

Breezy Pointer

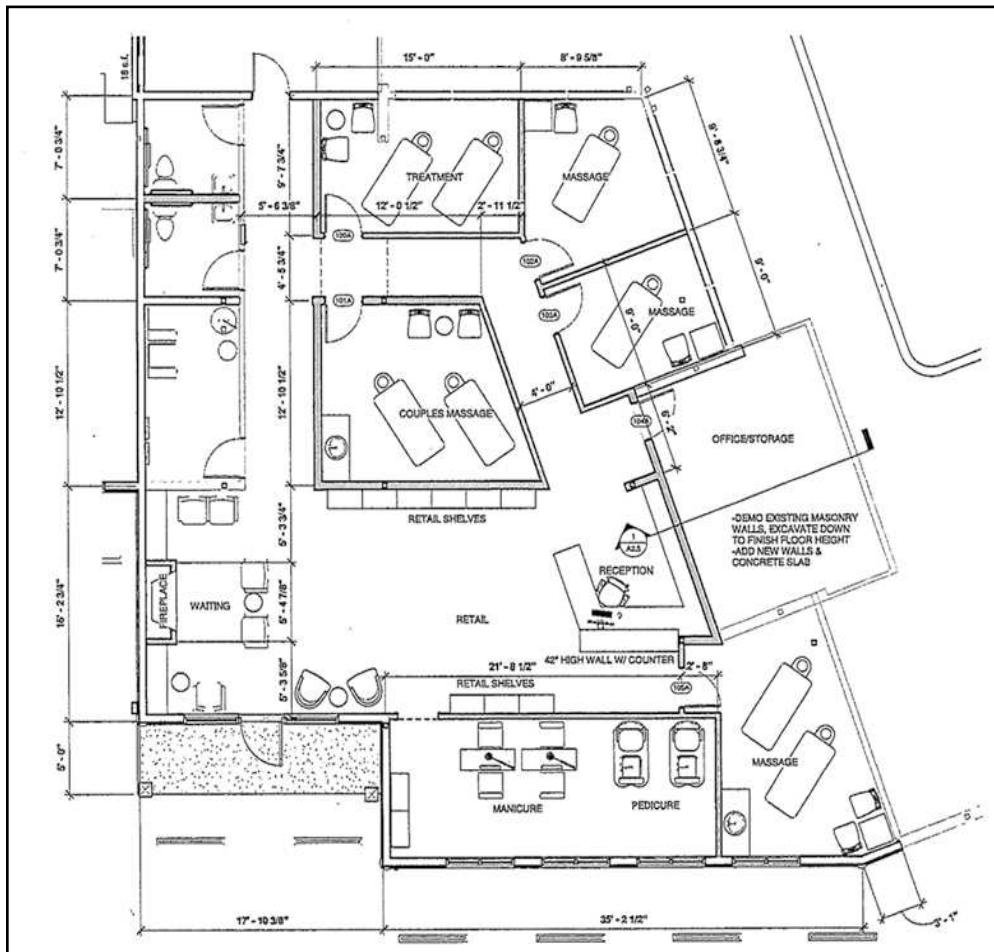
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Coming Soon!

Serenity Spa at Breezy Point



Architect's layout of the new Serenity Spa at Breezy Point Resort.



Two years ago Breezy Point Resort expanded its facilities at the Recreation Center to become the home of the new Coffee House. An adjacent area of over 2200 square feet was also developed. At the time, a use for that area had not been determined.

Surveys of the Resort's guest were used to explore just what was of greatest interest for the space. Overwhelmingly, the re-

sponses focused on a spa.

Work is now underway to fulfill those desires. With a planned opening of May, 2015, Serenity Spa will offer manicures, pedicures, therapeutic massage and couples mas-



fat cells that have resisted diets and exercise.

The overall design and decor of the spa will offer total relaxation. From the waiting area featuring a fireplace to the massage, manicure and treatment areas, it will be a getaway from the stresses of everyday living.

Resort Association Inducts Breezy Point Owner

The Minnesota Resort & Campground Association at its Fall Conference inducted Bob Spizzo, Breezy Point Resort CEO, into its Minnesota Hospitality Hall of Fame.

The Hospitality Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the development of Minnesota's resort and campground industry and are deemed "legends" by their peers. The award honors lifetime achievement and exemplary leadership in

the industry.

The Association cited the following facts about Bob that led to their selection for the honor.

Bob Spizzo grew up in the Midwest and after graduating from college, he set off for Montana where he founded a uranium exploration company, then became a licensed stockbroker and real estate broker in Colorado.

Bob became involved with brokerage properties for a developer in Mexico. For five years he lived in Mexico where he got his expertise in land development and learned about the concept of timeshares in the Mexican resort community.

A new opportunity brought Bob to Whitebirch, Inc. to develop residential acreage around Breezy Point, MN.

