

# BIG SAND

Manitoba, Canada

## LAKE LODGE & PREMIER OUTPOSTS

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## Now That's What I'm Talking About!



### Five Star Main Lodge Featuring Fully Guided American Plan Packages

5 and 10 day packages, direct flight from Winnipeg

Plus Remote Outpost Camps on Four Lakes

- Chipewyan Lake
- Wolf Lake
- Jordan Lake
- LeClair Lake

Trophy Fishing For

- Northern Pike
- Lake Trout
- Walleye
- Arctic Grayling

Big Game Hunting

- Spring & Fall Bear
- Fall Moose

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## Manitoba's Best!

Here are some of Manitoba's Best trophy fish in 2008 — ALL caught at Big Sand Lake Lodge & Outposts. Why would you be going anywhere else?



## Daily Fly-Outs

For guests staying at our Main Lodge on Big Sand Lake you'll have the option of flying to one of several remote fishing lakes for the day. Accompanied by your guide, you'll depart the floatplane dock at approximately 7:30 a.m. and return back to the lodge in time for supper. This is only an option as we guarantee you great success fishing at the main lodge. The option to fly out with your guide for the day only adds to the memories of your fishing trip and it is not something you need to do in order to be where the big ones are. If you've never been in a 1946 Norseman flying over the Canadian wilderness before, it's an adventure you'll never forget. Chupka Lake is accessible at the south end of LeClair Lake and the walleye and pike action in these waters demands a days visit. Longly Lake is a new Lake and bound to produce many pike and lake trout.



Morand Lake is a 25 minute flight and a hot bed for Trophy Lake Trout in June and July. Arctic Grayling enthusiasts will want to venture to the Seal River to experience fishing from a jet boat in the fast moving waters for these precious trophies.

## Evening Fishing at No Extra Charge!

Now how great is that!?



Fishery biologists have concluded that fish don't stop feeding after 5 p.m. So here at Big Sand Lake Lodge we asked ourselves, "Why should our guests stop fishing?" Leaving the dock at 8 a.m. with your guide, you'll fish all day on Canada's premiere catch and release lake. Returning to the lodge around 5:30 p.m. you'll be treated to hors d'oeuvres in the lodge and a complimentary cocktail at the bar. You may

want to relax in your private log cabin or sit out on the deck over looking the vast landscape of the Canadian North. Then head upstairs to our newly furnished game room for a game of pool, ping-pong, darts or cards. After your home cooked meal, which is served in our stunning dining room, you'll be approached by your guide asking you if a couple of hours of evening fishing are in your plans. Why not? After all, that's why you're here!

### Guest Testimonials...

Rick,

Thanks again to everyone for the great fishing. As a first timer to your beautiful lodge you may have spoiled me for fishing anywhere else. The experience more than met any expectations I ever had. From the fantastic fishing, the courteous staff, to the comfortable rustic accommodations. Each day the guides prepared a delicious walleye shore lunch for us second to none. I have come to the conclusion there's more to a great fishing trip than catching the most or biggest fish. At Big Sand Lake Lodge you experience it all plus more.

*Thanks again,  
Trevor Peters*

Hi Rick,

Attached you will find a picture of the 43" pike that I caught during my recent fishing trip to Big Sand Lake. I caught the fish using a 1 oz. five of diamonds. Cameron was our guide and obviously did a wonderful job for us. He seemed to be as excited about the size of the fish, as I was. This was my first experience of fly-in fishing and I must say the trip was everything that I hoped it would be. We didn't catch any lake trout, but we weren't too disappointed. We had plenty of action with the walleye & northern action. As a matter of fact, I tell everyone I talk to that this is the only place I have fished where I have been disappointed to catch a walleye. It wasn't because the walleyes weren't good size (they were all in the 20 to 25" range) it was simply because I wanted to catch another lunker- sized pike. I caught a 40" pike but didn't take a picture because it had just spawned and didn't look as fat as some of the others we caught. We caught several pike in the 35 to 37" range and untold numbers in the 28 to 32" range, the good scrapper size. Again, I had a wonderful time, and feel the trip was worth every dollar spent. Keep up the good work Rick. We'll see you again.

