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The World of Golf Lost a Legend



Arnold Palmer

Arnold Palmer passed away at 87 years old on Sept. 26, 2016. His passing was not only a loss to the world golfing community; he is fondly remem-

bered locally as the designer of Breezy Point Resort's Deacon's Lodge Golf Course. The course held a special place for Palmer as he named it after his father.

The following, from *Tee Times* magazine, are a few of the accolades and successes in Palmer's career and personal life.

He not only has a Congressional Gold Medal and a Presidential Medal of Freedom, he's the only sports figure to have both.

He broke 100 for a round of golf when he was 7.

He rallied from seven shots behind on the final day to win the 1960 U.S. Open.

He has 62 PGA TOUR wins and has won seven majors.

It took him 13 years to become the first golfer to win \$1 million in career earnings. Matt Every, winner of this year's Arnold Palmer Invitational, got a first-place check for \$1,134,000.

He became a pilot to help overcome his fear of flying. In 1976, he set a round-the-world speed

record in a Learjet that still stands - 57 hours, 25 minutes, 42 seconds. His record flight would have finished sooner, but he stopped to refuel in Sri Lanka and rode an elephant.

He expects men to take off their hats when they go indoors.

Gerald Ford's first act after leaving the presidency was playing a round of golf with Palmer.

After a lifetime of signing autographs for free, he finally charged for his signature during the 1994

Bay Hill tournament when his grandchildren told him business was slow at their lemonade stand. Palmer agreed to sign for anyone who'd buy a \$1.50 glass. The kids made a quick \$50 before running out of lemonade.

His would-be father-in-law boycotted the wedding because he doubted Palmer could make enough to support a family.

His father was a lowly club pro, so Arnie wasn't allowed to swim in the club pool. He bought the golf course that wouldn't allow him to go swimming

as a kid.

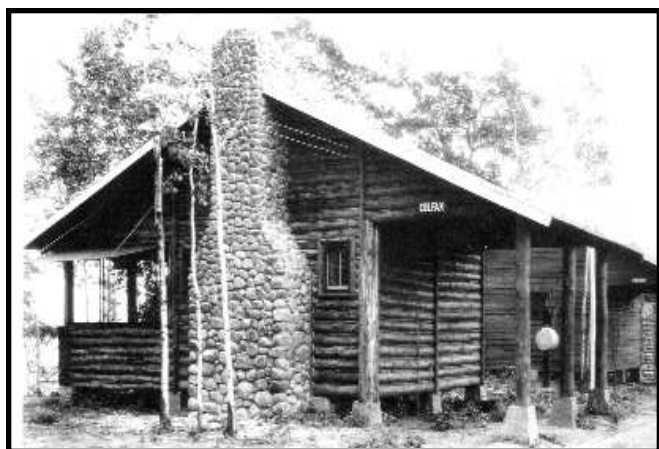
He helped start the Golf Channel.

He designed the first golf course built in China and has designed more than 300 golf courses around the world.

After first seeing Palmer's jerky swing, Gene Sarazen said Palmer wouldn't amount to much of a golfer.

Palmer's review of Bill Clinton's golf game: "He can hit a long way, he just doesn't have a ZIP code."

The Cabins on Fawcett Hill



Colfax cabin in the mid-1920s

Take a leisurely stroll into yesteryear around the circle of historic cabins on Fawcett Hill, behind the Conference Center.

Built in 1921, the cabins

were named after streets in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Tourist demand for these cottages was so great that by July of 1922, an additional thirteen cottages were built.

Although built to retain a rustic feel, modern features of the time, such as generator-powered electric lights and running water delighted the guests. Communal bathrooms initially handled the needs and in later years bump-out bathrooms were added to each cabin. Water was provided by wells. In the mid-1930s the water came from the water tower.

The cabins had magnificent views of Big Pelican Lake to the east and Mousseau Bay to the west.

Several cabins retain their original log siding and impressive field-stone fireplaces.

A total of 50 cabins were built but as the Resort grew many were removed for expansion. The addition of the swimming pool, which is now filled in and used for employee parking behind the Conference Center, displaced several.

Although the 1924 construction of the Lodge brought more luxury to the resort, cabins remained popular until they were sold for private use in the mid-1960s.

Two Decades of Excellence



Spizzo, CEO.

RCI is an organization that exchanges time share units among over 5000 resorts throughout the world.

In 1981, White Birch, Inc., the parent company of Breezy Point Resort, was Minnesota's first timeshare operation, also known as Vacation Ownership. Today, with over 12,000 owners it is the largest time share developer in the Midwest.

Spizzo added, "I am proud of our loyal team's accomplishments. Their atten-

tion to detail and responsiveness to our timeshare guests have consistently met the high standards required by the Gold Crown status."

