

# Breezy Pointer

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## Introducing Whitebirch Village A New Concept in Active Adult Living

Over thirty years ago, Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch CEO, had a vision. At the time the Resort mainly attracted young families who continually spoke of how great it would be to, at some point, live in the Breezy Point area. These "baby boomers" would in the future be the ideal clientele for an active adult community at Breezy Point Resort.

The time has come! Last fall ground was broken for Whitebirch Village. This project, an active adult housing development, is being built by Dotty Bros. Construction of Pequot Lakes. The first units will be available in May including model homes furnished by Callan Furniture. It is perfectly situated on 24 acres of scenic land on the #10



Artist's rendering of a new unit in Breezy Point Resort's Whitebirch Village.

fairway of the Whitebirch Golf Course.

Initial plans include 18 upscale units designed specifically for active

adults who enjoy the beauty and activities of the area but have better things to do than to spend their time cutting grass and shoveling snow.

Each twin-home incorporates one-level living although basements are an option.

The spacious units range

from 1517 square feet to units with lofts at 2285 square feet.

Each unit features an attached 3-car garage

with ample room for the owner's toys.

The patio and comfortable family room with fireplace provide a panoramic view of the golf course.

An owners association will be formed. Breezy Point Resort will provide to this association the building and grounds maintenance services.

The development will be serviced by the City of Breezy Point sewer system. Paved roads and cart paths, along with a recreation and fitness center, will provide a self-contained community for residents who have a common interest in living a lifestyle free from the worries and drudgery of individual home ownership.

## The Evolution of Breezy Point Resort, Part 16

We receive requests from readers for more in-depth articles about special occasions at the Resort. The following account centers on the Bob Allison Celebrity Golf Tournament.

From 1958 to 1970, Bob Allison had a stellar baseball career with the Washington Senators and the Minnesota Twins.

After his retirement Allison began noticing problems with his coordination during a 1987 old-timers game. Many doctors' visits later, he was diagnosed with a rare degenerative disease of the nervous system called ataxia.

Rather than just sit back and accept his fate, Allison put all his energies into what would become the Bob Allison Ataxia

Research Center at the University of Minnesota hospitals.

Fundraising for medical research became a large part of Allison's activities. Over the Labor Day weekend of 1993, his strong friendships with notable athletes, as well as those outside of the sports world, enabled him to recruit their enthusiastic participation in the 1st Annual Bob Allison Celebrity Golf Tourna-

ment on the Resort's Traditional course.

Although confined to a wheelchair, Allison greeted everyone with his trademark smile and kept abreast of the tournaments activities.

The 3-day affair commenced with a Friday night reception at Dockside, Saturday evening social hour, dinner and sports auction in the Convention Center and Sunday's tournament and awards ceremonies.

The tournament attracted 150 golfers, all with varying degrees of expertise on the links.

Amongst the celebrities were Calvin Griffith, former owner of the Twins; Jim Perry, Twins pitcher; Frank Quilici, Twins infielder and manager; Charlie Water, Twins pitcher; Rich Reese, Twins 1st baseman; Gene Okerlund, pro wrestling announcer; Vern Gagne and Nick Bockwinkel, professional wrestlers; Scott LeDoux, pro boxer; and George Mikan, Minnesota

Lakers center.

It wasn't at all a collection of serious, win-by-any-means golfers. The pace was steady and more often than not punctuated by verbal jousting and good-natured ribbing.

After the tournament Bob Komischke was asked about his teammate Vern Gagne's golf game. Komischke responded, "Well, he's really a tennis player!"

The entertaining Saturday evening dinner for 400

was emceed by radio broadcaster Dick Jonckowski who delivered a steady stream of jokes.

At one point boxer and Breezy Point property owner, Scott LeDoux, gave a short rebuttal. He quipped, "Jonckowski is so ugly the tide doesn't even come in for him!"

The auction of sports memorabilia that followed raised over \$3000 for the Ataxia fund. Items included a wide assortment of baseball, basketball, hockey and football items. A bat autographed by Kirby Puckett sold for \$300. The highest bid of the night, at \$350, was for a pair of choice seats for a Timberwolves - Bulls game preceded by dinner with general manager Gene McClosky and his wife, Leslie.

Much to Bob Allison's delight, the tournament raised over \$15,000 for the Ataxia Fund.

