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## The Evolution of Breezy Point Resort, Part 13

Golf has always been a mainstay at Breezy Point Resort. This issue delves into the early development of the courses and the personalities of those who played the links.

"Captain Billy" Fawcett's vision for Breezy Point Lodge began before he even stepped on the property in February of 1921.

As a playground for his rich and famous friends, he meticulously planned a luxurious resort for relaxation in the woods that would include facilities for every guest, no matter what their interests may be.

The menu of activities was astounding. His plans materialized in short order and included a stable with saddle horses, trapshooting range, fishing boats and guides, airplane excursions, bowling, billiards, a zoo with native animals, a water wheel and water slide on the beach, gambling and, of course, golf.

The spring of 1922 saw work start on the front nine what is today's Traditional Golf Course. The land was rugged and clearing the intense brush and jack pines consumed the better part of the summer. After this initial clearing was completed the fairways and greens were sculpted, much of it with shovels and rakes, and the steel piping for irrigation was installed. A large portion of the original irrigation system is still in use today.

Next came countless truckloads of black dirt and hand seeding. With continual attention, the course was ready for play in early 1923.

The course was named Chippewa and became a



The trophy won by Harry Legg in the 1928 10,000 Lakes Championship.

## Whitebirch, Inc.

Mission Statement To build together the most preferred resort with the best people providing superior service to our guests in an enjoyable, safe, efficient and profitable manner. Midwest favorite. In 1924 Fawcett, a master at promotion, hosted the 10,000 Lakes Tournament, an annual event that would continue until 1965.

During the first 10 years of the tournament Les Bolstad won 3 times and Harry Legg won twice.

Bolstad's first win was in 1925 when he was 17. In 1926 he won the National Public Links Championship and in 1927 he won the Big Ten Championship. For the next few years, he was one of the top Minnesota golfers. He then chose to devote his golf skills to teaching and coaching the Minnesota Gophers from 1947 to 1976.

The Brainerd Dispatch on June 29, 1929 reported, "Harry Legg, Minneapolis, will again defend his title in the 10,000 Lakes Golf Tournament at Breezy Point Lodge. Legg, winner the past two years, is a former Western Amateur champ, six-time Trans-Mississippi champ, plus various other wins "

Legg was unable to make it 3 in a row and lost to Roscoe Fawcett, Captain Billy's brother.

As the golf activity at the Lodge grew, so did the demand for caddies.

Fawcett had a preference for hiring local boys as caddies, some of whom were as young as 10 years old. This was a tiresome job for these youngsters. There were no carts so the clubs were carried on their backs. One former caddie remarked that the golf club bags were made heavier when the golfers further loaded them with their bottles of liquor.

The tournaments were not just reserved for men. The women's tournaments also held the public's attention.

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ECR WSS POSTAL CUSTOMER During the first 10 years of the tournament, Mrs. Ralph Little of the Minneapolis Golf Club won 5.

Patty Berg, who would go on to national golfing fame, won 3 back-to-back tournaments in 1933 to 1935. Her first win was at the age of 15. Amazingly, she had taken up golf only 2 years earlier.

Fawcett's publishing business that had started with Captain Billy's Whiz Bang was growing by leaps and bounds. He expanded into the motion picture world, publishing magazines such as Screen Secrets, Screen Book, Hollywood, True Confessions and Screen Play that featured movie stars and other luminaries.

and has evolved a combination match. The Captain and Hagen will play a golf game. Par 18 holes is 72. When the golf is disposed of, Hagen and the Captain will shoot 72 clay birds and statisticians will then figure out who won the golf-trapshooting championship. And when Hagen has finished this strenuous day, he will go fishing on Big Pelican Lake."

Although the news reports after the exhibition provided glowing details of Hagen's golfing prowess, no mention was made of Fawcett's trapshooting challenge.

A news article in August of 1929 reported the growing tourist industry in the Brainerd area. It claimed



Stylish golfers of the 1920s.

Thus he became a member of Hollywood's inner circle and often hosted the stars at the Lodge. His reputation and contacts enabled him to attract to the Lodge personalities from the sporting and literary circles as well.

It was these contacts that, in July of 1925, brought Walter Hagen to the Lodge for an exhibition game. Hagen had won the US Open in 1914 and 1919, the British Open in 1922 and 1924 and the PGA

Championships in 1921 and 1924. He went on to win a total of 5 PGA Championships, 4 British Opens and captained the U.S. in the first 6 Ryder Cups.

Fawcett, never one to shy away from publicity, added some intrigue to Hagen's appearance.

The Brainerd Dispatch in its July 15, 1925, edition reported, "Captain H. Fawcett, who led the victorious Olympic trapshooting team, has ascertained that Hagen is a trapshooter too

that Brainerd was the headquarters for 150,000 tourists who visited the area in 1928 and that in the area there were 800 sleeping and housekeeping cottages capable of accommodating over 10,000 people. It was estimated that tourists spent \$275,000 in the area.

On October 24, 1929, "Black Thursday", the stock market crashed, dragging the country into the Great Depression.

Fawcett, always the optimist, had thus far been successful in luring the top golfers in the nation to his course but also realized that in order to better compete with the courses in the Twin Cities he had to create a back nine.

Plans for the back nine were drawn and a public announcement of the expansion was made in the August 26, 1930, issue of the *Brainerd Dispatch*. "The Breezy Point Lodge golf course is to be enlarged from a nine-hole to an 18-hole course, with works starting in September. It is expected to be ready for play next July 4th. Capt. Fawcett had purchased many additional acres of land for just this purpose."

Quietly, the expansion plans were put on hold.

To be continued...

## **Breezy Point North Stars**



Whitebirch, Inc. recently acquired from the North American Hockey League (NAHL) a franchise for a hockey team in the Junior Tier III circuit. The team, named Breezy Point North Stars, will be based at the Breezy Point Ice Arena.

The NAHL is the largest USA Hockey-sanctioned Junior circuit with 28 teams representing some of the nation's emerging hockey markets as well as traditional hot beds.

The goals of junior hockey are to promote, develop and administer the domestic USA Hockey program for junioraged players, teams and leagues and is available to athletes who are 20 & under as of the 31st day of December of the current season of competition.

The program is available to high school students and graduates who seek a greater or different challenge than that which might be available through their prep school team, high school varsity or club team or area 18 & under teams.

The principal purpose of this development program is to prepare the athlete for career advancement either in a collegiate program or a professional opportunity.

As a point of clarification, this is not a traditional semi-pro team. On the contrary, the league regulations purposefully protect the amateur status of all participants under the rules and guidelines established by the International Ice Hockey Federation, USA Hockey, Hockey Canada, the NCAA, the NAIA and the National Federation of High Schools.