*Sincerely,  
Lloyd Baird*



# Lodge News

## In memory of Hilda Spence (1957-2008)

It was with much surprise and great sadness on May 26, 2008, that our good friend Hilda Spence passed on. Hilda was a great asset to all who knew her, Hilda's upbeat personality and laughter were trademarks we will all sadly miss.

Hilda worked at Big Sand from the early years. She came from a family of 14 brothers and sisters, many of whom also worked at Big Sand Lake Lodge. Hilda worked at both the Main Lodge and all out camps. She is survived by 8 children and many grandchildren. Hilda's energy and enthusiasm were evident right till the end and it was just days before her passing from her hospital bed, she told her good friend Flora Thomas " call the Boss and tell him I'm coming!"



Now from the heavens above Hilda will forever look over the waters of Big Sand. Rest well, Chummy, rest well.

## Eric Spence Memorial Award



TOP GUIDE: 2nd consecutive year - Guide Stewart Spence landed many trophy fish to win the top fishing guide award this year, not bad for a guy in his second year, eh!

## Willard Linklatter Memorial Award



TOP MOOSE GUIDE: Dale Dumas guided John Easley to a 60 3/4" bull, thus earning himself the distinguished Top Moose Guide Award.

## Trophy Lake Trout



John Easley with a Trophy Lake Trout.

## Guest Testimonials...

Hey Rick,

Just a quick note, Big Sand Lake Lodge was my first fly-in fishing trip and exceeded all fishing expectations I could have dreamt about. From the time we arrived until we left, the hospitality of everyone involved was great! After one hour on the water we lost count of the amount of fish we had caught. Many pike, lake trout and walleye were caught by our group of four from Elmira Ontario. We guessed between 500-1000 fish each for the five days we were there. The 45" lake trout had a girth measurement of 22.5". The pictures I am sending are of our guide Stew and myself holding the lake trout. Stew proved to be a very good guide for lake trout and the other fish that we caught. Hope I can return some day.

Sincerely,  
Bob Diebold



Rick,

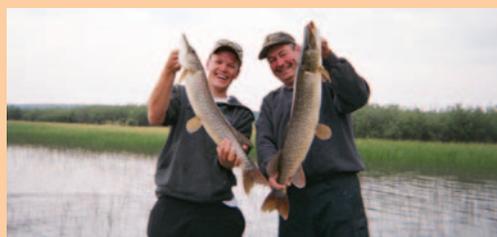
I certainly enjoyed and was very impressed to the point I would say Big Sand Lake Lodge is the best outpost I have stayed at over the years. You guys did a great job. Many thanks and you will see me again.

- G. Prudence

Hi Rick,

Just sending you a few pictures of our Master Angler fish caught during our fishing trip to your lodge from June 28 to July 3, 2008. It was truly a fishing trip to remember. Our group caught 11 lake trout that qualified for the Master Angler awards. The largest was 45" long and a second at a close 44 1/2". Both fish weighed in excess of 30 lbs. Others were 42 1/2", 41", 40" and 6 more in 37-38" range. While we did not catch any large walleye (over 28 inches), we did catch hundreds (yes I mean hundreds) of fish each day. If you wanted to just fish for walleye, I think you could catch over 500 fish each day. And yes, the pike fishing was also great! We fished the weeds and shallows and caught hundreds of pike in the 36-inch-plus range. Our guides were excellent and the shore lunches were fantastic! If anyone wants to call me about your lodge, I would be happy to talk to them.