In 1981 he purchased Breezy Point Resort and soon brought the timeshare concept to Minnesota, converting some of the older cabins into timeshare properties.

Today, Whitebirch, Inc. has developed over 240 new timeshare units with over 12,000 owners.

Bob has made many updates to the resort, including a convention facility, four restaurants, a recreation center, Breezy Belle cruises, 18-hole championship golf course, ice arena, a 120-unit hotel and recently acquired Deacon's Lodge, a nationally recognized golf course. Between the timeshares and regular resort business, Breezy Point Resort is the largest operation in Minnesota. Whitebirch, Inc. also operates the Whitebirch RV & Campground Resort with



Attending the induction ceremony were, from the left, David Spizzo, Bob and his wife, Kay.

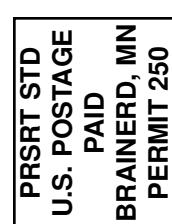
750 privately owned campsites, as well as Mille Lacs Island Resort with 450 seasonal campsites in Wahkon and Forest Hills Golf & RV Resort with Izzo's Restaurant and an 18-hole championship golf course as well as a 228-site seasonal campground in Detroit Lakes.

After the ceremony, Bob

remarked, "I'm certainly flattered by this recognition from the Association. I'm proud of all that we've accomplished over these many years. When I say we, I'm referring not only to our wonderful, dedicated employees but also to my family, who have been a source of support and inspiration to me from day one."

Whitebirch, Inc.

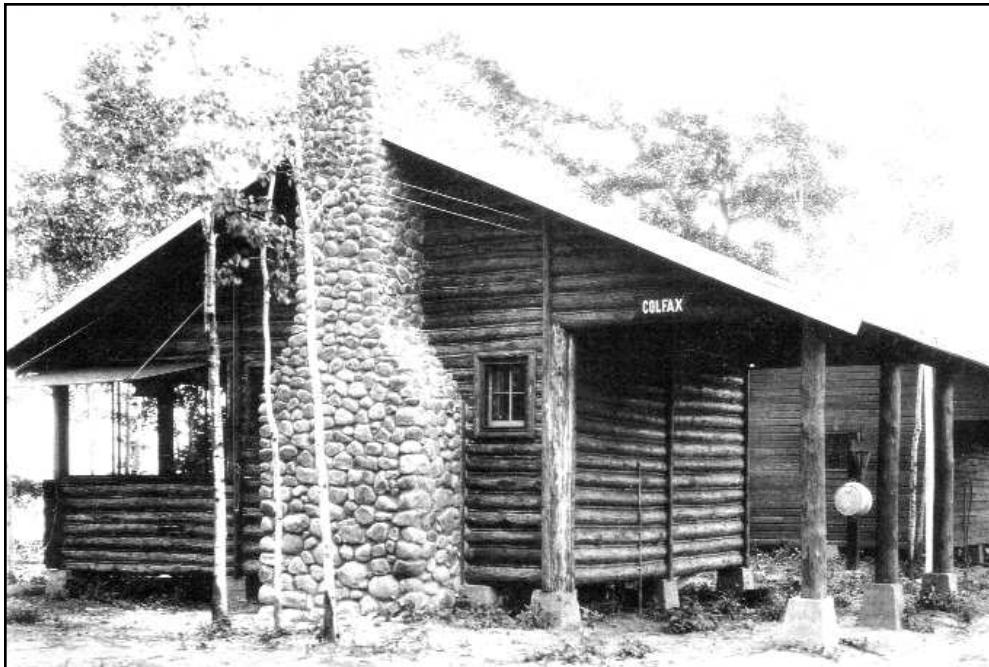
Mission Statement
To build together the most preferred resort with the best people providing superior service to our guests in an enjoyable, safe, efficient and profitable manner.



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The Cabins on Fawcett Hill

The Evolution of Breezy Point Resort, Part 17



The Colfax Cabin

In the spring of 1921, shortly after Captain Billy Fawcett purchased the land that would become Breezy Point Lodge, plans were underway to build the initial cabins on the bluff overlooking Pelican Lake. His vision was to build a playground for his friends and family as well as a resort to entertain the public.

As soon as the frost left the ground, several crews of craftsmen started work on the first of what would become 48 guest cabins. Fawcett named each cottage alphabetically after streets in Minneapolis. Once the alphabetical

names of Minneapolis streets were exhausted, eight cottages were named after St. Paul streets. The first cabins were ready for the 1921 tourist season.

Although built to retain rustic feel, modern features such as generator powered electric lights and running water delighted the guests. At the time, these were luxuries compared to most resorts where the lights were kerosene lanterns and the water was carried from a hand pump.

The bathroom facilities were simply outhouses.

Later, bathrooms were installed by "bumping out" the cabin walls. A central septic system handled the waste water.