Gold Crown owners not only enjoy the top-of-the-line units, they receive tradability to higher quality resorts.

Spizzo further emphasized, "We have 'skin in the game' by designing, building, marketing and managing the Gold Crown timeshare units and have a passion to consistently enhance the reputation of Breezy Point Resort."

Townhomes at Breezy



White Birch Village, the new active adult community on the White Birch Golf Course, continues the first phase of construction of luxury townhomes with 50% of the first phase units having been completed.

The homes won the "Best of Show" award in the Fall Lakes Area Home Tour. The townhomes are ideal

for those wanting to downsize.

The townhomes feature granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, wood floors, and quality craftsmanship by Doty Brothers Construction.

The townhomes have options of 2 or 3 bedrooms. Basements are also an option. All exterior

maintenance, including snow removal and lawn care, shuttle service and the swimming pool and fitness center are available to owners.

For details and a no-obligation inspection tour of the homes, contact Bob Spizzo at 218 831-1706 or Renee Norwood at 218 831-4387.



Wilford H. "Captain Billy" Fawcett, founder of Breezy Point Resort

White Birch, 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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Clarice Blaeser Named Citizen of the Year



(From Left): Kay Spizzo, friend; Chase Blaeser, grandson; Clarice Blaeser; Mike Murray, son-in-law; Caitlin Murray, granddaughter; Stephanie Murray, daughter.

Clarice Blaeser is the 2016 Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point-Crosslake Citizen of the Year.

Blaeser is active in the Pequot Lakes Library, the Pelican Lakes Conservation Club, Breezy Point Area Women's Club and is the head election judge in Breezy Point.

"I feel so fortunate," Blaeser said, "that people in the community took the time to nominate me for this. It's very special."

Hockey Camps at Breezy Point Hockey Center

Breezy Point Hockey Camps have the most complete hockey training and camp experience in the country. Located in beautiful Breezy Point, Minnesota, the camps provide players with elite training, both on and off the ice, as well as a fun camp experience.

Players receive three to four hours of on-ice training each day. These sessions teach players the necessary skills and techniques needed to perform at an elite level. The expert coaching staff, under the tutelage of two time Stanley Cup champion Shawn Chambers, provides players with a bevy

of hockey knowledge that they can carry with them long after camp ends.

Along with the on-ice training, players will also be instructed extensively off the ice in dry-land stick handling, shooting techniques and proper skating stride with our onsite skating treadmill.

Players receive top level training each and every day but even more importantly, the camps provide players with an unmatched level of fun. The location in the scenic Brainerd Lakes Area gives to the campers the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities

including swimming, golf, go-carting, mini golf, football, soccer, beach volleyball, fishing, as well as an on-ice scrimmage each night. At Breezy Point Hockey Camps players have a fun and exciting experience to remember for the rest of their lives.

The 2017 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: breezypointsports.com

Our Guests Say the Nicest Things

Our golf trip ended up being one of the most fun weekends. Our group of 6 stayed in the Eagle Nest 3 which was very cozy and clean. We were within walking distance of the restaurants and bars, but the shuttle was so easy to use. The All-Inclusive was great because we could get food and drinks every-

where we went without having to worry about money. *-the Schmidts*

Stayed in a two bdr 4 plex. Very well maintained and spacious. There are lots of things to do at the resort. Wonderful golf courses that are in perfect condition. Love to go there again. *-Todd & Sandy*

We stayed here 2 nights for a friends wedding. This resort is huge, filled with lots of entertainment options. Everything you could possibly want to do is on the resort: golfing, boating, spa, live music. Best of all the staff service was excellent. Great venue for weddings and family reunions. *-Janet*

Skate, Dance, Dream

The 2017 Point of Perfection Skating Camp, June 25-30, at the Breezy Point Ice Arena is offering an exciting program.

From the dance floor to the ice surface, the dance to ice movement kicks off with former figure skater and top 8 dance finalist from Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance" Sara VonGillern. Joining her in teaching the dance and performance focused curriculum, will be U.S. National Top 10 Men's finisher, Sean Rabbitt, former U.S. National Champion Junior Champion, Parker Pennington, and

National Synchronized Skating Competitor, Marissa Diaz.

Participants will also get to put their own creativity front and center in the Ice Factor Challenge and get tips from these pros! And, they will get to perform alongside them in the final showcase group performance for their family and friends!

You won't want to miss this amazing opportunity to skate with, learn from, and perform with this fun, upbeat, charismatic team!

The week's festivities will

also include focus in areas such as: pole harness, jump and spin techniques to help round out the full skating experience.