Thanks,  
Steve Allgeier

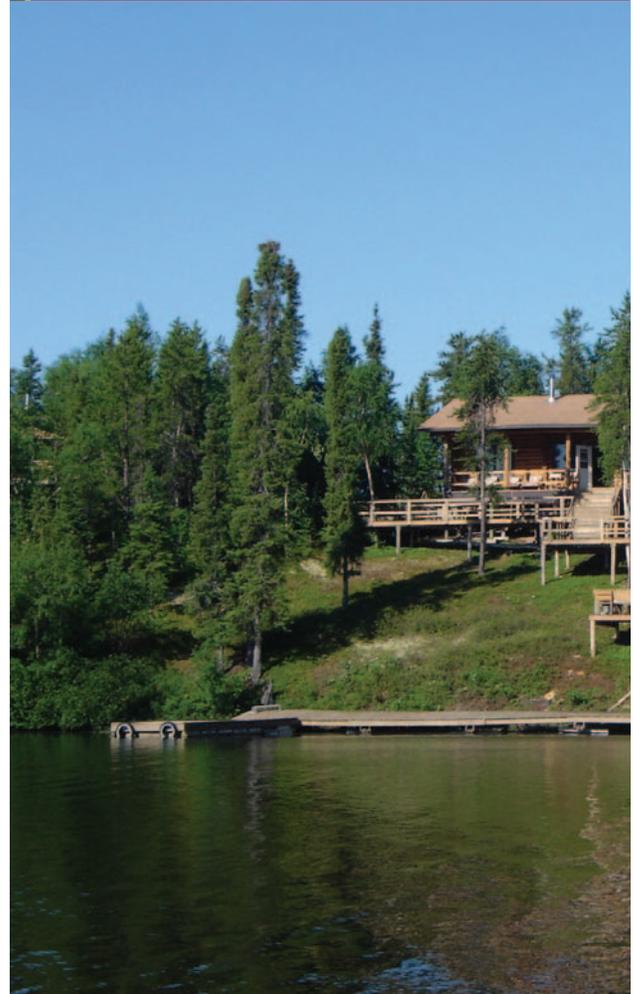


# The Main Lodge

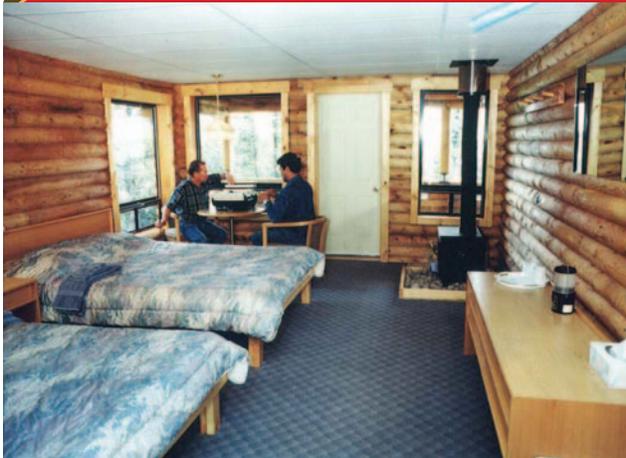
Big Sand Lake Lodge Cabin



Big Sand Lake Lodge's Main Lodge



Interior of Cabin



Big Sand Lake Lodge Van



Situated high atop an ancient glacial esker, the main lodge was built with the guests' needs foremost in mind. The lodge features hundreds of square feet of glass providing the eye with a sweeping view of nature's northern waters and thick patterns of birch and pine that serves as a background while dining or relaxing.

The lodge is further complimented with a wet bar, entertainment room, six-man Jacuzzi with adjacent sauna and a tackle shop which is fully equipped with the specific lures you'll need to land our monster fish. Located on the upper level of the lodge we developed a separate conference



# "Go World Class"



Big Sand Lake Lodge Bar



Big Sand Lake Lodge Boats

room for private meetings. Our executive conference room is fully furnished with audio/visual equipment, board tables and chairs. Everything is provided to conduct a productive sales meeting in an environment that lends itself to the outside beauty awaiting you just a few feet away. Call for details on how you can turn your business meeting into a business adventure.

