

KABEELO LODGE LINE



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NOISES IN THE BUSH...

As our world continues to experience exponential growth, it brings with it an increased demand and consumption of 2x4 lumber & paper products. Commensurate with that growth is amplified logging pressure imposed on the Trout Forest - home to KaBeeLo Lodge & outposts.

The Trout Forest supplies timber for office paper, toilet paper, paper towels and 2x4 lumber. The associated "noises" come from the tools necessary to collect the timber; harvesting crews, commuting between town & camps; heavy equipment, feller bunchers, harvesters & skidders. While much of the logging takes place in the winter months, we've been experiencing a small level of cutting & harvesting during the summer months.

In most cases - the sounds you might hear while at an outpost are coming from miles away, but can feel like they are "in your backyard". The timber companies move about rather quickly so the noises definitely are not permanent..

The double edge sword effect of the Trout Forest harvesting overall impact of to our "remote fishing" world is

THANK YOU for helping us celebrate 45 years of business in 2017! Whether an annual guest, or a repeat after 35 years—it was a great season of reflecting on how far we have come and what more we can do as the business evolves. We appreciate your continued support and dedication to KaBeeLo Lodge & the Lohn Family.

Ontario's Provincial tax rate is 13%. Over the past several year's visitors to KaBeeLo have paid 6.5% tax on qualifying trips, thanks to one of Canada's government run rebate programs.

TAX CHANGES

Foreign Visitor Rebate Program Cancelled by Canadian Government

Effective January 1, 2018, the rebate program has been eliminated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Meaning your tax will be 13%.

TECH BITES

MOBILE SITE IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT, EXPECTED TO LAUNCH FEB 2018.

78% OF KABEELo's SITE VISITORS ACCESS OUR WEB DATA FROM A MOBILE DEVICE; TABLET, PHONE, WATCH AND WHO KNOWS WHATELSE....WE ARE COMMITTED TO TAILORING THAT EXPERIENCE WITH IMPROVED USER INTERFACE, STREAMLINED DATA AND SCALED IMAGES.

WHAT WE DID THIS SUMMER...

NEW CABIN ON WAKEMAN - big shout out to our fabulous crew who completed the build in 30 days! Thank You!



REMODEL @ BROKENMOUTH - in 15 days we replaced the roof, siding, flooring and interior cosmetics to match the feel of our newer cabins.

SOLAR FRIDGES - swapped out 2 propane fridges with solar fridges. While the entry cost is a jump, time will tell if the added cost proves beneficial to the business.

SEAGRAVE - for those who didn't hear the news this summer, KaBeeLo purchased the "other" cabin on Seagrave lake from Hidden Bay. Our plan is to use the existing KaBeeLo cabin through the start of our 2018 season, remodel the newly acquired cabin in July then remove the old KaBeeLo cabin - goal is to use only 1 cabin with an increased bed capacity.

MOTORS - the 4-stroke motors continue to surprise even the most skeptical user; quiet, good idle, easy starts, low fuel use. We have also learnt that repairs to these motors are much more expensive than the replaced 2-strokes. Please be mindful of this when operating equipment. We will continue to upgrade as the budget permits.

HUNTING RECAP

BIRD HUNT

The start of spring to early summer, if someone would have asked what the fall bird population would look like, we would have said we have no birds. Then fall hit then birds, birds & more birds came out of the woods. If a low pressure grouse hunt is in your future please ask and we can help.

BEAR HUNT

Once again bear hunting success was good! We still stand by our bear hunting values as to why our bear hunters do so well; each season we work on our stand areas, whether it be a new stand or just clearing a trail. We use up several thousand

pounds of bait each season. We look forward to helping you with a bear hunt. Thank you 2017 Bear hunters.

MOOSE HUNT

Thank You 2017 moose hunters! With continued changes on the forest, the moose hunting success was at 75%! The biggest change is logging and the sounds it brings with it. When you are at a remote outpost noises can travel for many miles, even so the moose hunts were great. The weather was good for moose hunting, cool & damp. Once again there was success among both guided & unguided hunts.

DON'T FORGET:

- FLY-OUT UPON ARRIVAL MEANS **3 PM OR LATER**, ANYTHING EARLIER WILL BE PRO-RATED.
- FISHING LICENSES MUST BE PURCHASED **BEFORE ARRIVING AT KABEELO**, PURCHASE ONLINE ANYTIME BEFORE YOUR TRIP WWW.ON.WILDLIFELICENSE.COM
- UP TO 75% DISCOUNT FOR YOUTH 18 AND UNDER
- TIP - OUR DEDICATED STAFF WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE YOUR TRIP IS A SUCCESS, THEY RECEIVE A SALARY BUT TIPS ARE A GREAT WAY TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
- RESERVE YOUR SATELLITE PHONE RENTAL WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR TRIP—FIRST COME FIRST SERVE & SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED
- OUR CAMP CHECKS/FLY-OVERS ARE RANDOM

Money Saving Tips for your “fly-out”

KaBeeLo believes strongly in high value fishing packages. Nevertheless we also believe in sharing some \$ saving tips for your trip:

1. Reserve your 2019 spot at the end of your 2018 trip - and lock in the 2018 rates.
2. Bring the kids, who could pass up a 35-75% discount?
3. Send your photos in for a chance to WIN A FREE TRIP! Criteria: NO sunglasses, wearing visible KaBeeLo gear, genuine expressions, if holding a fish - please cradle and do not hang by the gills
4. Bring lots of people! Parties of 10 adults get a 10% discount!
5. Book more than 1 trip in a season - and receive a multi-trip discount
6. September discount! 10% off for trips that start Sep 1 or later
7. Have a friend/family member buy you a KaBeeLo Gift Certificate. Call us for details.

POOCH POLICY



Pets are an integral part of our families and have been making more frequent trips to KaBeeLo - what a great experience! Guests' dogs are welcome with a pet charge of \$30/day. Maximum 1 dog per group/party. While at the main base, dog must be supervised at all times and on a leash for the safety & respect of other guests & staff members. We appreciate your cooperation & understanding

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Give us a call for more information about our services and products

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SPORTSHOWS

JANUARY 1 1-14
ALL CANADA SHOW
CHICAGO IL

JANUARY 1 1-14
INTERNATIONAL
SPORTSMEN'S EXPO
DENVER, CO

JANUARY 18-21
SPORTSMEN'S SHOW
ST PAUL MN

JANUARY 18-21
BOAT & SPORTSHOW
KANSAS CITY MO

MARCH 1-4
OUTDOORAMA
NOVI, MI

MARCH 22-25
MN NORTHWEST
SPORTSHOW
MINNEAPOLIS MN