INSIDE



Nothing beats a day at Big Sand Lake, as I've learned over the five or six trips I've made up there over the last ten years. Each time I've gone, I've had the great

fortune of going with five other close friends, and each and every trip the fishing has been excellent. The trip last year was no

exception. At one point, in one of the very active bays, I could see fish after fish darting

It's truly a once-in-a

across the bottom of the lake as there were so many fish stacked in that particular bay, each one of our group was catching a Northern Pike or a Walleye on

TRULY WORLD CLASS

every cast. It was fishing like I've never seen anywhere. By the end of that day, I think we lifetime experience! had achieved somewhere around 6-7 master angler fish, and we still had the rest

of the week to go. The staff that works for Big Sand

Lake has honored and protected this fishery in an effort to continue the world-class production of large game fish like Pike, Walleye, and Lake Trout. Thanks to them, we'll continue to be able to have fish like the one in the picture above and no other place in the world, it's truly a once-in-a lifetime experience!

> - Lance Peroutka Agency Director/Principal **Element Creative**

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FISH ON ... FIGHT ON!

My first trip to Big Sand Lake let me see firsthand how aggressive the Northern Pike could be in the shallow bays after the ice was off in the late Spring. The fish would strike at almost any lure if it was presented properly; flies, spoons, spinners, even crank-baits will produce vicious strikes. So when I was invited back in June of 2014. I took a large sampling of large lures to try with my medium-action bait-casting rod and reel.

On the second day of the trip, our guide, Kelly, ventured out against the wind to the far end of the lake and Rut Bay. I was excited to return to one of the magical places on the lake, but the lake was rough and the boat ride tested our mettle. Several other boats stopped short, but we continued on. When we finally turned the corner into the flat water of the protected bay, excitement was high. We were immediately rewarded for our efforts with several 40-inch fish on flies and crank-baits.

After a great shore lunch, we were easing back into the bay when I let a long cast go towards the beach with a small, floating, egg-shaped crankbait with the treble hooks replaced with a single hook I nicknamed the "fat kid." The lure barely landed when a giant swirl erupted under the bait and the fight was on. Almost immediately Kelly

became very excited The lure barely landed saying "big fish - big fish, high forties!" The fight was intense with the fish making half a dozen runs making the drag scream and my pulse quicken. The fish tried to cut the line on the motor running under the boat several times.

Finally, Kelly slid the net under the fish and cradled adventure out of the water. The dimensions of the



48" Northern caught by Rick Rosenberg.

it into the boat. It was huge. Kelly immediately sat on the fish's back holding his head down on the

bottom of the boat. The head was bigger than any of the 40-inch fish we had caught and released earlier. When we were finally able to put a tape to it, it measured and the fight was on. 48-1/8 inches, the largest fish of the new season at

> the lodge. We took photos and released it back to the lake with only a bruised ego to show for his

fish were incredible. It's amazing how much larger a 48-inch fish really is compared to a 42-incher, WOW! I will never forget the strike, the fight, and the excitement of the guide during the process. We sat back and relaxed, taking in the digital photos and relishing the moment. Then I stood and recast the "fat kid" back towards the beach again. It didn't take it long to hook up again. Big Sand Lake will do that to you.

> Rick Rosenberg Associate Field Editor Sportsman's News

We guarantee you great

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 day's 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.

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erupted under the bait

success fishing at the Main Lodge

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,

Returning to the lodge around 5:30 p.m., you'll be treated to hors d'oeuvres in the lodge and a complimentary cocktail

you'll fish all day on Canada's

premier catch and release lake.

at the bar. You may want to relax in your private log cabin or sit out on the deck overlooking 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!

EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS ... ALMOST!

rights with the only

master in our group

with a 42 incher ...

It was a long cold winter even in Texas in 2014. We were preparing for our 7th trip to Big Sand Lake with our casting arms twitching. The airline tickets were bought and the reservations secured. Only Mother Nature and ice out could hold us back. We arrived in Winnipeg as scheduled and were promptly met by the most awesome and vivacious Linda McKercher who hauled our fishing gear and clothes to a safe and secure location after dropping us off at our hotel for the night. Linda showed up as promised at 5:00 a.m. to cart us to the airport for our departure to Big Sand Lake.