Big Sand Lake Lodge accommodates 32 guests. This has been made possible with the addition of what we like to call "The Penthouse." The Penthouse is fully furnished, can accommodate up to four people, and shares all the amenities of the other cabins, but with its own unique charm.

What better place to have as your "home away from home" while on your fishing adventure.



Guests at Big Sand Lake Lodge

# Moose Results 2008



*23 out of 24!! Where would you go?*

## The Big Sand Moose Hunt

*Call now to reserve a spot. Because with a track record like this, they don't last long!*

### FREE WITH ALL HUNTS

Hey, once you're done Moose hunting, it's not over. You also have the opportunity at catching huge Trophy Lake Trout once you are back at the Main Lodge. Here's the greatest part, it's **FREE!** Yes once you are finished with your hunt your guide will take you out to catch some of the biggest lake trout of the season.



Mike Dennis 54" bull



Judy Powers 56" bull and her guide Bruce Tait



John Easley 60.75" Trophy Bull scored 196.

Name	Size	Total Seen
Warren Hoen	38.00	6
<b>John Easley</b>	<b>60.75</b>	<b>3</b>
James Kratch	52.00	1
John Guillen	48.50	5
Joe Hegman	49.00	4
Lorne Fisher	48.00	1
Terry Fisher	PASS	2
Kevin Fisher	50.00	7
Ryan Fisher	48.00	3
Jerry Gruber	39.00	6
Jeff Justmen	54.00	2
Kurt Jorgenson	50.00	1
Judy Powers	56.00	3
Mike Dennis	54.00	3
Joe Needham	50.00	2
Mike Kelly	49.00	7
Tim VanDynHoven	50.00	14
Ben Tollard	49.00	1
Lawrence Tollard	50.00	1
Gary Knapp	50.00	4
Mark Rocke	57.00	5
Vince Thompson	49.00	6
Brandon Sharp	44.00	15
Roger Faulkingham	41.00	13

# Spring Bear Hunts

We offer combination Spring Black Bear Hunt / Fishing trips from our outpost camps on various lakes in the area. We have baited ladder stands with opportunity for world class black bear. There is no resident hunting pressure and many color phase bears are taken every year. Call our office for your chance to hunt the bruins in their native habitat.



Bonnie Grabber's bruin



Wayne Gilmore's bear

# Remote Outposts

The Main Lodge not what you are looking for? Big Sand Lake Lodge has taken the traditional Outpost and raised it to a new level. We give you the best fishing opportunity that Canada has to offer and all you have to bring is your clothing and fishing gear; everything else is provided.

## Chipewyan Lake Outpost

Included in your trip:

- Round trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Float Plane trip to and from Chipewyan
- 16 foot Boats with padded seats and backs
- 15 HP 4 Stroke Yamaha motors
- All Gas
- Food
- **Cook and Camp Manager**
- 5 & 10 Day trips



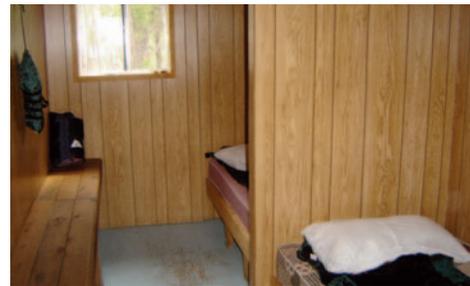
Outpost Kitchen

Chipewyan Lake is the northern most lodge located on the South Seal River system and with access to three lakes including Otter, Loon, and Fox, as well as the South Seal River to the north. This area remains vastly unfished and unexplored with bays, creeks and coves still unnamed and untried. Remember the stories you heard of as a youngster about lakes in Canada that were teeming full of big fish? Well, Chipewyan Lake is one such place, left unspoiled for hundreds of years, northern pike, walleye, lake trout and Arctic grayling bound here in great numbers and great size! Chipewyan Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, as well as a separate kitchen building where all meals are prepared with shower facilities. A camp manager and camp cook are supplied along with all food and bedding.