Each of the initial cabins had one bedroom, a kitchen area and a sitting area with a fieldstone fireplace for heat. No insulation was provided since the Resort was only open in the summer months.

In the center of the circular drive was a common area that also contained a trading post. Their inventory included food staples, basic supplies and, of course, a few souvenirs. It became a gathering place for the guests.

More cabins were added in 1922 and 1923 to meet the increasing demand. The opening of the main lodge in 1924 and the adjoining hotel became the focal point of the Resort. Guests in the cabins now had the choice of preparing their own meals or dining at the lodge.

The cabins overlooking Breezy Bay were used for employee housing.

In the mid-30s, the Resort's new water tower began supplying water to the cabins. Prior to that, a series of wells supplied the water however the dependability of the



The trading post

pumps was poor and the tower made consistent supplies possible.

The cabins remained in the Resort's rental pool until the mid-60s. Ginny Simms and Don Eastvold had purchased the

Resort, renamed it Breezy Point Estates and embarked on an aggressive building program, including the first condominiums in Minnesota.

The new buildings obstructed what had been

an expansive lake view from many of the cabins. The decision was made at the time to sell to the public all of the cabins. The cabins sold quickly and many of them are owned by the families of the original buyers.

Welcome Neighbors & Friends Breezy Point Resort's...

Coffee House IS Now OPEN

Hours:
Sun-Thurs
6am-6pm
Fri & Sat
6am-10pm

- Featuring a wide selection of the famous Caribou specialty coffees
- Homemade cinnamon & caramel rolls plus several flavors of scones, all locally made
- The coffee shop also has a service counter offering an ice cream & candy bar (featuring Kemps ice cream)

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COFFEE

How Are We Doing?

We're interested in your opinion of the *Breezy Pointer* and would appreciate it if you would answer an online survey. A random drawing of participants' names will result in a \$50 Antlers certificate for the winner.

The survey is on the following link:

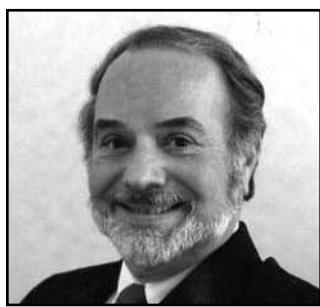
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From the Desk of Bob Spizzo



Bob Spizzo
Whitebirch CEO

I have neither the time for complacency nor am I one to be satisfied with the status quo. From my perspective, the moment complacency sets in is the moment you need to start looking over your shoulder to see your competitors overtaking you.

I am foremost an entrepreneur who is building on Captain Billy Fawcett's 1921 vision of a playground for his family,

Did You Know?

In 2013, travel/tourism in Minnesota generated:

SALES

- \$13 billion in gross sales
- More than \$35 million a day

REVENUE

- \$840 million in state sales tax
- 17% of state sales tax revenues

JOBS

- 250,000 full- and part-time jobs

- 11% of total private sector employment
 - Almost \$4.5 billion in wages
- The economic impact of travel & tourism in Minnesota ranks significantly higher compared to other states in:
- Traveler Spending 22nd
 - Travel-Generated Employment 18th
 - Travel-Generated Payroll 14th
 - Travel-Generated Tax Receipts 10th

friends and guests. In this day of multi-million dollar corporations in the resort business I'm proud to say that we have been a family owned business for over 30 years.

We have assembled an incredible team of talented leaders who have enabled Whitebirch and its divisions, including Breezy Point Resort, to excel in the hospitality business. In doing so, we also support over 500 jobs.

We have created a four-season vacation experience focused on satisfying the diverse interests and expectations of our guests. Whether it be hockey and figure skating at our ice arena, golf on three excellent courses, boating on beautiful

Pelican Lake, dining in three restaurants or just relaxing with a good book, we strive to meet your needs.

I am indeed honored to have been inducted into the Minnesota Resort & Campground Association Hall of Fame. In reality, the credit belongs to the dedicated co-workers who have built a dynamic, inventive organization.

Although we're recognized as the Midwest's largest campground and timeshare developer, our focus remains on quality, not quantity.

We have achieved success because we listen to our guests. Your comments and suggestions are taken seriously and we try to respond accordingly.

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, and great golf. 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.

Harry Truman Liked Breezy

Courtesy of the Harry Truman Library, the following is from a 1964 interview with Edward McKim, who served under Truman in the U.S. Army Reserve. He's referring to their training exercises at Camp Ripley in July, 1932.

"We used to go to Breezy Point. It was run by Captain Billy Fawcett. Do you remember Captain Billy's Whiz Bangs, or are you too young for that? Well, it was a magazine, kind of a spicy little magazine called Captain Billy's Whiz Bang.

