

After a brief newsletter hiatus, we are excited to announce the KABEELO LODGE LINE is B-A-C-K!

Filled with highlights of our seasons' successes, updates on KaBeeLo news & policies, and exclusive looks at some of the projects that have been shaping our summers with more exciting projects on the horizon!

COMPLETED in 2024

SOLAR UPGRADES IN FULL SWING! Our efforts to convert propane refrigerators to solar power are complete! In 2024, we successfully upgraded the fridges at 3 outposts to energy-efficient solar refrigerators, marking a major milestone in our journey to reduce propane consumption.

PERRIGO's NEW LOOK: A fantastic deck transformation and a mudroom upgrade give the cabin a fresh and modern look. Whether you're soaking in the views from the new deck, or enjoying the added convenience of the upgraded mudroom, we've made sure Perrigo is even more comfortable and functional for your next adventure.

PROPERTY UPDATE: On your next visit, you'll notice a huge change to the last remaining "original" structure — the ICE HOUSE. After years of battling Canada's weather, we've taken the opportunity to lift and expand the building, resulting in a much-needed and impressive improvement.

NEW EQUIPMENT: We reinvest in our equipment. This year, new boats were added at Jeanette Lake, new 8-hp outboard motors added to various lakes, and, new boat ramps built to keep the land-to-lake transition a smooth one ②. We are excited to claim that 100% of our motor fleet has been upgraded to 8-HP 4 strokes!

PLANS FOR 2025

SPORTSHOWS – mark your calendars and pay us a visit!

DATES	CITY	SHOW
Jan 17-19	Shakopee, MN	Sportsmen's Resort & Outdoor Show
Jan 17-19	Milwaukee, WI	All Canada Show
Mar 7-9	Kansas City, MO	National Pheasant Fest
Mar 13-16	Sioux Falls, SD	Sportsmen's Show
Mar 13-16	Shakopee, MN	Deer & Turkey Classic
Mar 13-16	Minneapolis, MN	<u>NMMA</u>

WAVELL ENHANCEMENTS:

This summer's outpost project will focus on building a new deck, porch area, windows, siding and, cribbing. Wavell Lake is our most remote outpost.

AIRCRAFT: Keep an eye out this summer for C-GEWP, showing off some brand-new colors! After significant skin work, and a new Alaksa door, we're giving our aircraft a fresh coat of paint to reflect the vibrant spirit of KaBeeLo and ensure it's looking sharp as ever for your upcoming flights.

SEASON Successes

FISH: Among the most common questions we hear year over year are, "Which is the best lake?" & "What is the best time of year?". Each of our lakes offers great "fishing" and "catching" times, May through September.

Our model focuses on quality of lake offerings; we've streamlined from 27 outposts on 24 lakes to our 13 current "best-of-the-best" lakes. All of which are strong performers - spring, summer, and fall.

BEAR: Another year of 100% harvest success. This size of black bear this season was quite broad, the largest weighing in at 325 pounds.

BIRD: While the temperatures were warm, and we did not observe many grouse on the roads, our grouse hunters were very successful at harvesting their daily limits! Makes for some happy hunters.

MOOSE: Book early! These hunt trips are in high demand and book about 2 years in advance.

KABEELO News & Updates

TEAM NEWS: NEW FACES AND CELEBRATING COMMITMENT.

After years of dedicated service, our beloved cook Florence has retired. We wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter. We're also excited to have welcomed two new faces to our team—Penny and David—who have already brought fresh energy and ideas to our KaBeeLo Kitchen.

Returning staff, Jason, Ryan, Dan, Julie, and Lilly, continue to show their incredible commitment and hard work, completing another season of top-notch customer service. A true Hallmark of KaBeeLo Lodge.

TRAVEL TIPS: PACKING FOR YOUR KABEELO ADVENTURE.

We are often asked about weight limits for our flights, and our motto has always been: "Bring what you need — within reason.". While we want you to have everything you need to make your stay comfortable, we also ask that you remain mindful of the loading and unloading process, and aircraft limitations.

Important Reminder: If you can't lift it yourself, **please don't bring it!** You'll need to carry your items to and from the aircraft and your cabin. Pack smart. Keep it manageable.

SOME WALLEYE FACTS (maybe you already knew...)

A walleye can grow over 30 inches long and up to 20 pounds. The largest walleye ever caught was 42 inches long and weighed an enormous 29 pounds! The oldest recorded walleye on record is 29 years old. The average size for a walleye is 10 to 20 inches in length.

WE CAN ALWAYS

RECOVERY NOTE: The recovery road remains long.

Many industries, including ours, are still working to rebuild

after the significant economic impact of recent years. This process

will take time, but with your continued support, we can make a meaningful difference.

Please continue to support local and small businesses this holiday season. Your choices matter, and together, we can help our communities thrive once again. Thank you for being a part of our journey and for choosing to support KaBeeLo Lodge!

<u>Gift Certificates</u>: These make great stocking stuffers! Call 952-447-2952 or email info@kabeelo.com

Shop KaBeeLo apparel: Unique sweatshirts, hats, adult & kids' apparel, blankets and more! Online sales only www.kabeelo.com/about/apparel/

Contact Us

Book a trip for 2025: Call or email to talk through options and packages for the upcoming season.

Spread the word: Holidays mark the perfect occasion to share your KaBeeLo experience with friends, family, and, neighbors! Your word of mouth is our best advertising!

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