Recruiting for players will begin shortly. The recruitment of as many Minnesota players as possible will be attempted but at least half the roster will most likely be from all over the US. One or two players from outside the U.S. may be carried.

Recruitment will be conducted by Joe Bergquist, general manager of the Ice Arena, and the head coach Bryan Henrichs.

Players who are selected for the team and accept a contract will arrive around the first week in September to start practice for the season.

They will be living at the dormitory alongside of the arena.

This year there will be 18 teams in the league, including

Little Falls, St Cloud and Vadnais Heights MN, Battle Creek and Flint, MI, Chicago and Peoria, IL, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, Quad Cities, IA and St. Louis, MO.

The season will begin in September with 48 to 60 games scheduled through March, at which time the playoffs will begin.

Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch Inc. CEO, "I am truly excited about this great addition to the hockey scene in the Brainerd Lakes Area. The Breezy Point North Stars will not only generate new jobs and entertainment in our area but, more importantly, will create an environment in which these young players can sharpen their hockey skills while preparing themselves for leadership roles in the future."



Postcard from Breezy Point Lodge, 1924. Caption reads, "Canoeing only one of the popular sports."

## Ask the Man Who Owns One!

We needed an affordable way to enjoy the amenities and vacation lifestyle in the beautiful lakes area.

We did not want a lot of work and worry...we wanted peace of mind and very little maintenance so we looked into the Whitebirch Camping Clusters.

What we found was:

- Gated Security
- Outdoor swimming pools
- Tennis Courts
- Laundry
- WiFi at Clubhouse
- Frisbee Golf
- Outdoor Pavilion
- Ball Field
- Volleyball
- Playgrounds • One yearly fee pays for

all utilities except phone and

• Boat Dock on Pelican Lake

These Amenities and the price point made it really affordable for us.

We found landscaped lots beginning at \$23,000 to fabulous Park Models with shed, sunroom and beautiful landscaping at \$130,000 and everything in between.

Camping at Whitebirch is not like when our grandparents did it. No more outhouses and leaky tents. Many of the rigs have double lofts for all the kids. They even have fancy models with granite counters and central vacuums.

Breezy Point allows golf carts so it's easy to hop on the cart and go to the

resort, golf courses or have dinner.

We get the best of all worlds, a nice place in the lakes area, access to the lake and all the amenities Breezy Point Resort and the area have to offer; all while being affordable with very little maintenance.

We've owed our place for a few years now and really enjoy it.

Breezy Point Real Estate handled our purchase and it went very smoothly.

It's a great way to enjoy summer for adults and kids

-Neal & Joi Martin, Whitebirch camp site owners.

## **Employee Spotlight**



Jeff Johnson

A tour of Breezy Point Resort's sprawling grounds and facilities amazes locals and tourists alike. The orderly development of the Resort has been timed to take advantage of the growing number of tourists discovering the Resort.

This growth doesn't magically happen. The coordinating efforts of Jeff Johnson, Whitebirch, Inc. project manager, is the key ingredient to insure the Resort's projects are completed properly and on time.

Johnson, a native of Staples, MN, served in the maintenance department at Anoka/Ramsey Community Collage for 10 years.

He joined Whitebirch, Inc. in 1995 as quality control manager and recalls his first duties as replacing light bulbs in the Pinewood Cabanas. His duties included inspecting the Resort's lodg-

cremated them all."

cut and shampoo."

kitchen last night, were you not?"

and you've had 'em to burn!"

ing units to insure all guest mind is the fact that each facilities were in order.

1999 was a turning point for Johnson when he was assigned to oversee the Eagles Nest development. With that project successfully completed, he then began work on the Whitebirch Estates development and the remodeling of the Ice Arena's dormitory.

In 2001, Johnson was promoted to project manager. His responsibilities were expanded to include construction oversight. The construction of Campground Cluster II was his first project and required the coordination of the building of roads and installation of utilities for 119 campsites.

In 2002 he became the liaison between Whitebirch and the City of Breezy Point, Crow Wing County and the Thirty Lakes Watershed District. In this role Johnson is responsible for all regulatory permit applications and approvals necessary for the Resort's ongoing expansion projects.

Johnson's job is stressful, to say the least. Juggling contractors' availability with material deliveries and the vagaries of weather is a constant threat to the timely completion of each project. Always in the back of his

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, famous country singers, as Resort guests.

Jeff and his family live in Pequot Lakes.

project's deadline is the day

before guests arrive to use the

When asked about the most

memorable experience he's

had at the Resort, his

response is surprisingly not of missing deadlines or other

calamities, but of having

new facility.

### **Bear Back!**

"Jeff, teammate of the late Mutt, the bear who escaped from Breezy Point Lodge and then cashed in when he was recaptured, is now safe and sound in his new home at Captain Billy Fawcett's renowned lake resort on Pelican Lake."

Brainerd Dispatch, April 7,1924



The box above is the resort's "QR Code". If you take a picture of it with the bar code app on your smart phone, you'll go right to Breezy Point Resort's web-



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George A. Rasmusson

Walter Hagen - The Legend

Born Dec. 21, 1892, in Rochester New York, Walter Hagen at age five began playing golf in the family cow pasture. "I would herd the cows all in one spot where I had made a hole, so they could eat the grass and make a close putting sur-

He caddied at an exclusive country club where the club pro, Andy Christy, gave him lessons. One day a cocky Hagen challenged his mentor, "How about my beating vou nine fast holes?"

"His eyes covered me slowly for a few seconds," Hagen later recalled, "then he said, Young man, when I want to play golf, I'll ask you.' Then he turned and walked away.

"Was my face red! What a lesson he taught me. I never forgot that. Afterwards when I wanted to play with him I was always careful to ask politely, Would you play a few holes with me, Mr. Christy, and give me some pointers on the game?'

Hagen continued his golf while working as a taxidermist. He also played semipro baseball and was about to be scouted by the Philadelphia Phillies in Florida in 1914. He cancelled the baseball tryout to play in a golf tournament, winning the U.S. Open at Midlothian Country Club at Blue Island, Ill. At age 21, doors started to open.

Hanging around exclusive country clubs gave him a taste for fine clothes. Tall and handsome with sleek black hair, he dressed elegantly and enjoyed being dapper. His expertise at golf allowed him to mingle with the elite on the course, but at the time golfers were not allowed entry into the clubs themselves, especially in England.