We went up there several times for dinner. Captain

Billy was quite a shot with a shotgun. He was on the American Olympic team at one time and he had some traps out there, so we did a little shooting with him.

We did a little trap shooting at that time, but we went up there almost every night for dinner.

The following is an excerpt of a letter he wrote to his wife, Bess, on July 17, 1932.

"We stopped operations at noon yesterday and I went up to Breezy Point and called on Capt. Billy Fawcett. It is a wonderful place. We told him we wanted to hold our regi-

mental dinner there on Thursday evening of next week and he furnished guns, shells, and clay pigeons and we had a shoot then had dinner and he showed us his Monte Carlo.

It is a beautiful place. He told us that it took eighty six car loads of logs to build the hotel and the residence. He has every kind of animal head you ever heard of from North America, Africa and most everywhere else. Said he killed them himself.

Next year if you can come we'll rent one of his cottages. They are fine."

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

We would like to thank all the staff whom assisted in making our wedding beautiful and memorable. Everyone was courteous, helpful and kind. We are very grateful for the experience we had and we will be back for another weekend of fun at Breezy Point Resort. We have nothing but great things to say! Thank you again!

-Ryan & Jessica

everything regarding our wedding.

The food and venue were perfect as were the accommodations for our entire group. The men loved Deacon's while all of us girls lounged on the beach. It couldn't have been better! Thanks to all of the staff there, we'll be back next summer to celebrate our first anniversary. Your ads were right-on...it couldn't have been more memorable.

-Jan & Richard

Thank you for all of your assistance with

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

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

Honeymoon package prices start at \$720 per couple.

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.

The Breezy Belle Continues to Make Memories



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

2014 saw another season of growth for the Breezy Belle. This 100-passenger genuine paddle wheeler hosted over 4000 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 frys 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.

The Water's Calling

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

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.

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, gather a few of your 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.**

Call 218 562-7164 for information and reservations.

Breezy Point Resort Gift Card!

The easy-to-use **Gift Card** can be used for dining, lodging, golf and your favorite selections at the Gift Shop and Pro Shops. Available in any denomination.



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

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

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 \$270, 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

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.

Check in on Sunday, June 29th, for 7 consecutive nights. Package includes lodging and a \$400 resort credit for restaurants, lounges, golf and the gift shop. Package prices start at \$1499.

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 \$1099.

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 \$140 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.

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

dos and studio apartments are also options.

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!

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.

That's a Lot of Sheets!

In 2014, Breezy Point Resort's laundry facility handled the needs for the entire Resort. Amounting to over 1.5 million pounds of laundry, this included bedding, towels and bath-mats, conference center and restaurant table-cloths and napkins, and chef uniforms.

As the Resort has grown over the years, a need for larger capacity and more efficient laundry was recognized. With an investment of over \$1 million, a new facility recently opened that will be able to handle the laundry needs

well into the future.

New equipment provides increased capacities and efficiencies as well as environmentally friendly benefits. The introduction of ozone in the washing process expands the fabric fibers, thus requiring less detergent and the ability to wash with cold water. It also lessens the laundry drying time.

The end result is a cleaner product with less energy expended as well as fewer detergent products in the waste water system.

Breezy Point History Book

Pete Richie, a free lance writer, has taken on the task of writing the history of Breezy Point Resort.

This comprehensive project will cover in detail the legacy of the Resort from

Captain Billy Fawcett's 1921 purchase of the land to the present.

Completion is expected by late 2015. Copies will be available at the Breezy Point Resort Gift Shop.



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. Take a stroll in Dockside Lounge and see the enlarged covers and cartoons from the original *Captain Billy's Whiz Bang* magazines. If you have a copy or two that we could add to our library, please contact us at 218 562-4204.

Expanded Dormitory Opens

Breezy Point Resort has for many years been fortunate to have international students from around the globe as summer employees.

Countries represented in this program have been from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and South America.

This summer season, the Resort will host 55 students from China and Thailand.

The students are housed in a Resort owned dormitory that has recently been expanded. The facility includes 31 bedrooms,

2 kitchens, laundry facilities and 3 common areas.

Primary duties of the students are in housekeeping and laundry functions, although they also assist in the conference center kitchen. The benefits of this program are two-fold. First, it allows the Resort to have consistent staffing into the fall season when many of our local employees return to college.

Second, and equally important, when these students return to their home countries, they bring with them an accurate picture of what life in America is truly all about.

Employee Spotlight



Camie Zwack

A great deal of activity behind the scenes is required to keep Breezy Point Resort operating smoothly.

Camie Zwack, the Resort's Lodging and Operations Manager, supervises the front desk, housekeeping and laundry parts of the equation.

Her supervisory responsibilities include staffing, facilities and quality control.

Reporting to Camie are 70 employees in the winter and 130 during the summer season.