Allison died of complications from ataxia on April 9, 1995 at the age of 60. More information about the Bob Allison Ataxia Research Center can be found at: [www.med.umn.edu/ataxia/](http://www.med.umn.edu/ataxia/)

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Bob Allison visits with the participants in the 1st Annual Bob Allison Celebrity Golf Tournament at Breezy Point Resort. Photo courtesy of the Brainerd Dispatch

**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.

## Observations on Politics

The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle~

Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you. ~Mark Twain~

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. ~Doug Larson~

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~Oscar Ameringer~

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. ~Adlai Stevenson~

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~Tex Guinan~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow~

We hang the petty thieves but appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop~

## Guests Say the Nicest Things

"As a regular guest of the Breezy Point Resort for many years, my family and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the manner in which your staff conducts your operation and the exciting new additions that we look forward to each year when we come to your resort" -J.C., Mpls.

"Just a quick note to let you know that we look forward to returning to Breezy several times per year due to the pleasant employees that make us feel welcome and appreciated. We also love the food at the Antlers and the best pizza in the

whole area served at Dockside." -M.K., St. Cloud.

"We spent 2 nights in Whitebirch Estates. It was a wonderful getaway, not too far to travel, but far enough away. We enjoy the full kitchen, everything you need is there for your own cooking, with plenty of choices on or off the resort property for dining. The 2 bedroom with the loft was clean and fresh, with a cozy feeling by the fireplace. The staff was fun and friendly, letting us know about the free shuttle, breakfast and cocktails." -Lori C, Grand Rapids

## The First Timeshare Owners

Orland and Gloria Rasmussen were the first time share owners at Breezy Point Resort. In 1981 they bought a unit in the Chalets and subsequently traded it in for a larger unit in Pelican Cove.

Thirty three years later they continue their annual stay and are now joined

by their children and grandchildren.

They celebrated their 50-year surprise wedding anniversary at Antlers, their favorite restaurant in the Brainerd Lakes area.

Returning every year they visit Bob Spizzo and Dave Gravdahl the Resort's

general manager, to talk about the "good old days" and their many friends at Breezy.

The Resort has undergone many impressive changes since their first visit. The Whitebirch Golf Course, Antlers restaurant, the Ice Arena, the Marina II/Dockside complex and, recently, the Coffee House

They are looking forward to seeing the new Whitebirch Village.

Theirs is a true testimonial to the life-long memories gained through timeshare ownership.



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 webpage.

## Employee Spotlight



Breezy Point Resort's sales staff. Front row from left, Mary Morris, Group Reservations Manager; Bonnie Tweed, Director of Marketing and Group Services & Sylvia Swanson, Group Sales Manager. Back row from left, Caryn Johnson, Administrative Assistant; Amanda Rugroden, Event Coordinator & Brandi Hitchler, Group Sales Manager.

Breezy Point Resort's sales staff is truly, "Here to help!"

Weddings, trade shows, family reunions, business conferences, golf vacations and a variety of other groups are creatively and efficiently accommodated by the sales staff. No detail is too small.

The sales staff functions differently than those at most resorts and convention venues. Rather than having one person handle the sales aspect with the clients and then passing them off to a series of associates, the Resort's group sales managers are the key contacts from the initial inquiry to the close of the function.

Experience has shown that the attention to detail that can make or break a group's experience is best handled by one individual who establishes a close working relationship with the group. The success of this system is evidenced by each year's multiple returning groups.

Satisfying each group's wants and needs, including lodging, meeting venues, menus and activities, is no easy job. What may seem like an overwhelming task, the decisions are eased by the staff's experience and the Resort's incomparable variety of choices in all categories. As an example, the

Resort's wedding reception venues include three ballrooms which accommodate from 200 to 400 people, smaller rooms for more intimate ceremonies and receptions, outdoor ceremony settings and the Breezy Belle excursion boat.

Lodging may be a concern until the clients get the "big picture." The Resort's array of lodging choices starts with hotel-type rooms and expands to include vacation homes with up to 11 bedrooms.

This is where the sales staff shines. Their experience assists the client in narrowing the options until a custom package that answers their every need is determined.

When it comes to business conferences, not all are created equal. Some entail sessions that are strictly business. Others are semi-business and still others that are "monkey business." The venue selection and activity options satisfy all of the requirements.

Year-round outdoor activities range from golf and boating to ice skating and ice-fishing. Relaxation is assured no matter the season.

Food is an integral part of the experience. The sales staff works closely with the clients to coordinate with the Resort's chefs on

the menus, times of service and locale.

All of these components are carefully combined by the sales staff to provide an enjoyable and memorable group event.

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The survey is on the following link:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/s/breezypointer](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/breezypointer)

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## From the Desk of Bob Spizzo



Bob Spizzo  
White Birch CEO

Times are changing and so are we!