Hagen, who won the U.S. Open again in 1919 and then went on to win four British Opens in 1922, 1924, 1928 and 1929, changed all that with the force of his own personality, mingling with the creme of world society.

Hagen's attitude on the golf course made him popular not only with the elite but with other golfers and fans. A tournament official irritated by Hagen's lateness to the tee once asked, "Practicing a few shots, Walter?" "Nope," said The Haig, "having a few."

He attracted a huge following and often outdueled the other famous golfers of the era, including Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead. But in 1950 when sports writers voted Bobby Jones the greatest golfer in the first half of the century, Hagen said "I would have voted for Jones, myself. He was marvelous."

In 1926 Hagen challenged Jones to a pair of 36-hole matches in Florida. Hagen won both. "It was my greatest thrill in golf," he said.

Hagen traveled the world and played in more than 2,000 tournaments, but he chose to live in Michigan at the Detroit Athletic Club and the Book Cadillac Hotel. In 1954 he moved to a 20-acre estate near Traverse City overlooking East Long Lake.

Hagen once played golf with King Edward VIII, who later gave up the throne to marry, becoming the Duke of Windsor. "Hey Eddie, hold the flag, would you please," Walter yelled at the king, to the astonishment of the British gallery.

Among Detroit royalty, Hagen told about playing with Edsel Ford at the Detroit Golf Club one day: "As I approached Edsel he yelled to his caddie, standing some paces away, to bring over his bag. He reached for the bag, unzipped a large pocket, and fumbled around inside it. A.38 automatic pistol dropped to his feet.

"I drew back in pretended alarm. 'Edsel,' I said, 'If you want this hole so badly, I'll concede it. You can certainlv have it!"

Ford grinned and explained the gun was a result of kidnapping threats.

Hagen retired in 1939.

Reprinted from the Detroit

## presents the cup to Walter Hagen (right) after winning the 1928 British Open. 'Shopping for a great golf cart?

The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII,

Look no further. Breezy Point Resort has the right cart for you...new or reconditioned. Call Mark at 218 562-7178 or 7594

## Captain Billy's Whiz Bang, April 1924 Truly the Opposite of Anti-Social

"Nora, you were entertaining a man in the

"That's for him to say, ma'am. I did my best."

the world is!" she sobbed. "I've never had one man,

morning and I asked him what had caused the delay.

"I was shaving myself," he explained, "and I

couldn't get away until I talked myself into a hair-

"He was my fourth husband." sighed the widow. "I

At this and old maid burst into tears. "How unjust

A barber at Breezy Point Lodge showed up late one

Your All-Inclusive Social Package includes lodging in the Breezy Inn and Suites, breakfast each morning in the Marina II, lunch each day at the Dockside Lounge, dinner each evening at the Marina II or

Dockside Lounge and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages at Dockside or the Marina II.

The 3-day, 2-night package prices start at \$240 per person, double occupancy.

## **Dazzle Your Friends &** Family!

Taverna Pasta

Angel hair pasta 3 oz. butter

1.5 oz. julienned onions 1.5 oz. julienned bell peppers (red, green, yellow)

1 oz. sundried tomatoes 1 oz. artichokes

1 Tbsp chopped garlic 1 Tbsp capers (optional) Thinly sliced chicken or shrimp if desired 1/4 cup white wine Fresh chopped basil and Parsley according to taste (about two large chopped basil leaves and pinch of chopped parsley)

Pinch of kosher salt

Cook angel hair pasta according to recipe on box/bag. Saute butter on medium to high heat until it begins to brown.

Add all ingredients to browned butter and sauté for about 3-4 minutes or until chicken or shrimp is fully cooked. Turn to high heat and deglaze with about 1/4 cup white

Let simmer for about 1.5-2 minutes constantly mixing until wine has cooked down and thickened to a sauce like consistency. Remove from heat, add fresh chopped herbs and combine

with about 8 oz. angel hair pasta. The cure for crime is not the electric chair,

but the high chair.

## From the Desk of Bob Spizzo



I love being right! There is nothing better than being ahead of the curve when it comes to development at Breezy Point Resort.

When I originally proposed

the building of an ice arena in Breezy Point the objections to the project were many and loud.

I was told that an ice arena would neither survive in Breezy Point nor would it create new jobs in the area.

I'm happy to report the predicted gloom and doom failed to materialize.

Not only has the ice arena survived, it has become an economic stimulus to the surrounding communities on a year-round basis.

The arena is home to the summer hockey and figure skating camps, local school

skating sports and now the home of the Breezy Point North Stars Junior hockey

In addition, the winter schedule of invitational hockey tournaments brings to the area over 10,000 participants, families and fans.

Each year the growing attendance at the arena exposes the skaters and their families to all that the Breezy Point area has to

These young skaters will be Breezy Point Resort's future guests and the magic will continue.

### **Breezy Point Resort Receives Bride's Choice Award**



WeddingWire, the nation's leading wedding marketplace has awarded to Breezy Point Resort the prestigious WeddingWire Bride's Choice Awards™ 2012 for Ceremony & Reception Venue.

WeddingWire's annual awards

program recognizes the top five percent of wedding professionals in the Wedding-Wire local vendor community, comprised of over 200,000 wedding professionals throughout the United States and Canada.

Criteria used in determining the award winners includes quality, service, responsiveness and professionalism within the wedding industry. Breezy Point Resort was selected based on its reviews from past newlywed clients.

The Bride's Choice Award recognizes the best local wedding vendors across 20 service categories, from wedding venues to photographers, based on their overall professional achievements throughout the past

Bob Spizzo, Breezy Point Resort CEO, said, "This award from WeddingWire, along with the positive comments from our newlyweds, reflects the superior expertise of our wedding planners and our development of a wide array of summer and winter wedding settings. We're proud of our reputation as the preferred resort wedding destination."

## Can Girls Have Fun at Breezy?

Breezy Point Resort's Girlfriend Getaway includes two nights lodging in the Breezy Inn and Suites or Whitebirch Estates, breakfast each morning and choice of the menu dinner one evening in the Marina II Restaurant, two free cocktails in the Dockside Lounge and a 20%discount on all non-sale clothing in the Gift Shop, Whitebirch Pro Shop and the Traditional Pro Shop. Girlfriend Getaway prices start at \$149 per person, double occupancy.

## Weddings & Reunions The Perfect Combination!



The Krueger family from North Dakota celebrated Laurie & John's wedding at Breezy Point Resort -Photo by Kelli Engstrom Photography

Weddings are not an excuse for families to gather...they are the best reason! Breezy Point Resort makes it easy and enjoyable for all.