Viola Dane, popular motion picture star who was in Minneapolis, flew to Breezy Point Lodge to keep a lunch date with Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fawcett. Mack Hurd, Minneapolis flier, brought her, and a successful landing was made on the golf course.

-Brainerd Dispatch, May 30, 1930

father "Deacon"—this par 72 championship course features 18 holes and impeccably maintained bentgrass greens, tees and fairways that smoothly flow across 500 acres of gorgeous forest, wetlands and lakes.

Whitebirch is a championship golf course with over 6600 yards of lush fairways, multiple tee boxes, and a

Families Are Great Together

Become the hero of your family by choosing Breezy Point Resort for your next Minnesota family reunion.

Each year families return to savor the Breezy Point Resort reunion experience. Generations share in the memories.

We can tailor for you the perfect reunion, from modest to extravagant.

Your choices include:

- Wide variety of accommodations and prices from hotel style rooms to

our Unique Retreats with 4 to 11 bedrooms.

- Custom meal plans.
- Recreation packages including golf, tennis, boating and of course, the Breezy Belle.
- Scenic picnic & barbecue areas.
- Spacious family gathering facilities.
- Professional reunion planner.

Check out all of your options at: breezypointresort.com or call our sales team at 800-432-3777

2015 Resort Golf Tournaments

The following is the 2015 Breezy Point Resort golf tournament schedule. To enter or for more information, call 218 562-7594 or 800 432-3777.

Tournament	Course
4/25 Bob Mohr/Commander Scramble	Traditional
5/02 The Tradition Tournament	Traditional
6/02 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
7/07 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
8/04 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
8/08 Swanson's Melanoma Cancer Scramble	Traditional
8/31 MGA Senior Amateur Championship	Deacon's
9/01 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
9/01 MGA Senior Amateur Championship	Deacon's
9/02 MGA Senior Amateur Championship	Deacon's

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Legendary Golf Only Gets Better!

Are you looking for an exciting place to spend your Minnesota Golf Vacation? Find the best Brainerd Golf Courses at Breezy Point Resort we offer three 18-hole golf courses that challenge players of every ability.

Deacon's Lodge was designed by Arnold Palmer, is one of his top 3 favorite courses, and was named after his

father "Deacon"—this par 72 championship course features 18 holes and impeccably maintained bentgrass greens, tees and fairways that smoothly flow across 500 acres of gorgeous forest, wetlands and lakes.

Whitebirch is a championship golf course with over 6600 yards of lush fairways, multiple tee boxes, and a

healthy assortment of sand and water.

The Traditional, a lakes area favorite and known as "the great equalizer," has been challenging golfers since 1920 with its demanding fairways and undulating greens.

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Our Guests Say the Nicest Things

Amazing Stay at Breezy Point!

Breezy Point Resort is wonderful! We stayed for 2 nights on the all-inclusive golf package. The courses are beautiful and well maintained. We really enjoyed the golf cart drinks and snacks included with our package. We stayed at the Breezy Inn and used the pool and hot tub several times during our stay. The beach areas are clean and the water is clear. The food at the Marina restaurant is delicious! We have never been disappointed with a meal at any of the restaurants on the property. This was our second stay at the resort and we have nothing but positive things to say. We will be back this summer!

Great New Years at Breezy

We are from the Twin City area and we were looking for special and different kind of place to spend our New Year's Eve so we decided to check out Breezy Point. The resort had terrific rates that we couldn't resist. We stayed two nights at the Breezy Inn Suites. The package included free drinks at happy hour and complimentary breakfast. The room was a little large for the two of us and we could have done without the suite portion, but we really wanted that fireplace and the Jacuzzi. We did have a blast in that Whirlpool Jacuzzi. We left our

computers at home and have to say we were surprised by the cable TV selection. It was spot on and we were able to watch our football games on the nice flat screens. The bed was so comfortable and new. The breakfasts were wonderful, great service, great food selection and the most delicious coffee ever! It was a definite highlight, so was the new Coffee Bar! We had a great stay and I must also say that we were surprised by the continuous and fantastic shuttle service that was offered between the properties! You truly could enjoy yourselves without having to drive around. I think we will be back next year!

A Norman Rockwell Stay

Our whole family of about 30 stayed two nights at the Fawcett House at the Breezy Point Resort right after Christmas. This house WAS amazing in every way. The little great grandchildren would run down the hallways to various bedrooms, there was plenty of room, excellent food, wonderful beds, very cozy and beautiful. The log house is a perfect get away. We had a "Norman Rockwell" Christmas there! The enormous fireplace was the center of our gatherings. A perfect spot to gather. Thank you, Breezy Point Resort, for a great experience!

Nice Catch



Ethan Spizzo, grandson of Whitebirch CEO Bob Spizzo, with a 23 inch walleye that he caught through the ice on Pelican Lake. He was assisted by his cousin, Jonathan Shogren. Ethan not only caught the fish himself, he ate the whole thing himself and skipped dessert!