In the 37 years since my family and I arrived to head up White Birch, Inc., many things have changed in Breezy Point. The population has grown from 200 to almost 3000 and the White Birch employees have gone from 2, including me, to several hundred.

We have seen our idea for a campground with pri-

vately owned campsites grow to 750 families that spend their summers and money in our community.

We have witnessed an idea that I was repeatedly told would not work in northern Minnesota grow into 12,000 timeshare owners from all over the world. They also spend their time and money in our community.

Likewise, we were often told that an ice arena at Breezy Point would never be profitable. We moved forward in spite of the comments and today Breezy Point has a first class ice arena enjoyed by skaters of all ages. It's also home to the Breezy Point North Stars and Pequot Lakes Patriots.

The arena's hockey tour-

naments attract over 10,000 players, coaches, families and spectators who also spend their money in our community.

Many folks who have visited Breezy Point Resort enjoyed the area so much that they decided to make this their permanent home. In response to that, we are creating a new development for active adults called White Birch Village. It appeals to those who want to live here without having to mow the grass or shovel the snow.

So what is next for White Birch and Breezy Point Resort? I don't know but as I said, "The times are changing and so are we."

My only forecast for the future is, "Stay tuned!"

## We Welcome Our Neighbors to the North



Breezy Point Resort is truly an international destination.

Our Canadian neighbors discovered the Resort

many years ago.

Some are timeshare owners and others are attracted by the combination of the Resort's reasonable rates, attractive packages, great golf and favorable currency exchange rates. These factors have made it their Resort of Choice.

Golf groups from Thunder Bay, Dryden, Winnipeg

and Calgary have discovered the advantages of vacationing at the Resort.

The common refrain is, "The all-inclusive golf packages can't be beat. We only wish we had more time to spend here."

Take a look at the terrific deals and see why Breezy Point Resort is every golfer's first choice.

**Did you miss a copy of the**

***Breezy Pointer?***  
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Breezy Point Resort's website:  
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**A Plain Statement! To Farmers and Businessmen of Crow Wing County: I have instructed the manager of Breezy Point Lodge to purchase all provisions possible in this county, and to employ local men and women where possible. Signed: Capt. W. H. "Billy" Fawcett.**

*Advertisement in the Brainerd Dispatch, June 3, 1933*

**Roscoe Fawcett, Minneapolis, with a 147 total for the 36-hole qualifying round, was considered by some the favorite in the state amateur golf tournament in Bemidji. Roscoe Fawcett flew to the tournament in a sea plane.**

*From the Brainerd Dispatch, July 18, 1928*

## Breezy Point Resort is the Perfect Place for Perfect Destination Weddings



*Breezy Point Resort can help you make your wedding experience truly memorable.*

### Brides Tell Their Stories

I held my wedding ceremony and reception at Breezy Point Resort. My ceremony was at Antler's Pavilion and my reception was at the Lakeside Ballroom. The space was absolutely beautiful and my wedding coordinator, Brandi, was amazing. She made me feel at ease and answered all of my questions. Also, the value for this space was reasonable. I would highly recommend having your wedding here.

My husband and I are so happy we decided to have our wedding at Breezy Point Resort! We had our wedding on the beach and our reception in the MN ballroom. The staff was very friendly and accommodating. Since we were the only wedding that day they also reserved the White Birch room for us free of charge in case of rain. We had

our rehearsal dinner on the Breezy Belle, which turned out very nice as well. Bonnie Tweed was our wedding coordinator and I would highly recommend working with her. If you're looking for a destination wedding, look no further. Breezy Point Resort is the place to go for your wedding, rehearsal dinner, banquets and vacationing wants/needs.

By far the best place to have a wedding at. Our day was perfect. The people at Breezy Point are great to work with and they made our day perfect!

We held our wedding reception at Breezy Point. The food was fabulous and the service was over the top. They went out of their way to accommodate us. I highly recommend this as a destination wedding venue.

For over 90 years, Breezy Point Resort has been providing the perfect setting for friends and family to gather and celebrate.

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.

### The Minnesota Room 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 & center-

pieces, 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 \$37 per person.

### The Best in Destination Weddings

Would you like to have a resort destination wedding but don't want to go all the way to Jamaica? We have everything you need for your family and friends to get away from it all and celebrate your new life in a great resort setting. Plus, it's only a short distance away from the hassle of big city traffic and distractions. Breezy Point Resort has the best in venues and packages for your destination wedding.

For your dinner and dance, we offer three spectacular ballrooms from which to choose. We have three experienced reception coordinators on staff who are ready to work with you to customize your special day. If you have something particular in mind, don't hesitate to ask. Call us at 800-432-3777, press 2!

