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As winter moved along, so did winter activities. There were 4-wheeler trail rides through the woods and on the lakes coupled with ice fishing.



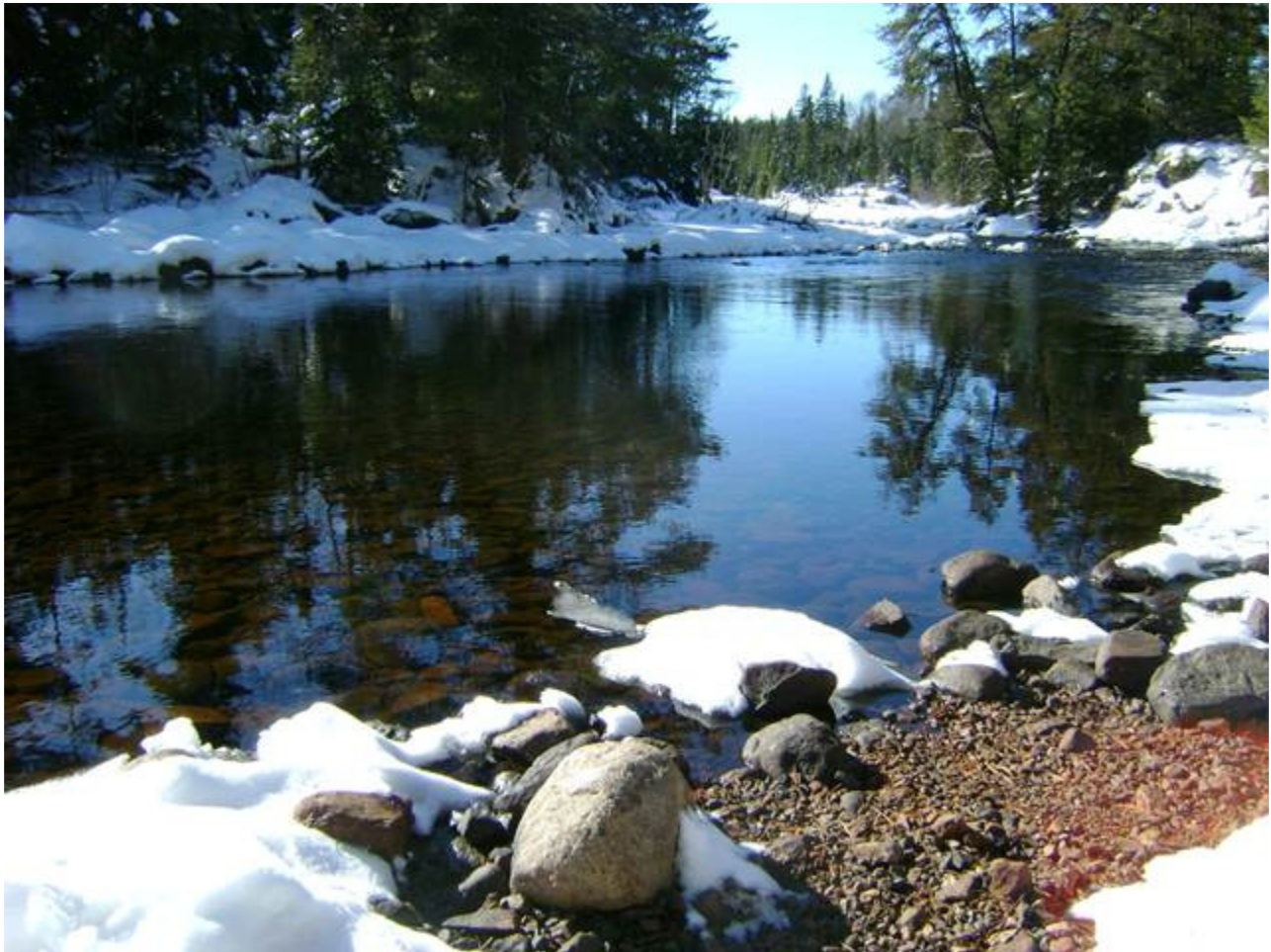
It was a beautiful winter day when this little Northern was caught. Naturally it was sent back down the drilled fishing hole and told to go home and grow.





We had some more hoar frost. We are including a close up picture so you can see the individual ice crystals that form on the branches of the trees.





As the month of March progressed, the sun rose higher and higher in the sky and temperatures warmed allowing shallow creeks to melt even though there was still snow along the banks.



Finally our Moose Lake started to open up starting in the south bays and working its way north up the chain and into Basswood. Every year there is something exhilarating about this occurrence. It means regardless of the spring snows that we may still get, that finally spring is actually on its way. This year “ice out” was during the night of April 2. This was quite early, but it was wonderful to see the lake back to its watery state.





As the waters warmed we began to see more of our woodland friends. This beaver was in a nearby creek seemingly playing around and enjoying the open water in addition to searching for food.



Further, we saw a tiger moth sunning himself on some rocks. Looking closely at the picture one can see two white like dots on the "hind" wings. And by using some imagination, were the moth to bring those two wings together they would resemble the eyes of a tiger. Then moving toward the front wings, one can see stripes similar to those on a tiger.

Yes, spring is here, and because of the warm temperatures, the season is about three weeks ahead of itself. That means the walleye have spawned and, along with us, are waiting your arrival.

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