The Resort's expert staff will handle all of your arrangements, down to the smallest

The hardest part of the process is narrowing down the many options available for lodging, dining, wedding venues and activities. Once those decisions are made, the time to relax

has arrived, knowing that your wedding day will be truly unforgettable.

Call for a tour of our memory-making facilities and select the venue that's just right for you.

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. -Michael Jordan

## Captain Billy" Made the News

"Captain William H. Fawcett is a most philosophical man. His early army life probably caused it. Bill is never perturbed about switching lake levels. "It's this way," he said, "when the water is low I have more land, and when it's high I have more

water at the Breezy Point Lodge."

Brainerd Dispatch, May 3, 1925

## **Breezy Point Resort - Where** Perfect Weddings Are the Rule!

For over 90 years, Breezy Point Resort has been providing the perfect setting for friends and

A true northern Minnesota lakeside resort, Breezy Point Resort has event space, a wide variety of lodging and dining options, as well as a long list of recreational and entertainment choices



## A Special Wedding Package

Breezy Point Resort's expert wedding planning staff has created a wedding reception package that takes the worry out of the details and stays within the wedding budget!

Your reception package for

up to 150 people includes the reception room, head table on risers for the wedding party, all linens, draped cake & gift table, mirror tiles, candles & centerpieces, 2 kegs of domestic beer, cash bar setup with no minimums, deluxe dinner buffet, a disc jockey

and a complimentary King Executive Suite for the bride and groom.

The entire package is provided for \$6500, including service charge and sales tax. Additional guests are \$35 per person.

#### **Tell Their Stories** Brides

Weddings at Breezy Point Resort are truly magic! The wide choice of venues satisfies the most discriminating desires of the bride and

If the preference is an outdoor setting, the choices range from the tranquil shores of Pelican Lake to the beautifully landscaped grounds at the Resort's Antlers Restaurant. Ceremonies aboard the Breezy Belle have become a favorite.

Indoor ceremony and reception venues satisfy wedding parties of any size, from intimate to grand.

Here are a few comments from this year's weddings.

"Hi Bonnie, Thanks so much for everything - the whole night and day was a

blast!!! So relaxed and fun totally what we wanted!!!! We couldn't have asked for better help or a better place to have our wedding!!! Thanks for everything, Bonnie!!!"

"Brandi, What can I say other than you have been absolutely fabulous to work with! You always made us feel like a priority and were so patient through the planning process. We will never forget you! Thank you!"

-Amanda

"Dear Michele, Thank you for helping us to plan our perfect Breezy Point wedding. We knew from the moment that we took the tour of the resort last November that Breezy Point was the perfect destination for our wedding. As an anxious bride, planning from afar was hard for me but you were very helpful through your e-mails and you eased my mind a great deal about the planning process.

Everyone at the resort was great to work with. Our guests had nothing but wonderful things to say about the wedding and their weekend at the resort.

In fact, when we mentioned to some of our friends that we got a letter inviting us to stay for the night on our first anniversary, several of them decided we should make it an annual thing and they all volunteered to be there!

Thanks again for all of your hard work and everything that you and the Breezy Point staff did to make our special day unforgettable!" -Jason & ReNee

## **Unforgettable Honeymoons**

Package includes:

Lodging in a Deluxe Breezy Inn Suite, gourmet dinner each evening in the Marina II or Antlers Restaurant, daily buffet breakfast in the Marina II, a bottle of champagne and two keepsake Breezy Point champagne glasses.

Your Three-Night/Four-Day Honeymoon Also included are the use of the indoor pool and sauna, Resort beaches and tennis courts, one-hour couples massage at Bliss Spalon, cruise tickets for the Breezy Belle and two cocktails of your choice, per person at the Dock-side Lounge.

Honeymoon package prices start at \$720.

I have come to understand and appreciate writers much more recently since I started working on a book last fall. Before that, I thought golf writers got up every morning, played a round of golf, had lunch, showed up for our last three holes and then went to din-

## Golfers Find a True "Diamond in the Rough"!

Breezy Point Resort's Diamond Golf Package includes 3-4 days of unlimited golf with cart on Breezy's Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses, lodging for 2 or 3 nights.

Dining arrangements include choice of menu dinners at the Marina II or Antlers

Restaurant and breakfast buffets at the Marina II each morning.

The Diamond Golf package double occupancy prices start at \$229 per person for the 3-day, 2-night package and \$309 per person for the 4-day, 3-night package.

## **Vacations Are Easy at Breezy!**

wide array of sizes and prices to suit your hotel-style accommodations to deluxe con- resort destination.

Breezy Point Resort features 250 units in a dominiums complete with fireplace, Jacuzzi and full kitchen, it's easy to see every need and budget. From spacious why Breezy Point Resort is the preferred

## Whitebirch Announces the "Super Unit" Timeshare

### Creative Options Designed by You

Whitebirch has created a new concept in timeshare ownership with the introduction of lock-off "super units".

Located in prestigious Whitebirch Estates, these 4-bedroom units overlook the magnificent Whitebirch Championship Golf Course.

The spacious units boast 2 full 2-bedroom units connected by an interior door.

They offer the owner the flexibility of using as one large unit or 2 separate 2bedroom units.

All of this for one low maintenance fee.

The options for using these beautiful units includes rental, RCI Points and biannual ownership.

Whitebirch has a special offer for our Breezy Pointer readers. Simply make an

appointment to tour these fabulous units before may 15, 2012, and learn about all the options they offer. You will the receive a \$50 Breezy Point Resort gift card just for checking them

Imagine the many ways you can enjoy these unit; family gatherings, golf groups or just gopod friends. See for yourself...seeing is truly believing!



Whitebirch Estates lock-off Super Units are furnished with you in mind. Custom furniture, flat screen TVs and beautiful kitchens with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances complement the relaxing atmosphere.

### Fun Isn't Just for Weekends

Resort's Midweek Family Holiday!

This great package includes 3 nights of deluxe lodging for 2 adults and 2 children, \$200 gift card for use at the Dockside

Enjoy four days of fun with Breezy Point Lounge, Recrea-tion Center and the Marina II Restaurant, or for discounted golf at the Whitebirch or Traditional Golf Courses. Many lodging styles are available.

Midweek Family Holiday prices start at \$595.

## Feel the Love at Breezy Point

Resort's Point the Romance Capture package includes lodging in a Breezy Inn whirlpool suite with Champagne and

chocolate covered strawberries, choice from the dinner menu with a glass of house wine at the Marina II overlooking Breezy Bay and breakfast each morn-

Package prices start at \$199 per couple.