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.

-Mark Twain

Breezy Point North Stars



The Breezy Point North Stars had a great 2014/2015 season.

In addition to thrilling fans at their games, the North Star players performed over 350 hours of community service in the area. They rang the bells for the

Salvation Army, gathered food for the food shelf, volunteered their time and talents to work with students at Eagle View elementary school and the Crosslake Community school, and gathered toys for the Toys for Tots program.

Wounded Warriors



The Breezy Point North Stars honored the military on November 29, 2014. The Minnesota Warriors Hockey Team played an expo game before the North Stars game. The Warriors defeated the local vets.

vets, disabled vets and wounded warriors from all around Minnesota in all services of the military.

For more information about the warriors, go to: www.mnwARRIORs.com

50 Shades of Grapes

The following article was contributed by Jill Nelson, manager of the Resort's Marina II restaurant.

In the complex world of wine, when choosing a bottle to accompany a meal, there is no right or wrong. Drink the wines you love and love the wines you drink. However, if you would like to get technical, pair the wines with the flavors, not with the food. The following provides a quick tutorial on some of the most popular varietal and their traditional pairing recommendations.

Riesling: Mostly known as a sweet wine, 95% of the world's Riesling is, in fact, dry. The classic German Riesling is made slightly sweet with a steely acidity to balance. The drier Rieslings compliment fish, chicken and pork dishes.

Chardonnay: California Chardonnays are rich in heavily oaked and buttery flavors. Unoaked Chardonnay is a completely different experience with its crisp acidity bringing new life to the grape that earned the industry term ABC - Anything But Chardonnay after its explosion of popularity in the 90s. Chardonnay pairs well with fish, chicken and butter/cream sauces.

Captain W.H. Fawcett of "Breezy Point Lodge," queen summer resort of the northern Minnesota pines, is heartily in favor of extending the tourist season to include September and October.

Sauvignon Blanc: Some of the best Sauvignon Blancs are produced in New Zealand. These wines are crisp and grassy with flavours that range from sour green fruits to fruits of melon. This is a great wine to serve with seafood, poultry and salads.

Merlot: This soft, easy to drink wine is known as the "Introducing" or "Gateway" wine for new red-wine drinkers. Black cherry and herbal flavors are typical and pair well with grilled meats and rich casseroles.

Cabernet Sauvignon: A red wine known for its depth of flavor, aroma and ability to age. It is full-bodied and intense with rich currant qualities. Enjoy with dark chocolate and hard cheeses like Cheddar and Parmesan.

Pinot Noir: Rarely blended and difficult to grow, the Pinot Noir is sometimes called the "Noble Grape". This soft and earthy red wine complements grilled salmon, lamb and most tomato based sauces.

Regardless of your choice, remember that the goal is to enjoy!



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-han-

Hockey Camps at Breezy Point Hockey Center

dling & 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 2015 Summer Hockey Camps are open to boys and girls ages 8-16. The cost of the camps includes all lodging, meals, ice time, instruction, off ice training and 24 hour supervision of athletes.

For more information, call 218 562-5672 or visit the website: www.breezypointsports.com

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-Brainerd Dispatch, Sept. 25, 1922

Dockside Lounge Rocks!!

2015 Live Entertainment

TAMI & THE BACHELOR

May 1 & 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-24, 26-30
June 1-6, 8-13, 18-20, 22-24
August 24-29, 31 September 5

CRESCENT MOON

June 29 - July 4

PASSION

July 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, 27
August 2

DOUG ALLEN

August 3-August 23



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 2, 9, 16 & 23**



"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 23, June 27
July 4, 11, 18 & 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
September 5**



**Kirk Bakken presents:
"TRIBUTE TO SINATRA"
Sundays at 7:00 PM on the
decks at Dockside Lounge
June 28
July 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Democrats should be focused on which way we can help the most people in this country, and Republicans should be focused on how to do that in the most fiscally responsible manner possible. —Lewis Black

RCI FAQs

Question: How do the Timeshare units handle pets?

Answer: Pets, with the exception of certified service animals, are not allowed in the timeshare units. If you have a certified service animal you must present the proper documentation to the Owner Services Office prior to check in. It can be faxed to 218 562-7126.

appointment to have your photo taken and receive your new card.

Question: Do the Timeshare units have Wi-Fi?

Answer: Yes all units have Wi-Fi.

Question: Where can I get a new weeks calendar?

Answer: The Concierge or Owner Services can provide a new calendar for you when you visit the resort or you may call them and they will mail one to you. (218 562 7155).