I took home bragging The weather was unbelievably temperate for the first week of June. We were greeted at the landing strip by Rick Bohna and all the familiar staff/quides who efficiently unloaded all the gear and

hustled to our cabins to unload before we made it to camp. We all met at the Main Lodge to listen to Rick's brief history of the Big Sand Lake region and prepare us for the upcoming week's schedule. He introduced the new chef and wait staff. I'd like to tell you we took it easy on shore lunches so we could save room for dinner, but that didn't happen. The food and staff had always been good, but this year we had a marked improvement.

But, we didn't come to eat. (Well, we did come for shore lunches.) We came to fish. So after Rick finished his speech, we all went to our cabins and prepared for the afternoon of fishing. One of our original members (Bob Klein) was unable to make the trip, so I invited my brother who was a novice to Big Sand Lake fishing. Needless to say I was in charge of the rookie, and along with our guide, we had to teach him the techniques for walleye and Pike fishing. We fished for about an hour, and all of a sudden the rookie began a 5-cast 5-fish in a row Walleye streak. Almost 2 hours passed and the action never slowed down. Our biggest

Walleye was around 26 inches. We actually caught so many that we attempted to drift out of the area just to see if they would slow down. We finally succeeded by cranking up the engine and leaving for a Pike experience. Needless to say, we found them. Later that evening, my brother announced that we didn't fish today, we were just catching.

The rest of the week the weather was unbelievable. We had shore lunch every day and caught a tan on the sandy beaches while our guides prepared the morning catch. Every day

> we experienced excellent fishing. We never counted, but it would not be a stretch to say each one of us easily caught close to a 100 fish per day. We were teased at Rut Bay twice by the monster Pike. We took the long boat

ride on our second and last day of fishing. We located monster Pike in a shallow bay and could see 42-inch or larger Pike laying on the bottom sunning themselves after the long winter. Only problem is that they were not aggressive. But, the pike in the 36- to 40-inch range wore out several lures. They were so aggressive that we were pulling the lures out of their mouths prior to hook up so we didn't have to unhook another fish. That is how good the catching was!

I can't count the number of 40-inch Pike we caught, but everyone in our group caught several each day. I took home bragging rights with the only master in our group with a 42-incher on the last day, the last afternoon, the last 10 minutes of fishing in that shallow bay at Red's.

Oh yes, we signed up to come back in 2015. Our casting arms are already twitching.

> – Len Batcha, President Technical Transportation, Inc. Coppell, TX

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

Well, we killed it at Big Sand this year.

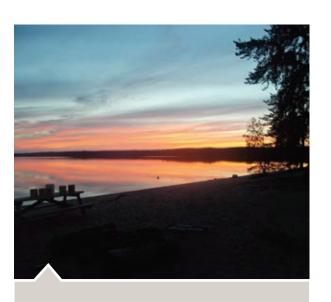
Weather was perfect and the fishing was outrageous! Our first day, each guy caught dozens of Pike and Walleye. The fish hit anything in the box. Only at Big Sand Lake can you catch Walleye on garish 5-inch spoons and Musky baits! We trolled spoons after lunch and landed five Lake Trout. Crazy!

After dinner, we were still pretty psyched, and the cabbage was up in Airport Bay. So Ken and I grabbed a cooler of beers and a handful of topwater baits. Usually, night fishing at Big Sand Lake is peaceful and relaxing, but not that night! There's nothing more fun than floating down a

channel dragging plastic frogs across the weeds. BAM! BAM! The Pike look like torpedoes launching from the shoreline at our baits. They're hitting at the bait and I jump and almost fall in a few times. We'll do this for 2-1/2 hours, laughing the whole time.

It's 10:00 p.m. and the sun is just starting to set. Ken hands me a beer for the ride back to the lodge. Oh yeah...it's good to be back at Big Sand Lake!

> - D.R. Utah, USA



Dave and I were planning on taking two trips in 2015. After much thought, we decided that we would make our 2015 trip to Big Sand Lake 10 days rather than five. The reason for this is we know that there are no other lodges that would match up to the quality of Big Sand Lake. Great fishing, clean and well-kept cabins, the best food and, most importantly, the professional staff. The people at Big Sand Lake treat you like family, and we're looking forward to seeing all our Canadian friends again in June of 2015!