## That "Green" Thing

A young grocery cashier suggested to the older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this green thing back in my earlier days."

clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up pen, and we replaced the

220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-medown clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of from a plastic bottle filled with water shipped in from another state or country. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new

razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

We wanted to improve our lives but we weren't so hungry for expensive gadgets and services that mom and dad both had to have jobs in order to pay the bills... we didn't need huge TVs, iPods, video cameras, personal computers, cell phones, cable, internet, ATVs, Playstations, jet skis, snowmobiles, carbon fiber tennis rackets and titanium golf clubs. We got along without that stuff, and some of us even had savings accounts and time to talk to our next door neighbors over the hedge instead of via email or text messag-

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then? -Author unknown

## **Timeshare Owners Open Lefse Factory**

A Wednesday afternoon stroll through the Breezy Center finds a flurry of activity obscured in a cloud of flour. There's an aroma in the air coming from a 500 degree lefse fry pan, manned by Gerald Bastyr, the self proclaimed "Norwegian Chef" and timeshare owner in Eagles Nest.

Each Wednesday at 1:00 PM timeshare owners converge in the Center to help in the lefse production process. Although some may view it as tedious, this is a good natured group. The sizzle of the fry pan is

punctuated by frequent outbursts of laughter.

The lefse making activity was created by Paula Dotterwick, the Resort's Sport & Recreation Center Manager. The advance preparation of the lefse dough is a 2-day process which Paula starts on Monday in order to have everything ready for rollfrying out and Wednesday.

Although no experience is necessary to join the fun, special rolling pins and "lefse sticks" are provided



Gerald Bastyr

for this Scandinavian treat assembly line.

Lefse making will continue each Wednesday until spring, when tortilla production begins.

## Discover the Breezy Belle



Experience the crystal clear waters of Pelican Lake in an entirely new way!

The Breezy Belle's relaxing cruises provide a close-up look at the beauty of the

Sit back and enjoy your favorite beverage. If you look closely, you just may see the goat herd that makes its summer home on Gooseberry Island.

The Belle hosts weddings, groom's dinners, family reunions, bachelor and bachelorette parties, class reunions, golf groups, company picnics, birthday parties and conference atten-

The Belle is also available for personalized charters. The Resort staff can expertly customize a cruise to specifically meet your group's requirements.

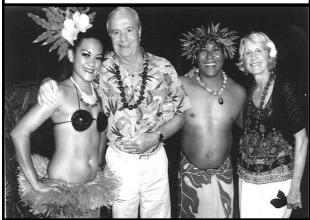
Admission is \$19 for adults, \$14 for children 10 and under and children under 4 are free.

For more information on the Breezy Belle cruise schedule and the many charter possibilities, call 800 432-3777.

## Whiz Bang Bill Announces The Opening of the Queen Summer Resort of the Northern Pines of Minnesota For further information write to W. H. FAWCETT, Owner Pequot or Robbinsdale, Minn.

The first ad for Breezy Point Lodge from the August, 1921, issue of "Cpatain Billy's Whis Bang"

Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing. -Ben Hogan



Bob & Kay Spizzo join in the native customs in Maui.

After a recent vacation in Bob Spizzo Hawaii. remarked, "Unless you have exchanged your timeshare week through RCI you just don't realize what a great experience a vacation in a fully furnished condo is like compared to a hotel room.'

Over the last couple of decades the Spizzos have traded timeshare weeks in Europe, Africa, Bahamas, Mexico, Arizona, Hawaii, Florida and Colorado.

Spizzo has met Breezy Point timeshare owners while in Europe, Mexico and Florida. With over 12,000 Breezy Point timeshare owners it is not unusual that they would cross paths around the world.

Spizzo in 1981 pioneered the timeshare concept in Minnesota and has grown the Breezy Point timeshare operation into the largest timeshare development in the upper Midwest.

## **Funds Needed for** Veterans Memorial



Veterans Memoria sculpture by local artist, The City of Breezy Point is in the process of constructing at Pelican Woods Cemetery and Nature Trail an "All Veteran's Memorial".

Site preparation and the

is scheduled for May, 2012.

The City received from a private party a \$10,000 grant to begin the project; however, an additional \$3,300 is needed to complete the project.

Whitebirch, Inc. is very supportive of the Pelican Woods Cemetary Commission's efforts to bring this memorial to fruition. The Commission is seeking contributions for the completion of the memorial.

Those interested in contributing or for more information may contact Kathy Millard at Breezy Point City Hall. 218 562-4441.

It is not the employer who pays the wages. Employers only handle the money. It is the customer who pays the wages. -Henry Ford

## What's Included in the All-Inclusive?

Breezy Point Resort's All-Inclusive Golf Vacation Package includes lodging in the Breezy Inn & Breezy Center, unlimited golf with cart on the Whitebirch and Traditional Golf

Also included are all meals in the Marina II, or Dockside restaurants, beverages in the Marina II, Dockside Lounge. and on the course from the beverage cart.

Your alcoholic beverages include house wine by the glass, beer, highballs and cocktails, including most call and premium brands. All inclusive guests will be identified by a wristband provided at check in. The all-inclusive package food and beverage privileges are valid at 5 PM the day you check in until noon of the day you check out.

You are welcome to play golf starting a noon the day of arrival through your day of departure.

All-Inclusive double occupancy prices start at \$289 per person for the 3-day, 2-night package and \$359 per person for the 4-day, 3-night package.

## What Happened?

The past issues of the Breezy Pointer have covered the years up to the 1980s. The following events happened in the U.S. during that timeframe.

#### 1983

- •Whitebirch, Inc. starts construction of its 18-hole championship golf course
- •The final episode of M\*A\*S\*H is aired and the

record of the most watched episode is broken.

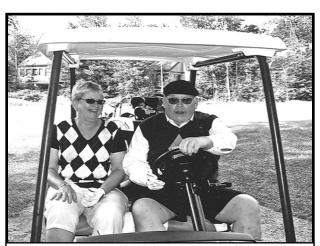
- •Michael Jackson performed Billie Jean and introduced to the world the moonwalk.
- •First flight of the Space Shuttle Challenger.
- •The lowest temperature on earth is recorded in Vostok Station, Antarctica with -89.2  $^{\circ}$ C (-128.6  $^{\circ}$ F).
- Reagan Ronald nounces that the Global Positioning System (GPS) would be made available for civilian use.
- Reverend ●The Jesse Jackson announces his candidacy for the 1984 Democratic Party presidential nomination.

●The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

program is launched in the U.S.

- Flashdance and Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the *Jedi* are box-office hits.
- McDonald's introduces the McNugget.
- •Chrysler starts production on the first minivans
- •Motorola introduces the first mobile phones.