Minnesota-based faculty Barb Yackel, Peter Biver and Rosie Hanson bring a wide range of experience to the event from performing in Ice Follies and Holiday On Ice to formerly competing at the Sectional and National level in singles and pairs. The knowledge they impart will undoubtedly leave you wanting more!

For more information, call 651 283-4467.

Int'l Staff arrives in May

Breezy Point Resort will welcome 22 college students from Czech Republic, India, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. They will arrive in late May and stay until mid-September.

All of the students are in their 2nd or 3rd year of college.

They will be employed as housekeepers, grounds keepers for the golf courses and resort grounds and in Resort kitchens.

These students all have the dream of coming to the United States. Foremost, they are the first in their families to travel to the U.S. Families that have travelled to the U.S. are regarded in their communities as important people.

The students' compensation is the same as that of U.S. employees.

Each student's U.S. visa allows a stay not to exceed 4 months. Generally, the students work for three months and then spend one month traveling throughout the U.S. before returning home.

The Resort will also be employing 24 H-2B employees from Jamaica, Costa Rica, Philippines, and Mexico. The H-2B working visa is a non-immigrant visa allowing foreign nationals to enter the U.S. temporarily and engage in nonagricultural employment which is seasonal, intermittent, a peak load need, or a one-time occurrence. These workers may be employed for up to nine months so this is beneficial for the Resort

to help cover the busy convention season for which the foreign students are not able to assist.

Breezy Point Resort is proud to host these 46 students and foreign workers, not only for their great work ethic and dependability, but also because they become goodwill ambassadors for the Resort and the people of the U.S. when they return to their home countries.

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Whiz Bang Bill Announces
The Opening of the

Queen Summer Resort of the Northern Pines of Minnesota

The new summer home of Pedro, Marigold, Gus the hired man, and Ye Editor has been established among the big pines of northern Minnesota, on the sandy shore of Big Pelican Lake, and invites the summer vacationists to come and enjoy life in the open. Twenty new log cabins completely furnished for housekeeping, electric lights, running water, large cabin club house, bathing, canoeing, motor boating, fishing, trap shooting, wild game hunting in season, dancing, tennis and aerial sports. Breezy Point Aeroplane makes regular passenger flights from the Twin Cities to this oasis in the northern forest. Located 160 miles north of Minneapolis over the Jefferson Highway and the Minnesota Scenic Highway.

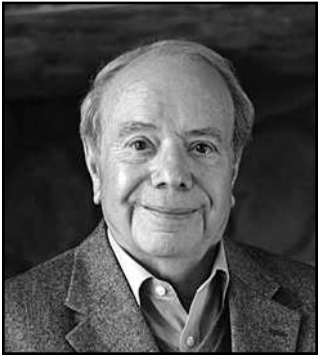
For further information write to

W. H. FAWCETT, Owner
Pequot or Robbinsdale, Minn.

An ad announcing the opening of Breezy Point Lodge, published in the August 1921 issue of *Captain Billy's Whiz Bang*.

For reservations, information or ideas on how to make your vacation truly memorable, call 800 432-3777 or visit us at breezypointresort.com.

From the Desk of Bob Spizzo



Bob Spizzo
White Birch CEO

When you call Breezy Point Resort you always hear, "It is a great day at Breezy Point".

This isn't just hype...it's the truth. Sure, although the weather isn't always sunny and 80 degrees, we have something for every-

one. Whether you're a visitor, full-time resident or "Snowbird", Breezy Point is a one-of-a-kind place.

All one needs to do is travel to other places to realize in what a wonderful place we live.

It is the Resort's goal to maintain and improve the community that we appreciate.

We now have a planning and zoning board and city council that is progressive and not anti-growth. When government and private development work together, amazing results can be accomplished. I predict that the best is yet to come.

Two visionary men who recently passed on must be acknowledged.

Arnold Palmer left an indelible mark with his design of Breezy Point Resort's famous Deacon's Lodge championship golf course and his legendary golfing career.

Jerry Lenz, who was working with me in 1977, convinced me to move my family from the Sonora Desert of Mexico to the north woods of Breezy Point, MN. and join in the development of the Resort and surrounding areas.

Both men have contributed to our paradise called Breezy Point.

Lake Superior Facts

If you're looking for an exciting day trip, Duluth, MN, the gateway to Lake Superior is only a 2-hour drive away. Following are a few lake facts to whet your curiosity.

- Lake Superior is, by surface area, the largest lake in the world.
- It covers 31,700 sq. mi.
- It contains as much water as all the other Great Lakes combined, plus three extra Lake Eries!
- The deepest point is 1,333 feet.

