

VIKING ISLAND

2018 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from the Island!

Thank you to all new and returning guests for visiting this season. We had a lot of great fishing, laughs and memories made. The season always seems to end too soon. It's always nice to have guests at the Island, having them enjoying what I love. Seeing happy faces enjoying the beauty of it, having fun catching fish, and enjoying the remote and relaxing Island.

I try to take time for myself to enjoy the

Island every summer. May it be alone, with friends relaxing or fishing with family or finding new tasks to help upgrade the Island. Every year there are new projects on the go.

My most exciting news this year is that I've expanded my business and partnered with a friend, Dean Martin, purchasing Viking Outposts. We look forward to having the opportunity to offer 12 remote outposts and an Air Service to my already existing business. Thank you, Carlson family for allowing us to take over their already successful business.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter, which should fill you in on all the new exciting news. We have gathered some great pictures over the season from our guests with obviously too many to share so we selected a few.

We look forward to the 2019 season and hope to see many familiar faces return, as well as new faces.

We are taking reservation for 2019, if interested please contact us via phone or email.

Have a safe and warm winter,

Vito Tarantino

PROJECTS IN 2018

Island life is always peaceful and relaxing for our guests, but for us here on the Island we are always working and finding ways to upgrade and improve.

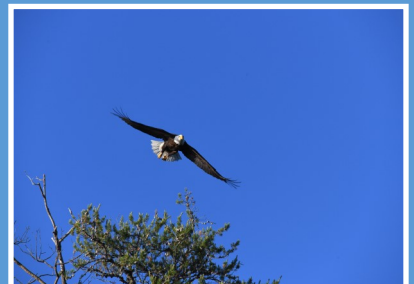
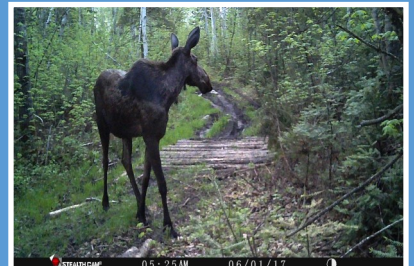
This year, our projects consist of upgrades to the solar system, laundry room, rebuilding boat launches at the portages. Guests can also now enjoy electric start motors, a new boat and upgraded boats on all the main portages.



WINTER ON THE ISLAND



- ◆ During fall, we set up the game cams on the portages to help capture many of the wildlife that we share Douglas area with. Moose, bears, wolfs and lynx have been seen. During flight training we saw a pack of 8 wolves out at Foley.
- ◆ January/February is our prime months for hauling material and supplies. This time of the year keeps us busy getting ready for the upcoming season.
- ◆ Winter and its cold doesn't stop us from enjoying the great outdoors. A sled ride along with some fine ice fishing keeps us entertained, with Lokee who I think enjoys snowmobiling.



WHAT'S NEW

Viking Outposts is a successful business previously owned by the Carlson family. Operated out of Red Lake, Ontario. It offers 12 remote fly-in outposts and an Air Service. These outposts offer premium remote fishing and hunting adventures that will by far excite anyone who is looking for that unique fishing or hunting experience. This is a great opportunity for Dean and myself and a great addition to the Island. The purchase of these Outposts finalized end of fall, so next season will be run the same as previous years. With the help of Hugh and Craig the transition of ownership will be smooth. They will be attending most of the sport shows and help spread the word of our exciting purchase.

Sport show dates can be found on our website at vikingisland.ca or on vikingoutpost.com



VITO'S NEWS



Being busy hasn't stopped me from expanding my skills. Learning to fly was first and then daily flying to complete my flight hours, lead me to decide to purchase my very own PA12 plane with floats and skis. The sky is the limit now! This will benefit Viking Island and Viking Outposts in many ways.

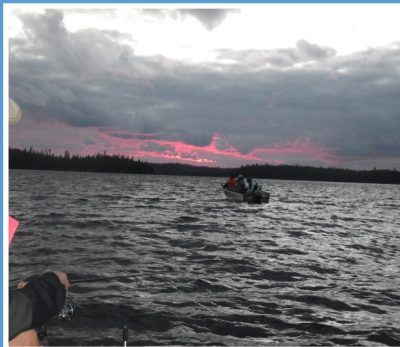
FISHING ADVENTURES



We had many returning guests this year as well as some new to enjoy the exceptionally great fishing of Walleye, Northern, Trout, Perch, White Fish are just some of what guests are catching.

Adventures are endless on Douglas to enjoy the peacefulness of the lake but still having successful days of fishing.

Guests that want more seclusion and adventure tend to venture off to one of our portage lakes, some just a short hike, or even take a double portage hike into the well known Caribou Lake where fishing is endless. Some guests claim to have caught and released over 50 Lake Trout in just one afternoon.



WORDS FROM GUESTS

"it's so nice we went twice" Rusty

"Awesome experience! Fishing fantastic! Highly recommend Viking Island" Mike

"We have been staying at Viking Island just about every year since early 1970's (family traditions)" Shane

"Heaven on Earth" Herb

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