the after hunt festivities.

I can vouch for Louie Griffin being an honest, hard working and hunting guy. He harvested a nice Black Bear while it ambled through a timbered slash area making a great shot of 150 yds. His first bear in sixty five years of hunting and the bear weighed in about 200 lbs. His hunting buddies; Dan, Alex, and Paul all helped with the celebration back at O'Sullivan's Rainbow. Louie owns and works at his auto repair shop with his son in Ottawa, ON. Give him a call @ 613- 234- 6124 and talk huntin or fixin. Sorry Louie, the picture did not develop properly.

Terry Treanor of Madison Lk., MN blended in to the sparse tree line, fought off the bugs, sweated in the 80 degree temps and was the only hunter of his group to see a

bear. He capitalized and made a great shot on a beautiful 345 lb. bruin. A perfectly placed arrow and the bear only made about 30 yds. and collapsed. A full mount will show off this great trophy in Terry's home. Terry recently opened his business dealing with bio diesel filtering systems and fuel delivery diagnostics. He can be contacted at Critical Fuel Technology @ 507-995-0070.



Nelson Edwards of Toledo, OH accompanied by his sons, Roger and James, came to O'Sullivan's Rainbow to pursuit Black Bear for their first time. Roger had the closest encounter of the season, a little too close for Roger as a large bear climbed his tree, "three feet below my stand was close enough." He stood up as the pressure mounted to scare the bear back down the tree. "I didn't get a shot, but I did get excited." James was successful in harvesting his bear and he filmed the harvest for all of us to see. This was his first bear hunt and made a good shot on a bear that had come in several times before giving him a clear



opportunity. It is difficult to wait for a clean, ethical shot. Nice going and congratulations. Nelson experienced first hand the adrenalin rush of a bear lurking about below your stand. He was patient enough to wait for a good shot, but as in hunting they all don't end in a harvest. Better luck next time.

When Dennis Sandell of Pearl City, IL arrived at O'Sullivan's Rainbow for his first black bear hunt, he didn't expect to harvest his 175 lb. trophy the first evening. We dropped him off at the stand site at 3:30 and, as he approached, a bear ran off into the woods. About an hour and a half later, a bear returned very cautiously. The bear sat down 75 yds. from Dennis and surveyed the area for 45 min. before coming close enough for him to send an arrow on its way to a perfectly placed shot.



Tom Everts of Lake Geneva, WI has hunted and harvested a bear with us before, and again was

successful. Tom is an avid archery hunter, always cool and composed. He doesn't seem to get to excited. This hunt was a bit different, as he approached his stand a big sow and her three cubs ambled away. They all returned a half hour later, with the sow giving a lesson on being cautious and leaving the area with cubs in tow. About an hour later another bear came to circle the area. Tom knew this was a different bear as the size indicated it not to be the sow returning. This bear circled Tom's stand three times, in and out of the crib each time, before he made the 20 yd. shot. Nice shooting Tom and thanks for hunting with us again.

Dick Haynes from Tiffin, OH returned to hunt black



bear this year and was successful, as he harvested a charcoal coated 250 lb. bruin. Dick is a very patient hunter as he saw a bear on his first stand

for an hour and a half 20 yds. away but didn't offer a politically correct, ethical shot, "means the bear sat with his butt facing him the whole time." Dick had to climb down at dark with the bear still there, only then did it walk off. Dick sat the stand the next evening but the bear apparently didn't like being disturbed. We moved Dick to a second stand where his patience and determination rewarded him. Dick arrived on stand at 4:P.M. and had his trophy by 6:30. He made a great shot and the bruin only went twenty yards. Nice shooting.