### Honeymoon "Breezy Point Style"

Your Three Night/Four Day Honeymoon 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 Resort champagne glasses.

- One-hour couples massage at Bliss Spalon,

Also included are the use of the indoor pool and sauna, Resort beaches and tennis courts and two cocktails of your choice, per person at Dockside Lounge.

Honeymoon package prices start at \$720 per couple.

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## The Breezy Belle Continues to Make Memories



The bride and groom exchange their vows on the Breezy Belle.

2013 saw another season of growth for the Breezy Belle. This 100-passenger genuine paddle wheeler hosted over 3700 passengers on her scheduled and chartered sailings.

The relaxing cruises give her guests a close-up look at the beauty of Pelican Lake. If you have sharp eyes, you just may see the goat herd that make its summer home on uninhabited Gooseberry Island.

The diesel powered Belle was built in 2003 to U.S. Coast Guard specifications and is piloted by a licensed captain whose chief responsibility is the safety and comfort of his passengers.

Creature comforts aboard the Belle include a full bar and restroom and ample room to move around.

Guests have their choice of main deck seating surrounded by oversized windows that provide excellent viewing or seating on the covered upper deck for an

open-air experience.

In addition to the 2-hour scheduled public cruises, the Belle hosts chartered cruises for wedding parties, groom's dinners, family reunions, bachelor and bachelorette parties, class reunions, company picnics, golf groups, birthday parties and conference attendees.

The Resort's sales staff can expertly customize a cruise to specifically meet your group's requirements. Onboard food preparation equipment, including a grill for steak fries and picnics, is available for onboard dining.

The Belle departs the dock at Dockside Lounge for its scheduled public and charter cruises.

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.

## Vacations Just Got Better!

Breezy Point Resort features 250 units in a wide array of sizes and prices to suit your every need and budget. From spacious hotel-style accommodations to deluxe condominiums complete with fireplace, Jacuzzi and full kitchen, it's easy to see why Breezy Point Resort is the preferred resort destination.

### All Inclusive Social Package

Your package includes lodging in the Breezy Inn and Suites, breakfast each morning in the Marina II, lunch each day at Dockside Lounge, dinner each evening at the Marina II or Dockside Lounge and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages at Dockside or the Marina II. Package prices start at \$240, per person, minimum of two.

### Capture the Romance

Your package includes lodging in a Breezy Inn & Suites whirlpool suite overlooking the beautiful Breezy Bay, Champagne and chocolate covered strawberries, choice of the menu dinner with a glass of house wine at Marina II or Antlers restaurant and breakfast each morning. Prices start at \$209 per couple, per night.

### Celebrate Independence Day

Celebrate Independence Day at Breezy Point Resort.

Enjoy everything the Resort has to offer and the 4th of July celebrations in nearby Pequot Lakes, Nisswa and Crosslake. Fireworks, Parades and other events are usually held on different days and times.

consecutive nights. Package includes lodging & a \$400 resort credit for restaurants, lounges, golf and the gift shop. Package prices start at \$1599.

Check in Tuesday, July 1st for 5 consecutive nights. Package includes Lodging and a \$400 resort credit for restaurants, lounges, golf and the gift shop. Package prices start at \$999.

Check in on Sunday, June 29th, for 7

### Can Families Have Fun During the Week?

Enjoy four days of fun! Your package includes three nights lodging, \$200 resort credit for use at Dockside Lounge, Recreation Center, Antlers and Marina II restaurants, the Coffee House and for discounted golf at the Whitebirch and Traditional Golf courses. Many lodging styles are available. Rates start at \$595 (Two adults & two children).

### Girls Discover How To Have Fun!

Your Girlfriend Getaway package includes two nights lodging in 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 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.



The Fawcett House, the 11-bedroom log mansion built in the 1920s by "Captain Billy" Fawcett, hosts family reunions and groups in style.

Breezy Point's Unique Retreats offer lodging facilities with a special environment.

ple room condos and studio apartments are also options.

We can accommodate the entire extended family in one home or, if you prefer, provide individual cabins or hotel rooms. Adjoining rooms, multi-

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 need!

**Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.**  
~Arnold Palmer~

For that special occasion, shopping for that hard-to-shop-for someone or for just no reason at all, you can't go wrong with a *Breezy Point Resort Gift Card!*

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## Resort Supports Kinship Partners



Left to right, Antlers Chef Casey Bryant, Executive Chef Tom Johnson and Marina II Chef Josh Deneau.

