

2014 HUNT NEWS

What another great hunt season! The weather was cooler yielding more moose sightings, along with extremely healthy bear and grouse populations. Give us a call to develop a custom hunt/fish package!

Bear Hunt

KaBeeLo's Bear Hunt success was once again fantastic - with a harvest rate of 85%. This year's largest bear came in at 325 Lbs.

Many people ask us what can be expected of a bear hunt, one can expect to sit for long stretches of time and enjoy the silence & serenity while watching for bears. Bears typically scour the forest for new smells, however they can't seem to resist the aromas from the bait buckets - consisting of chocolate, peanut butter, gummy bears etc. We are proud of our strong success rate and aim to maintain strong harvests by limiting the number of hunters in a season.

Grouse Hunt

KaBeeLo's abundant hunt area of boreal forest, power lines & clear-cut areas generated LOTS of grouse sightings. Commonly known as a challenging bird to hunt, this year's hunters had fun capturing their limits of bird; while reaching their daily limits was not overly difficult, an extra ATV in the group will be considered for their next hunt.

Moose Hunt

Mother Nature provided cooler weather this year allowing for multiple Moose sightings within our hunt zone, numerous shots were made with no success.

The Ontario Ministry made some drastic cuts to resident tag allocations, and changes to non-resident tag allocations, subsequently the 2015 rates have been adjusted

2015 Sportshow Circuit

We'd love to see you and your family at one, or all, of our sportshow venues!

- ⇒ **St. Paul, MN | Sportsmen's Show:** January 8-11, River Center
- ⇒ **Green Bay, WI | All-Canada Show:** January 15-18, Radisson Conference Center
- ⇒ **Kansas City, MO | Boat & Sportshow:** January 22-25, Bartle Hall
- ⇒ **Omaha, NE | Sportshow:** February 19-22, CenturyLink Center
- ⇒ **Minneapolis, MN | Northwest Sportshow:** March 25-29, Minneapolis convention Center

Questions & Answers

Throughout the season, many of our current - and prospective - guests bring forth a multitude of questions, thoughts and ideas that we want to share with YOU! Don't forget to check our website for updated "worthy news".

Q: Are Erik & Allysson going to continue with taking over the business?

A: YES! We continue to address the transition step by step to ensure nothing falls through the cracks. Allysson completed and passed the "operations manager" exam and transitioned this past season into the role of Operations Manager for KaBeeLo Airways.

Q: What's the deal with catch & release?

A: GREAT question! This is a concept that is catching on with more and more people and groups. KaBeeLo is a strong promoter of catch & release and encourages the use of **conservation license**, we also have published release limits in each boat, however some key tips include; Remove hooks quickly and safely, hold large fish with TWO hands, never hold by the gills or eyes, stringers are for keepers only.

Q: I noticed new timber cut areas - should I be concerned about lake access by other anglers?

A: NO - KaBeeLo strives to have all access roads destroyed after being re-planted. Each access road in the Trout forest area (KaBeeLo's turf) forbids lake access and carries hefty legal repercussions if violated.

Q: How about adding other outpost lakes?

A: The answer has not changed...yet....instead of "new" lakes we continue to direct our short-term efforts and finances towards construction and modernization of existing outpost cabins to match the view of guests who appreciate excellent fishing with excellent accommodations. We hope to soon turn these resources towards the main base cabins and lodge buildings. Acquiring additional lakes falls into our long term strategy.

PRICING | 2015

2014 presented KaBeeLo with a variety of cost increases: staff salaries, aviation fuel, meat & food prices, land use permit rates and aircraft maintenance. Historically KaBeeLo has kept price increases, on average, to less than 3% - we have done the very best we can to follow that trend with our 2015 package prices. THANKS for understanding!

We are thankful that 2014 showed a boost in guest attendance. This growth, coupled with the economic glimmers of hope and our modest price increase, keeps us optimistic that Ontario tourism will grow and guests will continue to visit KaBeeLo Lodge.

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Techy Bites

- 2014 marked the successful launch of our newly designed website. We continue to update the content and designs to keep the news, pictures and prices as real-time as possible.
- This past summer we upgraded our customer data into a more robust database, allowing us to "slice and dice" our guest profiles and KaBeeLo visits. Our first "targeted" exercise will be a short email survey—please take the time to complete. This will help us identify changes or improvements to KaBeeLo's services.
- While we'd love to be active on all of today's techy platforms, we prefer to take our time and evaluate each site and select those that best display KaBeeLo's features & services and complement the dynamics of our guests. So on that note, we are excited to explore the next Techy avenue: ONLINE PAYMENTS—yes....we hope to begin accepting 2015 deposits online, stay tuned for details!