### Golf for a Great Cause



Wayne and Sylvia Swanson at their 2011 Swanson Melanoma Open

In March of 2006, Wayne Swanson was diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma. With Sylvia at his side, he endured 3 surgeries followed by 12 months of after-treatment.

With an understanding of the hurdles facing patients with this disease and to to raise awareness of melanoma, in 2007 they started the Swanson Melanoma Open golf tournament at Breezy Point Resort's Traditional Golf Course.

Working with the American Cancer Society in the Brainerd Lakes Area, their 2007 tournament's fundraising goal was \$5000 to support melanoma research at the University of Minnesota.

That first tournament attracted 73 golfers and raised \$10.531.

Each year as word has spread, participation has increased. Last year saw

200 golfers and spectators raise \$29,857 for this worthy cause.

The Swansons' goal for 2012 is to continue to support melanoma research and create a program called Pay it Forward. The Pay it Forward Program will be through a foundation at a local hospital to provide to cancer patients assistance with daily living expenses. Then, in turn, when the patients are able they would Pay it Forward by volunteering their time to someone else in need.

The 2012 tournament will be held on August 11 from 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM. Fees & admission are \$75 per person which includes golf, cart, gift bag, lunch, door prizes, and \$15 for additional dinner guests.

For more information or to register, contact Wayne or Sylvia Swanson at 218-562-5078.

Dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay -Vince Lombardi the price.

## Help Wanted!

We need your help!

If you have pictures, letters, postcards, menus, newspaper articles, advertisements or any other material or first-hand accounts of the Resort in its early days, we'd like to hear

Of particular interest are the years of prohibition and early

If you have any of the above or items that may be of interest to our readers, please call us at 218 562-4204.

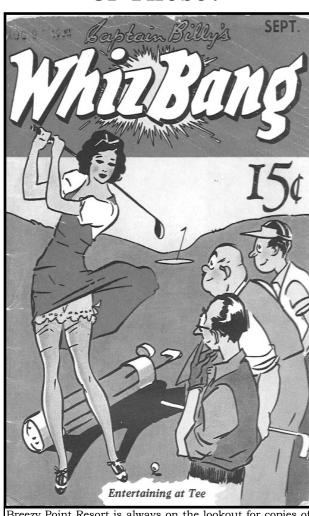
## You Won't Run **Out of Time**

Breezy Point Resort's Mini- on the night of arrival and Holiday Golf Package includes two nights lodging, unlimited golf (cart additional), choice of a New York strip or walleye dinner in the Marina II Restaurant occupancy.

a breakfast buffet each morning.

Mini-Holiday prices start at \$159 per person, double

## Do You Have Any of These?



Breezy Point Resort is always on the lookout for copies of Captain Billy's Whiz Bang magazine. If you have a copy or two that we could add to our library, please contact us at

## Did you miss a copy of the

## Breezy Pointer?

Previous issues are available on Breezy Point Resort's website: www.breezypointresort.com

For reservations, information or ideas on how to make your vacation truly memorable, call 800 432-3777 or visit us on the web at <a href="www.breezypointresort.com">www.breezypointresort.com</a>.

## Easy Day Trips

Nowhere in Minnesota are the experiences of military men and women so vividly captured and interpreted as at the Minnesota Military Museum.

The museum aims to enhance public understanding of how armed conflicts and military institutions have shaped our state and national experience. The museum also functions as a major repository in Minnesota for historical artifacts and records.

Indoor and outdoor exhibits depict the stories and contributions of Minnesotans who served in all branches of service or on the home front, in time of peace and war, from our early frontier years to the present.

Camp Ripley is a 47-mile drive from the Resort.

## **Crow Wing State Park**

History and nature combine at Crow Wing State Park.

Prominently located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Crow Wing Rivers, the area evolved from the scene of a major battle between the Dakota and Ojibwe in 1768 to a fur traders post and then to a community of over 700 during the logging boom. It was for over a century the northernmost settlement of Europeans on the mighty Mississippi River.

The Park is open yearround and is teeming with wildlife. Extensive hiking trails and interpretive programs during the summer months add to the allure.

Crow Wing State Park is a 33-mile drive from the

## **Golfing Groups Alert!**

The Whitebirch Estates Group Golf Around package features a two-night stay for 8 or more in a luxurious 4-bedroom, 4-bath Whitebirch Estates home.

Also included are 18 holes each at the Whitebirch and Traditional golf courses and 18 holes at one other

Enjoy 3 days of unlimited

golf with cart on Breezy's

famous Traditional, known

"shot-maker's

**Unique Jewelry** 

Lounge Wear

the

course".

Brainerd Golf Trail course.

Dining arrangements include breakfast each morning at Marina II, dinner at Antlers (one night) and dinner at the Marina II (the next ).

Package prices start at \$312 per person, minimum 8 persons per unit.

Start a Golf Tradition

The Traditional Golf pack-

age includes 2 nights lodg-

ing with a buffet breakfast

each morning in the Marina

Breezy Point Gift Shop

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

II restaurant.

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity. -Albert Einstein

## Celebrate **Independence Day**

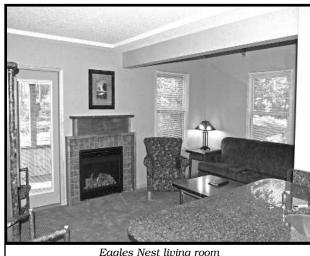
Celebrate Independence Day at Breezy Point Resort.

Your 7-night package includes lodging + \$400 Resort credit for food and beverages at Antlers, Dockside and the Marina II, Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses and Gift Shop

Check in or Sunday, July 1. Prices start at \$1296.

Your 4-night package includes lodging plus a \$200 Resort credit for food and beverages at Antlers, Dockside and the Marina II, Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses and Gift Shop items. Prices start at \$595.

## Here We Grow Again!



Eagles Nest living room

There are two brand new Eagles Nest cabins nestled in the woods for you and your family or friends to

Started last fall, these luxurious units will be ready for occupancy in May, just in time for the summer sea-

Truly a home-away-fromhome, each unit has three bedrooms, two baths, full kitchen, a hide-a-bed and 2

Package prices start at

\$151 per night, per person,

double occupancy.

**LUXURY GIFTS** 

MADE IN MINNESOTA

gas fireplaces. Each unit accommodates up to 8 guests.

The kitchens feature granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and ceramic tile.

The master bedroom has its own hot tub bath.

Add the private patios and gas grill and you have the perfect get-away spot!