The 25th annual Kinship Partners Taste of the Lakes fundraiser was held Friday, Nov. 22, where 16 chefs brought their most delectable starters, entrees and desserts to serve the sold-out gathering.

Guest culinary judges Steve Shapley and Denny Cowen of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in

Minneapolis presented awards in each category.

The Resort's Marina II won first place for dessert and second place for dinner entrée.

Kinship matches volunteer adult partners (mentors) with children ages 5-14 who have common interests.

**I don't like food that's too carefully arranged; it makes me think that the chef is spending too much time arranging and not enough time cooking. If I wanted a picture I'd buy a painting.**

- Andy Rooney

## Do You Have Any of These?



Breezy Point Resort is always on the lookout for copies of Captain Billy's Whiz Bang magazine and any other pictures, stories, postcards and memorabilia from the Resort's past. If you have a copy or two that we could add to our library, please contact us at 218 562-4204.

## This is Hardly Camping

With 750 campsites that conservatively accommodate 2 people per site, or 1500 people, the Whitebirch Campground and RV Resort is actually larger than many communities in Minnesota. Few visitors realize that this city within a city exists just south of the red barn at Cty Hwy 11 and Ranchette Drive.

The campground is self contained with its own water, sewer, garbage removal, security and road

maintenance.

Each campsite owner individually pays real estate taxes on their site to the city, county and school district without burdening the school system or other city services. They support our local businesses; grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations, hardware stores, etc. They even hire local people to maintain their property.

A number of these owners

have fallen in love with the area and have decided to have a year-round home in our community and become fulltime residents.

During the recent downturn in the real estate market the deeded campsites maintained their value with an active resale market.

These owners know, "They never need a reservation to enjoy the Breezy Point Resort lifestyle!"

## That's a Lot Of Dishes!

**Captain Billy Fawcett is prepared to serve at least one thousand at the banquet, which is the crowning feature of the American Legion's Sixth District Frolic at Breezy Point Lodge Saturday.**

*Brainerd Dispatch, June 12, 1925*

## Legendary Golf Only Gets Better!

### Deacon's Lodge Palmer Package

The Palmer Package includes 3 18-hole rounds of golf, (one round after 12 noon the day of arrival, one round on your second day and one round on your day of departure), two nights lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites or Breezy Center,

breakfast each morning at the Marina II and dinner each evening (choice from the menu) at either the Marina II or Antlers Restaurants. Palmer Package prices start at \$299 per person, double occupancy.

### Traditional Golf Package

The Traditional Golf Package includes 3 days of unlimited golf with cart on Breezy's original golf course, two nights

lodging and a buffet breakfast each morning in the Marina II Restaurant. Prices start at \$151.

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

Breezy Point Resort's All-Inclusive Golf Vacation Package includes lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites, golf with cart on the Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses, all meals in the Marina II, 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.

Your all-inclusive package food and bev-

erage benefits will be valid from 5 PM on the day you check in until noon of the day you check out.

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

All-Inclusive prices start at \$299 per person, double occupancy for the 3 day, 2 night package and \$379 per person, double occupancy for the 4 day, 3 night package.

### Deacon's Golf and Lodging Package

The Deacon's Golf and Lodging Package includes two nights lodging, Buffet Breakfast each morning at Palmer's Grill, 18 Holes of Golf each day at Deacon's, Free Range Balls, Free

Shuttle to all Resort amenities including Golf courses, Restaurants, Lounges and Boat Marina. Package prices start at \$253 per person, double occupancy.

### Why Not Golf on Hump Day?

The Hump Day Golf Package includes two nights lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites (Check in on Wednesday), two breakfasts in the Marina II Restaurant, two 18-hole rounds at the Whitebirch

Golf Course and unlimited golf at the Traditional Course. Prices start at \$189, per person, double occupancy.

### Think About a Mini-Holiday

Breezy Point Resort's Mini-Holiday Golf Package includes two nights lodging, unlimited golf on the Whitebirch and Traditional Courses (cart additional), choice of a New York Strip or Walleye

dinner on the night of arrival in the Marina II Restaurant and breakfast buffets each morning. Mini-Holiday prices start at \$159 per person, double occupancy.

### Diamond Golf Package

Breezy Point Resort's Diamond Golf Package includes 3-4 days of unlimited golf with cart on Breezy's Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses. Included is lodging for 2 or 3 nights and choice of menu dinners at the Marina II Restaurant or Antlers Restaurant and

breakfast/brunche each day.

The Diamond Golf package prices start at \$239 per person, double occupancy for the 3 day, 2 night package and \$319 per person, double occupancy for the 4 day, 3 night package.