- Tom Vaughan

Our week at Big Sand Lake's Chipewyan Lake outpost was one of our best trips ever. Our group has been fishing Canada for years, and now we've found and outfitter that treats us like family and has the experience and lodge for

a great trip. It was firstclass from start to finish. It was organized, and the fishing, food, and staff were outstanding. Caught tons of Pike, a few masters, and the Walleyes were delicious. We even made a trip for Lake Trout and caught a few for a change of pace during the week. Already booked

next year's trip. Can't

wait for June.

- Bonnell Group

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The Main Lodge



"Go World-Class"

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 serve as a background while dining or relaxing. The lodge is further complemented by a wet bar, entertainment room, and tackle shop 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 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?









"For as long as the sun shall shine, there will be fish in these waters."





(above left to right) Sunset on Big Sand Lake; Enjoying shorelunch; Big Sand Lake Lodge Cabin; Interior of cabin; Cooking shorelunch; Big Sand Lake Lodge dining; Big Sand Lake Lodge boats.

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Remote Outposts

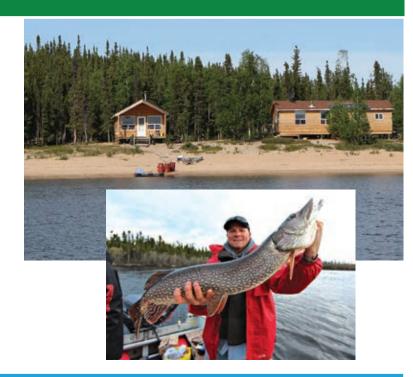
Is the Main Lodge not what you are looking for? Big Sand Lake Lodge has taken the traditional outpost and raised it to a new level. We give you the best fishing opportunity that Canada has to offer, and all you have to bring is your clothing and fishing gear; everything else is provided.

CHIPEWYAN LAKE OUTPOST

Included in your trip:

- Round trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Floatplane trip to and from Chipewyan
- 16-foot boats with padded seats and backs
- All gas Food
- Cook and camp manager
- 5- and 10-day trips
- 15 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motors

Chipewyan Lake Outpost is the northern most lodge located on the South Seal River system. It has 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 as a youngster about lakes in Canada that were teaming 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 are found 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 along with shower facilities. A camp manager and camp cook are supplied along with all food and bedding.



WOLF LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP

Included in your trip:

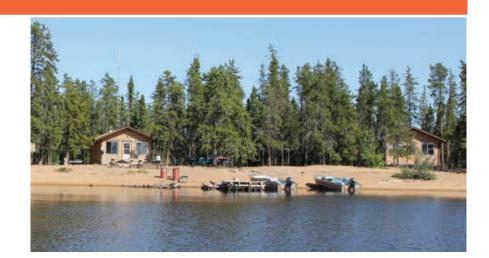
- Round-trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Floatplane trip to and from your outpost
- 16-foot boats with padded seats and backs
- 15 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motors
- All gas
- Bedding
- Food package to be purchased extra
- 5- and 10-day trips available

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! 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 northwest. 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. 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 quest 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 northeast 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 teaming with fish and all of which have great shallow bays and weed beds. Numerous rock structures also provide ideal habitat for incredible Walleye action. Jordan Lake has two cabins for guests and can hold groups of two 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.



Great Hunt! Great Memories!

What are the most important ingredients to a successful moose hunt?

Good accommodations - yes. Good guides - yes. Good food - yes. But, most important - lots of moose!

And Big Sand Lake Lodge has lots of moose!

My son, Robert, and I had the pleasure of hunting at Big Sand Lake Lodge during the first week of the 2014 season. And, what a memorable hunting experience it was.

Robert, of course, as is his customary behavior, shot the first one he, and guide Lyle, saw on the morning of the first full day of hunting. As good fortune would have it, his 55-1/2 inch bull turned out to be the biggest bull taken this season at Big Sand Lake.

My guide, Mark, and I had the pleasure of observing 14 moose over the course of three full days of hunting. Highlights were watching Mark call a 35inch bull out of the bush and scurry right up to a cow and calf on the shore; and having him turn a retreating cow around and bring her right back to where we thought she might be joining us in the boat. Just prior to that occurring, Mark had the good sense to pull a tactical retreat.