## Big Sand Lake Lodge Wilderness Outposts

Included in your trip:

- Round trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Float Plane trip to and from your Outpost
- 16 foot Boats with padded seats and backs
- 15 HP 4 Stroke Yamaha motors
- All Gas
- Bedding
- Food package to be purchased extra
- 5 and 10 day trips available



Outpost Bedroom

**Wolf Lake Wilderness Camp** is located at the north end of Big Sand Lake, where the South Seal River picks up its name. Best known for quality northern pike and walleye action, the South Seal River also features some of the best Arctic grayling action in Manitoba! Here again many creeks and rivers flow into this system as it gains momentum for its eventual destination of Hudson's Bay. Wolf Lake has many shallow bays and weed beds close to the camp and is also accessible to the North Basin of Big Sand Lake, where the Mistay River leads into the river system from the North West. Wolf Lake is renowned for Trophy Northerns, has a constant flow, and in some areas never freezes, even in the coldest of cold. Five Boats are kept here all summer. See our Wolf Lake Map. Wolf Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, as well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building.

## LeClair Lake Wilderness Camp

LeClair Lake Wilderness Camp is the true beginning of the South Seal River system and is adjoined to Big Sand Lake at the very most southern end. Best known for consistently producing Manitoba's Top Northern Pike every year, LeClair Lake has access to two excellent lakes, all of which have hundreds of great shallow bays and weed beds. Plenty of rock structure also provides ideal habitat for unstoppable walleye action. Located just north of the camp is North LeClair (Cline Lake) boasting several great bays where trophies are waiting and it's not uncommon to watch these monsters follow your hook right up to the boat and then gingerly turn away, as if to say, maybe next time! Here your skills are truly tested. This lake is a short portage from the main camp and the walk is approximately 15 minutes. We do have a four wheeler to transport your gear back and forth, if required. Six boats are kept here all summer. LeClair Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, as well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building where all meals can be prepared. You are on your own, self guiding and preparing your own meals.



## Jordan Lake Wilderness Camp

Jordan Lake Wilderness Camp is fed from the west and flows north east via the Kitimiwi River to Kitimiwi Lake and into Big Sand Lake. Best known for quality northern pike and walleye action, the northeast part of Jordan Lake narrows to become the Kitimiwi River where these fast waters are home to Trophy Arctic Grayling. This large lake is fed by numerous small rivers and creeks teeming with fish and all of which have great shallow bays and weed beds. Numerous rock structures also provide ideal habitat for unstoppable walleye action. Jordan Lake has two cabins for guests and can hold groups of 2 to 14 people, as well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building where you prepare all your own meals. Jordan Lake Wilderness Camp allows you the opportunity to have an entire lake to yourself. Jordan Lake will accept smaller groups of 2, 3, 4 and 5 people with a maximum capacity of 14. If you're looking for seldom fished waters, Jordan is your place to go.



# Welcome to Big Sand Lake Lodge

## Your American Plan Main Lodge Package includes:

- Shuttle service between airport and hotel
- Round trip airfare from Winnipeg, MB to the lodge
- Home cooked meals and daily shore lunch
- Private accommodations in fully modern, spacious log cabins
- The service and experience of our licensed guides
- Comfortable custom designed 18ft. boats with swivel seats and backrests
- 4 stroke outboard motors
- FREE Guided evening fishing



### Payment Policy

A 25% deposit is required to confirm your dates at the time of booking. The balance is due April 1, 2009. Overnight stays in Winnipeg, MB are the guests' responsibility and we would be pleased to recommend and assist with hotel reservations.

### Payment Policy Statement

**Responsibility:** Big Sand Lake Lodge makes every effort to serve our guests, but will assume no responsibility or liability for any hazard of any kind associated with these trips. Neither is any obligation nor responsibility assumed for any political, meteorological, climactic, or other event, or the services of transportation companies, contractors, or other principals for which Big Sand Lake Lodge acts as agents.