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## Pelican is Beautiful but Don't Forget the Fish!

Great fishing on Big Pelican Lake has been a big attractant at Breezy Point Resort since its opening in 1921. The Resort catered to the fishermen (almost no fishermen were to be found) and supplied the necessities including preparing their daily catch in the dining room.

Fishing was hard work in those days. Outboard motors were a novelty that wouldn't become commonplace until the early 1930s. The expense of owning one when it would be used only once or twice a year couldn't be warranted by most people.

Thus, rowing was the most economical power available. The Resort had a fleet of fishing boats, both motorized and non-motorized, and the guest had to make the choice.

Fishing techniques were primitive by today's standards.

The depth finder was a length of rope with knots tied at predetermined points that, when thrown overboard, would give a fairly accurate guess at the water's depth.

Locating the best fishing spot did not have the benefit of the modern GPS. Instead, triangulation was



Diondra Putnam and her kids, Lydia and Layton, hauled in a great Pelican Lake northern pike.

used. When the big oak is at 10 o'clock and the beaver house is at 3 o'clock, that's the spot.

A lot has changed over the years. Not only do fishermen now arrive with the fanciest boats, they have them equipped with the latest in electronics, not to mention numerous rods and tackle boxes. One would think that the fish haven't got a chance.

Not so! Big Pelican Lake remains one of Minnesota's best fisheries. This 8350 acres of crystal clear water holds the numbers and size of fish that any angler would love.

With ever varying struc-

ture that keeps the best boaters on their toes, the lake has almost too many fish hiding spots.

Big Pelican Lake, not to be confused with 5 other Pelican Lakes in Minnesota, is home to crappies, bluegills, sunfish, largemouth bass, northern pike, rock bass, perch and the Minnesota state fish, the walleye.

Pelican's deepest point is 102 feet. Throughout the lake are countless holes bordered by fish-holding breaks.

The best advice for walleye fishermen came from an experienced guide who acknowledged the chal-

lenge of fishing in such clear water with Secchi disk readings of 16 to 20 feet. "You have to sneak up on them. If you come roaring to a spot that holds fish, you'll spook them for sure and they'll scatter. Stop your boat early and slowly drift or use your trolling motor to sneak up on them."

If you're interested in testing your fishing skill but don't have a boat, the Resort's Boat Marina has rental fishing boats.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just like to have a great outdoor experience on a beautiful body of water, you'll fall in Love with Big Pelican Lake.

## Robert Hall Wines



Bob Spizzo, Robert Hall and Don Christner

Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch CEO, and Don Christner, Antlers manager, recently were guests at the Robert Hall Winery in Paso Robles, CA. The Resort's Antlers restaurant features many varieties of Robert Hall wines. Spizzo and Christner received an education in the art of winemaking and shared with Hall the knowledge that his wines are a favorite at Breezy Point Resort.

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BREEZY POINT RESORT

**BREEZY BLEND**  
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The new Coffee House in the Recreation Center offers a wide selection of coffees to satisfy the most discerning tastes. Stop in to select your favorite one.

**No one wants to quit when he's losing and no one wants to quit when he's winning.**  
~Richard Petty

## The Fawcetts Made the News

Roscoe Fawcett of Greenwich, Conn., son of Captain Billy and Circulation Director of Fawcett Publications, flew here from his home to take charge of the National Convention of the Fawcett Publication Wholesalers. Over 200 wholesalers from all points of the United States are attending the convention held at Breezy Point.

*Brainerd Dispatch, July 28, 1939*

## Hockey Camps at Breezy Point Hockey Center

The Breezy Point Hockey Camps are focused on providing players with a balanced hockey education that helps them improve their skills and understanding of the game while providing a fun social hockey experience. Players receive some of the best coaching and training at one of the most complete hockey training facilities in the country.

Players receive three to four hours of ice time each day, focusing on the performance of various skills and improvement of their techniques. Players also receive off-ice training which includes skating treadmill instruction. Off the ice players are taught plyometric exercises that they can perform at home to improve their strength, endurance and speed.

Players also receive dry-land stick-handling & shooting training to promote the proper form and technique for stick-handling, wrist shots, backhand shots, snap shots, and slap shots.

While the primary focus is the quality of their hockey education on the ice, they also experience a fun and exciting social hockey camp experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

The 2014 Summer Hockey Camps are open to boys and girls ages 9-15. The cost of the camps includes all lodging, meals, ice time, instruction, off ice training and 24 hour supervision of athletes.

