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The holiday season is upon us. It is easy for us to catch the “spirit” because of all of the wonderful winter scenes we find everywhere we look. The snow came a bit early this year preceded by some rain, freezing rain, and then snow, snow, and more snow. As a result, the trees look as though someone has been very busy painting them with jars of marshmallow cream. Anywhere one looked, along side of the roads or in the woods, the trees were magnificent.





The lake “iced in” about two weeks ago, and after the lake freezes pressure ridges form. These are places where the water under the ice has forced its way through the ice to the surface, and formed long bumps. With snow on top of the pressure ridges, the lake looks like there have been wild road engineers designing roads and intersections all over the place. We guess that were these designs actuated, they could be a city with highways and byways anywhere.



With the arrival of the snow, Bob Oliva's sled dogs were anxious to get back to work. They love running whether it is on lakes or along trails lined with beautiful snow covered trees. Wouldn't it be nice to have their job-about 4 months on and eight months off relaxing and eating bon bons. Actually, during their work months, they work very hard either pulling freight or people. Of course, like any athlete, they have to go through a lot of conditioning before the season in order to be able to perform their duties.



A lot of the fish have gone to bed for the winter; however, the Northern pike remain in shallow waters and are good for spearing. One might find walleyes late in the afternoon, and crappies will bite in waters about 30-40 feet. Pan fish may bite in the locations where they hide in the weeds during the summer. Trout season opens in the BWCAW on January first, and then in the rest of the areas about the middle of January. Sorry, we are not diving to take pictures of the fish in their winter homes, nor do we have cameras that would do the work for us.



Even though it is only December and summer is about six months away, we can't begin to tell you how important it is to make your reservations now. The reason we are making the big push for reservations is because of the deadline for applications to the lottery for permits (January 15th) which allow you to fish beyond Moose Lake into Newfound, Sucker, and Basswood Lakes. We can almost guarantee that there will not be any day use fishing permits available after the lottery, which means you could be confined to fish in only Moose Lake. Now, having said that, keep in mind that some of our guests have pulled out walleyes that were ten pounds and more. No, we do know their secret locations for their hauls.

So having shown you pictures of our winter wonderland, and explained the reason for early reservations, we hope you and yours have a fantastic holiday.



The sun is now setting on the old year, but we hope that with the New Year the sun will once again rise beautifully and will bring only good things for you.



Your Custom Cabin Crew-Betsy, Willy, Paul, AJ, and the Bullseye cleaning crew



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