**Cancellation Policy:** For cancellation received prior to April 1, the trip will be credited to the following year. Cancellations received after April 1, 2009 will not be credited nor refunded.

\*\* In the event that late ice out occurs, you assume all the responsibility and costs to reschedule your trip for a alternate date later in the season. Subject to our availability. No refunds. **Payments & Deposits:** are not refundable. Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended. (Optional) We accept cash and check. Visa and MasterCard accepted, service charge may apply.

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## New Rates for 2009

(subject to change)

### Main Lodge

5 Day	\$3,495 + tax	10 Day	\$4,595 + tax
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### Jordan Lake, LeClair Lake & Wolf Wilderness Lake Outposts

5 Day	\$1,995 + tax	10 Day	\$2,495 + tax
<b>Cook &amp; Manager</b>	extra \$350/day		

### Chippewyan Lake

5 Day	\$2,495 + tax
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### Hunting

Spring Bear*	\$3,695 + tax	<b>License Fee</b>	\$500
Moose (one on one)*	\$8,500 + tax		\$500

### Deposits

	25%
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Balances due April 1, 2009. 2.5% due on all overdue accounts. Prices in US Funds.

## 2009 Dates

(subject to change)

### Main Lodge, plus Wolf, LeClair, Jordan, and Chippewyan

#### JUNE

Sat – Thurs	6 – 11	5 Days
Thurs – Tues	11 – 16	5 Days
Tues – Sun	16 – 21	5 Days
Sun – Fri	21 – 26	5 Days
Fri – Wed	26 – 1	5 Days

#### JULY

Wed – Mon	1 – 6	5 Days
Mon – Sat	6 – 11	5 Days
Sat – Thurs	11 – 16	5 Days

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat – Sat	19 – 26	Moose Hunt
Sat – Sat	26 – 3	Moose Hunt

## How to Reach Us

Plan to arrive in Winnipeg the evening before your departure to Big Sand Lake Lodge. Our representative will meet you at the Winnipeg International Airport and drive you to your overnight accommodations. If you are driving to Winnipeg, we ask that you telephone us upon your arrival.

Our representative will escort you the next morning to the charter flight bound for Big Sand Lake Lodge. On your return to Winnipeg, our representative will greet your flight and assist you. Your flight connections from Winnipeg to your home should be booked after 4:00 p.m.

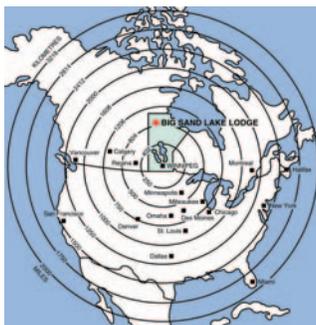
### Getting to Winnipeg

We recommend our trusted travel agency, Continental Travel Group in Winnipeg. They have access to special 'unpublished' airfares for fishers and hunters. They can ticket you from anywhere in the United States or Canada and will stay in touch with us if there are any unexpected changes to your airline schedule. Call Silvana G. or Trudy – Toll Free in the US or Canada 1-866-276-8376.



## Private Airstrip at Big Sand Lake Lodge

**Location:** N57 37 10 W99 52 31 1S 9degrees E  
**Length:** 3450 ft. x 100 ft. (Clay/Sand) / Elevation: 1050' approx.  
**Communication:** UNICOM 122.8 - 5NM 4100 ASL



## Family Adventure Begins Here!

- Indoor pool with waterslide, hot tub and exercise room
- Adjacent to Winnipeg International Airport
- Chicago Joe's Restaurant & Sports Bar
- Winnipeg's largest convention and banquet hotel
- Free parking / local calls / 24-hour airport shuttle
- Special kids' rooms and family-friendly suites available
- Complimentary freezer and storage space available
- Newly renovated



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