For more information, contact Bryan Henrichs at 218 562-5672 or visit the website: [www.breezypointsports.com](http://www.breezypointsports.com)

## Breezy Point Gift Shop

**Stop in to see the new look...and more importantly, all the new items!**

Need a game for the kids?  
Need to refresh your resort wear?  
How about unique gifts to show someone you're thinking about them?

Conveniently located in the Conference Center Lobby  
218 562-7152

**For reservations, information or ideas on how to make your vacation truly memorable, call 800 432-3777 or visit us on the web at [www.breezypointresort.com](http://www.breezypointresort.com).**

## Dockside Lounge Rocks!!

### 2014 Live Entertainment

**TAMI & THE BACHELOR**

May 2 -June 28

**MOSTLY WATER**

June 30 - July 5

**PASSION**

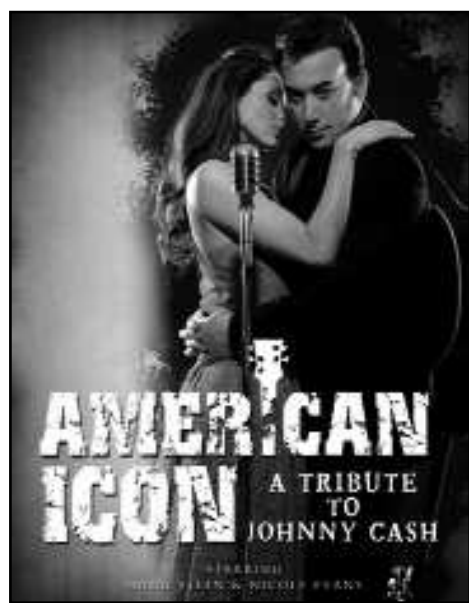
July 7-August 2

**DOUG ALLEN**

August 4-August 23

**TAMI & THE BACHELOR**

August 25-September 27



This production is a tribute to the late great Johnny Cash's musical legacy. Featuring Cash's classic songs as well as his later works, the character of Johnny Cash is portrayed by international performer Doug Allen in this theatrical show.

Doug Allen has performed in over eighty countries around the world and has been the recipient of the United States Department of Defense's Certificate of Esteem Award for his work entertaining the US military forces.

**Sundays at 7:30 PM  
on the decks at  
Dockside Lounge  
August 3, 10, 17 & 24**



### "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 19 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 decks along Pelican Lake.

**Performances begin  
between 8:00 and 9:00 PM.  
May 24, June 28  
July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**



**Kirk Bakken presents:  
"TRIBUTE TO SINATRA"  
Sundays at 7:00 PM on the  
decks at Dockside Lounge**

**June 29  
July 6, 13, 20 & 27  
August 31**

**Asthma doesn't seem to bother me any more unless I'm around cigars or dogs. The thing that would bother me most would be a dog smoking a cigar.**

**I used to be a heavy gambler. But now I just make mental bets. That's how I lost my mind.**

~Steve Allen~

## RCI FAQs

**Question:** How does RCI determine the "Gold Crown" resort designation?

**Answer:** Each time an RCI guest or Owner exchanges into the resort they are asked by RCI to rate certain items about their stay, including housekeeping, maintenance and even the weather.

These reviews, gathered for 12 month periods ending in August, are compiled by RCI and the average scores then determine the resort designation.

Remember, if you score your home resort with less than 5s it will bring down the average score so please rate it perfect 5s. Call Owner Services and let them know if you have concerns or issues that need to be addressed.

**Question:** Is Eagles Nest still a part of Whitebirch Resort?

**Answer:** In 2014 Eagles Nest became its own resort with RCI and is now called Eagles Nest at Breezy Point. The new RCI number for this resort is D598. The units all remain Sunday to Sunday.

**Question:** What if I want to check into Whitebirch Estates on a Sunday or Eagles Nest on a Saturday?

**Answer:** The only way you can check into a unit under RCI weeks is to check in on the check in day that was assigned to that unit or project when it was built. If you are an RCI Points Owner you can check in on other days if you do not wish to spend an entire week at one time.

## 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:

- If it sounds too good to be

true, it probably is!

- 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.

**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)

## SALE! SALE! SALE!

Are you tired of sales offers for items that are out of season, discontinued or just left over from last year? **We thought so and we're doing something about it!**

Present the coupons below for great savings on this season's items and apparel at our gift and pro shops.

**15% OFF**  
One regular priced item  
*Breezy Point Resort  
Gift Shop*

Coupon valid thru October, 2014.

**15% OFF**  
One regular priced item  
*TRADITIONAL  
WHITE POINT RESORT, MI*

Coupon valid thru October, 2014.