I feel sorry for people who don't drink. They wake up in the morning and that's the best they're going to feel all day.

-Dean Martin

When you're carpenter making a beautiful chest of drawers, you're not going to use a piece of plywood on the back, even though it faces the wall nobody will ever see it. You'll know there, you're going to use a beautiful piece of wood on the back.

-Steve Jobs

### Unique Retreats for All Occasions!

Retreats offer lodging facilities with a special environ-

We can accommodate the entire extended family in an 11-bedroom home or, if you prefer, provide individual cabins or hotel rooms. Adjoining rooms, multiple

group of any kind.

Breezy Point's Unique room condos and studio apartments are also options. The choice is yours.

> Whether you're planning for a business group, golf getaway, wedding party, family reunion or just a gathering of friends, there is a Unique Retreat to satisfy your every



The newest addition to our Unique Retreats is the beautiful BP Wright Cabin. This home is designed in the style of the famous architect to bring the outside in. Located on the 17th tee of the Traditional Golf Course, BP Wright is a great choice for your family, golfing buddies, girl's retreat or

Completely renovated in 2010, it boasts five bedrooms, four bathrooms, two dining areas, and a complete kitchen. The huge living room with circular "conversation" sofa will lure you in for games, relaxation and, well, conversation!

Cook steaks on the big gas grill, lounge on the patio and (quietly) critique the golfers as they tee off on #17. In the winter cross-country ski to and from BP Wright and warm up by the fireplace, or steam out your stress in the private

Your group will thank you for choosing this home! (Sleeps 14 people)



Claire Windsor, silent movie star, 1933.

Whitebirch Family Reunion Resort is located at Breezy Point Resort's prestigious Whitebirch Estates.

Each vacation home features two bedrooms, two baths, complete kitchens, deck or patios and barbecue grill. Homes connect with 4 complete accommodations per building.

Amenities include a new indoor pool & recreation building, children's playground and picnic area and all the amenities of Breezy Point Resort

Families that Play Together,

Stay together

Rates for TWO connecting homes (accommodating up

to 12 people) start at \$399 per night with a three night minimum stay.

Rates for the complete building - 8 bedrooms, 8 baths, (accommodating up to 24 people) start at \$699 per night with a 3night minimum stay.

I went down the street to the 24-hour grocery. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, 'Hey, the sign says you're open 24 hours.' He said, 'Yes, but not in a row.'

DECADENT CHOCOLATES LOCAL ARTISANS APPAREL Cozy PJs Personalized Photo Frames Geassware SOUVENIRS Northwoods Decor Personal Care KITCHEN ACCESSORIES GOURMET FOODS **CONFECTIONS** 



Conveniently located in the Conference Center 218 562-7152

## The Dockside Lounge Rocks!!

2012 Entertainment at Breezy Point Resort

Tami & The Bachelor May 7 - June 30 (excludes Sundays)

Asian Society
July 2 - 7

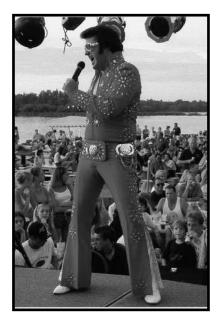
Passion
July 9 - August 4
(excludes Sundays)

Doug Allen August 6 - August 25

Tami & The Bachelor August 27 - September 29 (excludes Sunday)

### "Memories of Elvis Show"

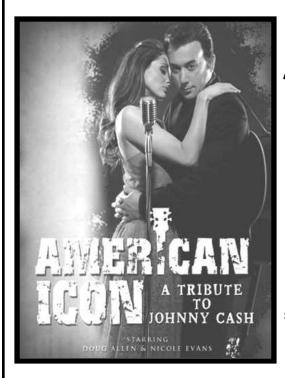
Chris Olson will be back this summer at the **Dockside Lounge** where he has entertained Breezy Point Resort audiences to rave reviews for the past 17 summer seasons. His Saturday night "Memories of Elvis Show" outdoor performances have been the headliner events of the resort's summer music line-up, attracting hundreds of people of all ages to the Resort's docks and **Dockside** decks along Pelican Lake.



Saturday shows begin between 8:00 & 9:00 PM on the deck at Dockside Lounge

"Come early, if you want a good seat!"

May 26, June 30 July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4, 11, 18 & 20 September 1



Johnny Cash
Tribute Show
Starring
Doug Allen
Coming August
2012!

Sunday shows begin at 7:30 PM on the deck at Dockside Lounge

Show Time: 7:30 PM August 12, 19 & 26

Of the billionaires I have known, money just brings out the basic traits in them. If they were jerks before they had money, they are simply jerks with a billion dollars.

-Warren Buffet

## RCI QUESTIONS

#### 1. What are "lock-off" units?

Lock-off units are large lodging units resulting from the combination of 2 or more individual units joined by common interlocking doors, similar to adjoining rooms in a hotel. The lock-off unit allows the owner the flexibility to bank part of the unit with RCI, use in RCI's Points program, place one part of the unit in the Resort's rental program or use the entire lock-off unit.

Lock-offs can include the combination of a 2 bedroom unit with a 1 bedroom unit, 2 bedroom unit with a 2 bedroom unit or a 2 bedroom unit with a 1 bedroom studio unit. One annual maintenance fee covers the entire lock-off.

## 2. If I make reservation less than 48 hours in advance, is it possible that the Resort will not be aware of my arrival?

Yes. Your reservation resides in RCI's reservations system and may not have been received by the Resort prior to your arrival.

Please print and bring with you a copy of your RCI reservation record to expedite your check-in.

#### 3. Can I use my ID card at Antlers?

Yes. Any timeshare owner with the *updated ID card* receives a 10% discount when dining at Antler's, Dockside and Marina II as well as a 10% discount at the Gift Shop.

4. Does a rivalry between Breezy Point Resort and Breezy Point Timeshare prevent us from using all of the amenities at the Resort?

No. All timeshare owners and their guests are welcome to use the Resort's pool and other amenities at the Breezy Center. In addition, the use of the tennis courts, boat launch and the Resort's beaches are for the use of all guests.

The pool facility at the Breezy Inn & Suites is reserved for Breezy Inn & Suites guests only.

Various timeshare associations have built their own pool facilities, such as those at Whitebirch Estates, High Village, Pelican Bay and Pelican Center. The use of these facilities is restricted to the timeshare owners and guests in those member associations.

## 5. When making an RCI exchange I'm asked if my maintenance fees are paid. If I am banking 2 or 3 years ahead, how do I do that?