Spring Point Project

Spring Point Project is a charitable organization working to develop a cure for Type 1 diabetes. It was born out of the passion of Duluth businessman Tom Cartier to find a cure for his son, Cory, whose quality of life was stolen from him when he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. When Tom learned of his son's diagnosis, he went on a mission to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes for his son and all others afflicted by this terrible disease. The result was Spring Point Project.

Spring Point works locally with the Schulze Diabetes Institute at the University of Minnesota, but also supports research all over the United States and abroad including efforts in Canada, the Netherlands, Denmark, and the United Kingdom. Most recently, Spring

Point Project began work with Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, a major Japanese pharmaceutical company, to develop new transplantation technologies in the field of Type 1 diabetes.

Breezy Point Resort has been a supporter of Spring Point Project since its founding in 2004 and continues to stand behind this noble effort by, among other things, donating the coins from the wishing fountains in the lobby and Marina II and supporting the annual Jeff Passolt's Golf Classic "Fore" Diabetes Research--the third most successful charity golf event in Minnesota.

For more information on Spring Point Project, please visit springpointproject.org or look up back issues of the Breezy Pointer.

The father of a daughter is nothing but a high-class hostage. A father turns a stony face to his sons, berates them, shakes his antlers, paws the ground, snorts, runs them off into the underbrush, but when his daughter puts her arm over his shoulder and says, 'Daddy, I need to ask you something,' he is a pat of butter in a hot frying pan.

The highlight of my childhood was making my brother laugh so hard that food came out of his nose. —Garrison Keillor

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, 2015.

15% OFF

One regular priced item

*TRADITIONAL
BREEZY POINT RESORT, MN*

Coupon valid thru October, 2015.

15% OFF

One regular priced item

*Whitebirch
BREEZY POINT, MN*

Coupon valid thru October, 2015.

15% OFF

One regular priced item

*DISACON'S
LOGGE*

Coupon valid thru October, 2015.

*Coupons may not be combined with any other coupons or discounts.

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Whitebirch Village Opens!

What was only a dream a few years ago, Whitebirch Village is now a reality. The first 6 units of what will become an 18-townhome development are completed and sales have begun. Interest in this community has grown along with the improving economy. The response from the baby-boomer generation to maintenance-free living overlooking the Whitebirch Golf Course has been strong ever since the project's inception.

It is perfectly situated on 24 acres of scenic land on the #10 fairway of the Whitebirch Golf Course and was 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 2-bedroom, 2-bath units range from 1517 square feet to units with lofts at 2285 square feet. Each unit also 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 has been formed. Breezy Point Resort will provide to this association the building and grounds maintenance services.

