

1987

Rob Haddow & John Kerr went up to Ardbeg to talk to Kenny Hayward about must do jobs and then on to North Bay where they imposed on the hospitality of fellow member Glen Noble so they could talk to Fred Paulin about accepting his position as cook again. They were direct with Fred about things that were not right with past services and encouraged him to continue his good work habits. He wanted more money but was told he must prove himself first and they would look at an increase next year if he stayed on. A letter was sent to Fred Paulin by Rob Haddow concerning Camp Help Direction which set out guidelines for both the Cook and Members in black and white to remove any problems before they arose. Fred went into the Camp on June 23rd to prepare for his official start date of June 27th.

Kenny's job list included boat repairs, drainage around the buildings including rock cracking, prepare the rocks for the metal pipe dock supports going in, repair the valley on the Cook's Cabin and inspect the roof trusses in the main lodge. All this plus his services through the upcoming season had to be done for under \$4,000.00 as that was the amount budgeted in the Maintenance and Repair budget. The cook also had a job list of light duties such as building a new ramp to the boathouse, re-chinking the lodge, painting, shutter repairs and assist with siding the boathouse. These jobs were paid for as an extra on top of the arranged fee for cooking.

Tom Rhadigan printed up 2 lists for items required for the trek down river. These were used as a check list / reminder to members of essential items they had to take. Many members had gone all the way down in the past only to find out they forgot something. The bad things to forget were gasoline hoses for the motors, a key for the locks or the booze!!!! Heaven forbid we forget the booze!!!! Due to the fact we all put our brains in park when in Camp, these lists were of great importance. Now all we had to do was remember to check the list. I recall going down without gas lines once. Never again. It's a long walk out for something so simple!!!!

Members days were up by 45 and guest days were up by 96 and the profit on the cook's fees was \$580.00 which helped the Camp's financial position.

Work on the fireplace hearth was mostly completed this year by members and the drainage work was still underway. A boat & motor Committee was set up to deal with the boat and motor problem in October at the Annual General Meeting made up of Tom Rhadigan, Bob Lauder and John Lea. They were to address such things as the repairs to the Hyah-Hyah motor, repairs to the Thunder Craft so it could be sold and to inspect all outboard motors for required servicing.

Rates were increased at the October 25th, 1987 Annual General Meeting. Yearly dues went from \$125.00 to \$ 150.00 and included 6 free days with extra days at \$15.00 per day, the one time initiation fees went from \$125.00 to \$150.00, summer rates; members relatives rates went from \$20.00 to \$24.00 per day, guest rates went from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per day.

The cook's fee which was always above and beyond the day rates remained at \$7.00 per man day with a minimum charge of \$294.00 per week, thus covering his pay of \$250.00 per week plus

vacation pay and additional money for the odd jobs done in Camp.

Resignations (2) Jack Morkin deceased, Larry Roy non-payment of dues.

New Members (9) Dick Morkin retroactively accepted to 1986, Robert M. Larson, Dave Gavelle, Mike Anderson, John Cathers, Mark Bachle, Roland Rhadigan, Rick Sauger, Bill Waters.

Camp membership was now at fifty two (52). Twenty two (22) US and thirty (30) Canadian.

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