Simply contact Owner Services at 218 562-7155. You will be able to pay the maintenance fees for future years. Should there be a remaining balance when the future year's dues are assessed, you will be billed for the difference. Failure to do this will result in RCI's denial of your banking request.

## Use Caution When Selling or Renting Your Timeshare

Several timeshare owners have reported being contacted by companies offering to sell, buy or rent their timeshare. As an inducement, they claim to have a buyer ready to purchase the timeshare or assurances they can sell it.

In all cases, the owner is being told that they must pay up-front fees as high as \$5000 for services, closing costs or other fees. Once the money is received these companies often disappear.

Adding insult to injury, after the company gets the money from the owner they take no action to sell, buy or rent the owner's week or relieve the owner of the ongoing responsibility for association fees.

The following are tips to protect yourself:

● Be wary of up-front fees.

- Don't agree to anything before researching the company.
- Demand everything in writing.
- Don't be tricked by fancy sounding addresses or titles.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Under no circumstances should you pay in advance any fees for the sale or rental of your timeshare.

If you have questions regarding companies wanting to sell, buy or rent your timeshare, we urge you to contact us at 218 562-4204.

We will provide you with the necessary information for the safe sale and transfer of your timeshare. (We are only able to assist those owners whose timeshare association is managed by Breezy Point Resort)

## The perfect answer for your gift giving dilemmas?

## Easy does it with the Breezy Point Resort Gift Card!

Use it for dining, lodging, golf and your favorite selections at the Gift Shop and Traditional & Whitebirch Golf Course Pro Shops! Additional value may be added at any time. Available in any denomination.

To order, or for more information, call 800 432-2777



For reservations, information or ideas on how to make your vacation truly memorable, call 800 432-3777 or visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.breezypointresort.com">www.breezypointresort.com</a>.

## Don't Get Goosed at Breezy!

As owners of Breezv Point Resort we attempt to integrate our management program with the abundant wildlife in the area while considering the environment along with the safety and enjoyment of our guests.

One of the conflicts we encounter is the struggle with the seasonal migration of Canadian geese. These migratory birds mate for life and nest along the lake and the ponds on the golf courses. They produce broods that return to the same nesting area each year, to repeat the brood cycle thus adding to the problem.

An average goose can produce 1 to 2 pounds of droppings per day. Like any fecal matter the droppings do have the potential to humans. In addition to the bacterial concerns, the droppings can become dense enough to actually become slippery, an important point to remember on the golf tees.

It would be helpful if everyone would remember not to welcome the Canadian geese by feeding them.

#### TIMESHARE OWNER ID CARDS

The new ID Cards are an integral part of Breezy Point Resort's security program and protect our timeshare owners, guests, employees and facilities from unauthorized access to the Resort property.

Timeshare owners holding the new ID Cards receive discounts for dining at the Marina II, Antlers and the Dockside Lounge and purchases at the Gift Shop.

The benefits of the new ID Card are obvious. Owners who opt to continue using their old card should be prepared to show proof of their timeshare ownership while on Breezy Point Resort property.

ACCESS TO AMENITIES MAY BE GAINED WITH EITHER: 1) A TEMPORARY CARD ISSUED BY NARVESON MANAGE-MENT OR BREEZY POINT; OR 2) A PERMANENT CARD ISSUED BY BREEZY POINT. EITHER CARD PROVIDES YOU WITH SUCH ACCESS AND NEITHER IS PREFERRED

If you have not done so already, please call 218 562-4207 to schedule an appointment for the new ID Card.

Advertising is a valuable economic factor because it is the cheapest way of selling goods, particularly if the goods are worthless.

-Sinclair Lewis

## Become a Part of the **Pelican Lake View**

You Too Can Be a Captain!

It's a fact that Pelican Lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in Minnesota! At Breezy Point Resort you can simply bask in the lake views from the beaches or experience the crystal clear waters with an on-the-water experience. Our watercraft rentals give you the freedom  $\,$ and flexibility to explore the lake at your leisure. Whether it be a group enjoying Gooseberry Island with one of our comfortable, easy to master pontoons or an afternoon in search of the famed walleye, you can't beat a summer day filled with sun and fun.

#### 2012 Watercraft Rental Rates 2 Hours 4 Hours 8 Hours BOAT MARINA Sun-Fri Sun-Fri Pontoons Sat Sat Sun-Fri Sat Fish Pontoon (5 to 7 people) 129.00 159.00 229.00 259.00 329.00 359.00 21' Pontoon 159.00 229.00 359.00 (6-8 people) 259.00 329.00 129.00 22.5' Pontoon (10-12 people) 159.00 189.00 259.00 289.00 359.00 389.00 25' Pontoon (10-14 people) 199.00 229.00 299.00 329.00 399.00 429.00

14' Alum. 8 hp. 16.5' Lund, 30hp	1 Hour 29.00	79.00 2 Hours	39.00 99.00	4 Hours 69.00
Jet Skis	Sunday - Friday 69.00 per hour - AM 89.00 per hour - PM		Saturday 79.00 per hour - AM 99.00 per hour - PM	
Boat Slips	39.00 day	•	6	9.00 weekend

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Non-Motorized			
Canoe	12.00	26.00	35.00
Paddleboat	8.00	19.00	25.00
Ocean Kayak	8/10	20/25	25/35
Hydro-bikes	10/20	25/50	N/A

### "Captain's Package"

•4 hr pontoon rental (25' not included)

Fishing Boats

- ●8 hr 14' or 4 hr 16' fishing boat rental
- •8 hours of non-motorized rentals (kayaks, paddle boats, canoes, hydrobikes)

•1 hour Jet Ski rental The Captain's Package includes admission for 4 on the Breezy Belle Sunset Cruise. Please call for more details about this great package.

Tubes Available for rental!! For information and reservations, call 218 562-7164.
All rentals include fuel. Rentals do not include MN sales tax. Prices subject to change.



Renee Norwood

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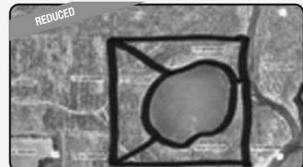
View all our listings at www.breezypointrealtors.com



LARGE ROOMY SPLIT LEVEL



**CAMPING CLUSTER I** MLS# 205777 \$29,995



HUNTERS PARADISE/FAMILY RETREAT AT \$140,000 OR ALL THREE FOR \$410,000



CAMPING CLUSTER II MLS# 203622 \$44,900





**BACKUS HOME WITH POLE BUILDING** 



**CAMPING CLUSTER II 2 BDRM** MLS#207437 \$38,000

Lots in Breezy Point's Deeded campgroud and area building lots from .50 acre to 5 acres are available.