**15% OFF**  
One regular priced item  
*Whitebirch  
WHITE POINT, MI*

Coupon valid thru October, 2014.

**15% OFF**  
One regular priced item  
*DEACON'S  
LODGE*

Coupon valid thru October, 2014.

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## Breezy Point North Stars Hockey Team, 2013-2014



**The 2013/2014 Breezy Point North Stars Team**

Front Row Left To Right: Matt Memolo (Northbrook, IL), Crosby Steen (Moorhead, MN), Mitch Pierson (Crest Hill, IL), Billy Foy (Ely, MN), Scott Schroeder (Joliet, IL), Ludvig Adamsen (Copenhagen, Denmark), Spencer Sabourin (Brentwood, TN), Bo Borowski (Bemidji, MN), Jason Pischke (New Boston, MI), Troy Pierce (Calumet, MI), Back Row Left To Right: Joey Bergquist (Breezy Point, MN), Isak Larson (Ramsey, MN), Kole Kobel (Kendall, WI), Austin Williams (Peyton, CO), Chris Hjorth (Copenhagen, Denmark), Kyle Whipple (Chelsea, MI), Russ Barone (Romeoville, IL), Joe Laskero (Orland Park, IL), Jake Kline (Winona, MN), Blake Neumann (New Ulm, MN), Nick Johnsen (Bolingbrook, IL), Kyle Eberwein (Island Lake, IL), Benji Smieja (Crosslake, MN)

### North Stars' Players Selected for Tourney

The North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) announced the rosters for the NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament, presented by Easton. The tournament was held from February 17-19 at the Troy Sports Center in Troy, Michigan.

Crosby Steen and Blair Seitz were selected to play on the NA3HL West team.

This event has become one of the most highly scouted events of its kind, with hundreds of junior, NCAA and NHL scouts in attendance.

Three Breezy Point North Stars players, Bo Borowski,



The Breezy Point North Stars team bus has a new "skin". This travelling billboard is helping to spread the identity of the Resort and surrounding communities. Honk when you pass by!

### The Water's Calling

Breezy Point Resort's Boat Marina offers the finest in rental motorized and non-motorized watercraft.

Did you bring your fishing gear? How about getting out on one of our basic **14' fishing boats** and looking for some Walleyes? They are out there, we promise!

Is that too basic? How about our new **Deluxe 16.5' fishing boats**? Now you're out there in style. All fishing boats are equipped with new four-stroke motors. They're so quiet, you will have to look back to see if they are running!!

If you are looking for a relaxing way to experience Pelican Lake, try one of our new **deluxe pontoons**. We have pontoons that comfortably accommodate a small family all the way up to 14 people.

Grab the kids, pack a lunch and head out to Gooseberry Island for some sun and fun. Or, grab a cooler and a few of your closest friends and cruise the shoreline for the day.

Of course, we always have plenty of non-motorized craft to get you on the water. Try our **canoes, standup paddle boards, paddle boats and ocean kayaks**. Get some exercise for yourself or let the kids go cruise around while you keep a watchful eye from the shore. Either way, it will be relaxing!!

**Call 218 562-7164 for information and reservations.**

### 2014 Breezy Point Golf Tournaments

Breezy Point Resort is home to 3 great golf courses, the Traditional, Whitebirch and the Arnold Palmer designed Deacon's Lodge. The following is the 2014 tournament schedule. Each tournament is open to the public, regardless of your golf experience or expertise.

Traditional Golf Course		
April 26	Bob Mohr / Commander Scramble	18 holes
May 3	The Tradition Tournament	18 holes
August 9	Swanson's Melanoma Cancer Scramble	18 holes
Whitebirch Golf Course		
June 3	Charlie's Scramble	9 holes
July 1	Charlie's Scramble	9 holes
August 5	Charlie's Scramble	9 holes
Deacon's Lodge		
May 27	MGA/Sr. Tour	18 holes
May 28	MGA/Sr. Tour	18 holes

For more information about these tournaments or your own golf experience, call Mark Johnson at 218 562-7178

### TIMESHARE OWNER ID CARDS

We have had a great response to our request for all timeshare owners to receive the new 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.

Numerous compliments have been received about the discounts the holders of the new ID Cards have received for dining 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.

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



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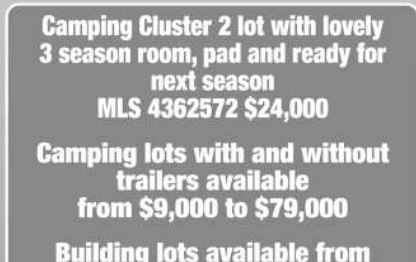
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