

1997

A special year for John Haddow Sr. and Fred Issacs. This is there 50th anniversary of membership in Morton's Point Camp.



When else could you park the Pussy Kat on the front lawn?
Picture May 1997.

Water level on the lake was very high for the Spring Camp in May 15th, 1997 and many cottages close to the water had been flooded. The water had reached well past the flagpole and half way to the Main Lodge. Levels were not as high as 1928 though and that year still holds the record.



Even the sign on the rock is submerged.



Bennett's dock
Picture end of May 1997 Long Weekend

Al Glover was able to acquire 10 Simmons mattresses and box spring for a terrific price as he is now a regional rep for them. He plans on getting metal frames for a steal also but has to wait for authorization from above.



Bill Gracey and the 5 ½ pounder.

Keith Balfour started a repair blitz of his own starting with re-glazing and painting of windows. He and Bill Gracey have accepted the project of installing new shutters on all the cabins over the next few years. They still managed to get some fishing in and caught the 5 ½ pound largemouth bass (left) on a trip into Porcupine on July 11th, 1997.

Bat houses were ordered through Bud Lutman to try to keep the bats out of the Main Lodge and Boat House. They are to be installed in 1998 and more later in 1999.

Membership was now down by 6 this year compared to the past and guest days have dropped off which has a direct effect on cash in the bank. Members were told by the President to do their best to bring up the guest days next season. Yearly dues were increased at the October 26th, 1997 Annual Meeting from \$202.00 to \$210.00 per year.



Cold working on November 21st, 1997.

Work was under way in the fall to correct the footing problems under the boathouse. Keith Balfour worked with Kenny Hayward to install new wooden crib footings and to try to sort out the drainage problems which caused the severe heaving which occurred during the spring thaws.



Fall 1997. Ongoing work on footings.

Letters of thanks were sent to John Lauder & John Gillies for the work they have been doing on the wiring upgrade project. They have given greatly of themselves over the years and the membership wanted them to know how much their time and effort meant to them.

A new water pump was purchased and installed by Kenny Hayward.

Resignations (3) Michael Barber, John Fitzpatrick, Michael Mitchell.
New members (0)

Riley Camp June 1997.



Riley Camp October 1997.