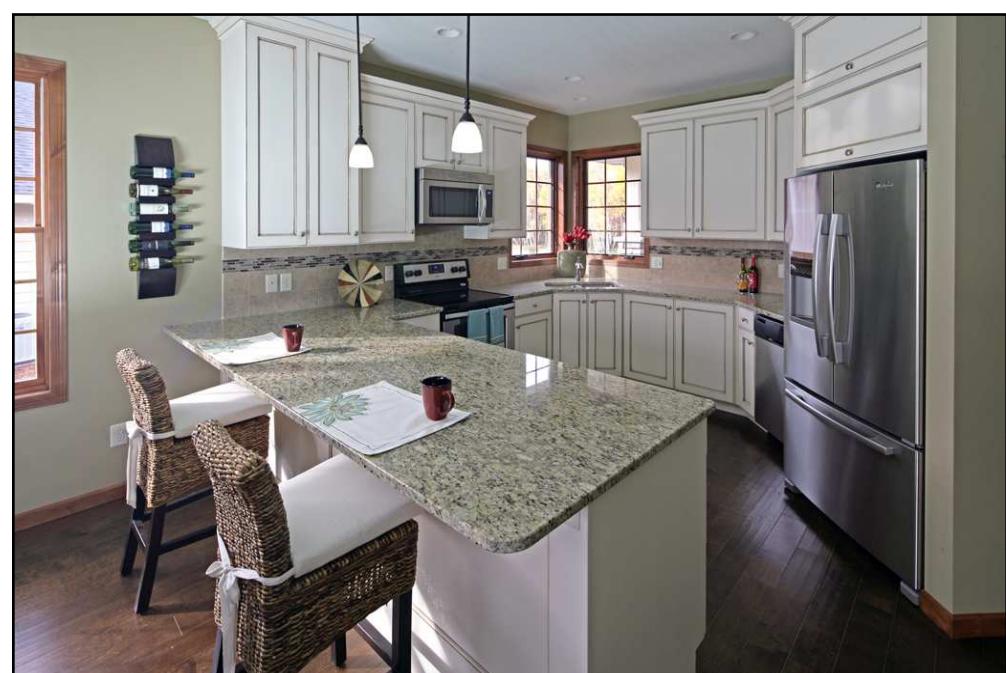
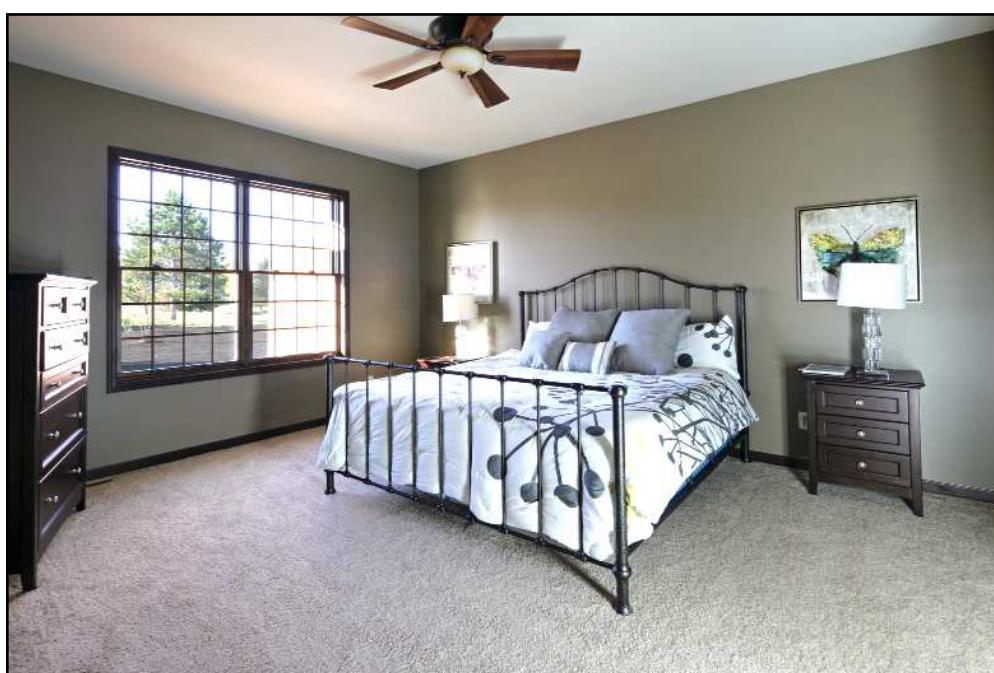
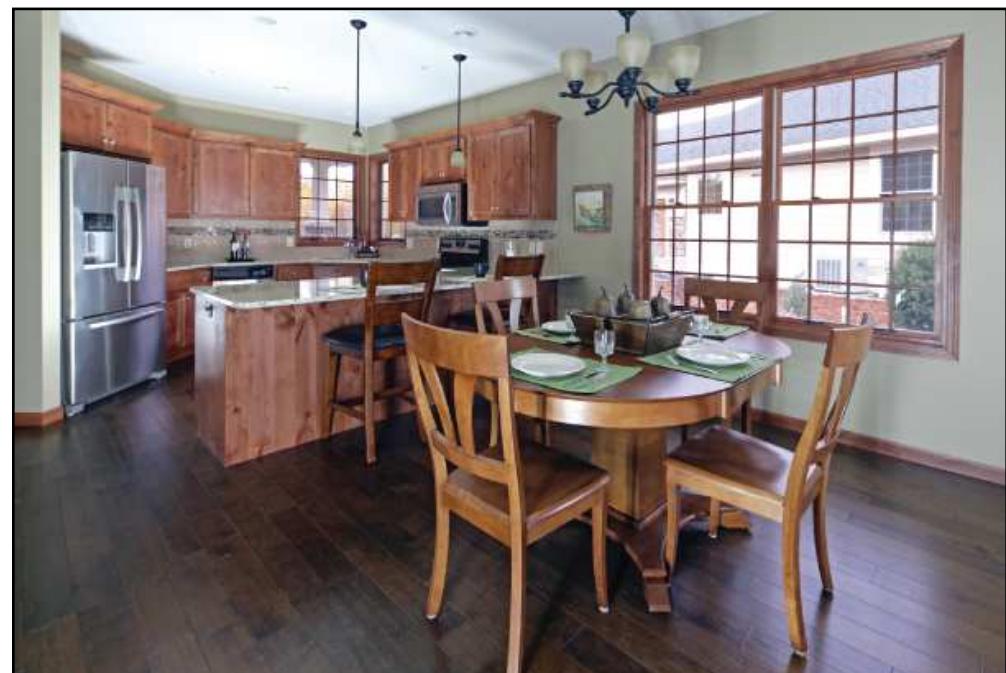
Prices for these magnificent townhomes start at \$299,000.

Paved roads and city sewer, along with a recreation and fitness center, 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.

Owners at Whitebirch Village also enjoy free or discounted rates on many of the Resort's amenities.

For more information and a tour of Whitebirch Village, contact Renee Norwood at 218 562-7240 or 800 247-1350.



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