Roger Christianson





2014 Moose **Hunting Results**

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September 27 – October 4

HUNTER	SIZE	GUIDE	NUMBER SEEN
Barry Harper	49.5	Kelly	3
Pete Luke	50	Bruce	5
Craig Zakaluk	Pass	Edward	4
Doug Flom	Miss	Delbert	7
Bernie Williams	44	Billy	1
Mason Thelon	54.5	Edwin	3
Jay Lovell	44.5	Murdock	7
Roger Christianson	49	Mark	14
Robert Christianson	55	Lyle	6
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October 4 - 11

HUNTER	SIZE	GUIDE	SEEN
Mike Gilson	49	Kelly	
Carl Smith	49	Blair	5
Lyle Wolf	53.5	Edward	5
Travis Wolf	48	Delbert	12
Kevin Lieders	45.5	Edwin	4
Tait Wuethrich	47.5	Billy	10
Dave Nielsen	49	Murdock	4
Brett Swan	44	Wilfred	10
Kyle Manning	49	Shane	12
Cal Grysiuk	55	Dustin	2
Brent Pilcher	43.5	Solomon	6
Steve Karshbaum	48	Mark	12
Rick Albrecht	47.5	Lyle	21
Larry Mabee	49	Solomon	10

2014 Moose Hunt: 22 out of 24!





Photo on left: Moose hunt September 27- October 4, 2014. Above: Moose hunt October 4 - 11.

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.



Rick, this was my first bear hunt and my first trip to Canada fishing. I could not have been happier. The first day, I shot a 225-lb black bear, and the second day I caught a 41-inch Master angler Pike. We all had a great time. The hospitality at Big Sand Lake from you and your staff was great, and the food was excellent. My only regrets were I did not get my bear hunt on my Go Pro camera because my battery ran out, and I did not get to take Carla's and your money in Texas Hold'em. I would definitely recommend Big Sand Lake Lodge and already have. Thank you for memories that will last a lifetime.

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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 shorelunch
- Private accommodations in fully modern, spacious log cabins
- The service and experience of our licensed guides
- Comfortable, custom designed 18-foot boats with swivel seats and backrests
- 4-stroke outboard motors
- FREE guided evening fishing

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Payment Policy

A deposit is required to confirm your dates at the time of booking. The balance is due April 1, 2015. 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 cancellations received prior to April 1, the trip will be credited to the following year. Cancellations received after April 1, 2015, 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.

Rates for 2015 (subject to change)

Fishing

	5-Day	10-Day	Extras
Main Lodge	\$3,995 + tax	\$5,195 + tax	
Jordan Lake, LeClair Lake & Wolf Wilderness Lake Outposts	^{\$} 2,195 + tax	§3,395 + tax	Cook & Manager extra \$350/day
Chipewyan Lake	\$2,895 + tax	\$3,595 + tax	

Hunting

Spring Bear \$4,195 + tax \$500 Moose (one on one) \$9,800 + tax \$500 Combo Hunt \$11,800 + tax \$1,000

Deposits

Fishing: \$1,000 Hunting: 50%

Balances due April 1, 2015. 2.5% due on all overdue accounts. Prices in US funds.

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 'unpub-

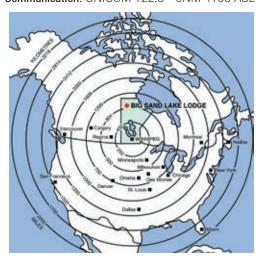


lished' airfares for fishers and hunters. They can ticket you from anywhere in the United States or Canada and will stay in touch with us if there are any unexpected changes to your airline schedule. Call Suzanne Soloway – Toll Free in the US or Canada 1-866-276-8376.

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2015 Prime Time Dates

(subject to change)

Main Lodge, plus Wolf, LeClair, Jordan, and Chipewyan

JUNE	Wed – Mon	10 – 15	5 Days
	Mon – Sat	15 – 20	5 Days
	Sat – Thurs	20 – 25	5 Days
	Thurs – Tues	25 – 30	5 Days
	Tues – Mon	30 – 6	6 Days

Call us for availability

SEPT.	Sat – Sat	26 – 3	Moose Hunt
OCT.	Sat – Sat	3 – 10	Moose Hunt



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