- There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior.
- There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America with water one foot deep.
- There are 78 different species of fish that call the big lake home.
- The maximum wave ever recorded on Lake Superior was 31 feet high.
- If you stretched the shoreline of Lake Superior out to a straight line, it would be long enough to reach from Duluth, MN to

- the Bahamas.
- The average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is about 27 feet, making it the cleanest and clearest of the Great Lakes.
- The average temperature of Lake Superior is 36°F ... very refreshing on a hot summer day!
- The Trans-Superior International Yacht Race is the world's longest freshwater sailboat race.
- Lake Superior has its own tide.
- It very rarely freezes over completely.

Winter Weddings



A beautiful winter wedding in Breezy Point Resort's Lakeside Ballroom.

When is the best time of year for a wedding? At Breezy Point Resort it is anytime you'd prefer. The four seasons all have something unique to offer.

The Resort's Lakeside Ballrooms - atop the Marina II restaurant and Dockside Lounge offer a picture-perfect lakeside setting for weddings,

receptions and other occasions.

The Conference Center provides an option for the largest gatherings - up to 500 guests.

Winter activities have something for everyone. From cross-country skiing to snowmobiling, ice skating and ice fishing, there's

an attraction for everyone.

For those preferring indoor fun, the Resort's indoor pools and Recreation Center fill the bill.

The sales staff at Breezy Point Resort can custom tailor just for you an incredible four-season wedding package.

My father invented a cure for which there was no disease and unfortunately my mother caught it and died of it.

-Victor Borge

CoolSculpting at Serenity MedSpa



Dr. Kurtis Waters

Medical director and plastic surgeon Dr. Kurtis Waters answers questions about CoolSculpting services offered at Serenity MedSpa at Breezy Point Resort.

What is CoolSculpting?
CoolSculpting is an innovative technology that reduces unwanted fat using cryolipolysis.

CoolSculpting technology safely delivers precisely controlled cooling to gently and effectively target the fat cells underneath the skin while leaving the skin itself unaffected. This results in a permanent reduction in the areas treated.

Typical treatment areas

include the abdomen, the love handles, inner and outer thighs and the area under the chin and neck region. It has demonstrated very good results and the beauty of this is that there is essentially no downtime for people having this treatment.

For example, a visitor to the MedSpa could come in for a massage, a facial and if they wanted to treat the unwanted fullness in their neck or abdomen...they could rest comfortably watching a show or movie for an hour or two and get rid of some of their unwanted fat. After they are done, they can be back on the beach or golf course and out for dinner later without anyone knowing they had the treatment.

Are there any potential downsides to having CoolSculpting?

These assessments are free at the Serenity med spa. They will assess each individual and let them know their options. CoolSculpting is a great alternative to traditional liposuction which requires

anesthesia and downtime for many individuals resulting in increased cost.

What other services are offered at Serenity Spa?
MedSpa is privileged to have licensed estheticians to offer facials and skin treatments. They have state of the art manicure and pedicure stations in addition to various kinds of massage including couples massages. Serenity MedSpa also offers a physician line of skincare products and Glo Mineral makeup.

Is there anything else you would like to share with our readers?

The best way to stay abreast of events and promotions at the spa is via the Serenity MedSpa Facebook page and to follow on Twitter...and if you have not stopped into the Serenity MedSpa, I would strongly encourage you to do so. The staff is welcoming and you will be genuinely impressed by this one-of-a-kind spa in the heart of Breezy Point Resort.

Pizza at its Best!



The results are in. Dockside has the best pizza in the Brainerd Lakes Area! Dockside bakes over 20,000 pizzas each year to satisfy the appetites of Resort guests and locals alike.

The pizza menu includes 8 favorites in 7", 12" and

16" sizes. If preferred, custom pizzas made your way are available with a wide choice of toppings.

Dockside's decks overlooking beautiful Pelican Lake are a favorite dining spot. Combine a tasty pizza with the *Memories of Elvis* or *Johnny Cash Tribute* summer shows and you have a winner.

If your preference is to

just "veg out" in your room, delivery is always available.

Whether it's eat-in, carry-out or delivery to your room, Dockside's award winning pizza will satisfy the most discriminating diner.

Stop in to Dockside or call 218-562-7170 for pizza at its best.

Coffee House

- Featuring a wide selection of the famous Caribou specialty coffees
- Homemade cinnamon & caramel rolls plus several flavors of scones, made daily in-house
- Proudly serving a wide menu of flavorful Kemps Ice Cream & other treats



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The Breezy Belle Continues to Make Memories



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

The popularity of the Breezy Belle continued to grow during the last cruising season. The 100-passenger genuine paddle wheeler again 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. It has been reported that some passengers have also seen the elusive "big-foot".

The diesel powered Belle was built in 2003 to U.S. Coast Guard specifica-

tions and is piloted by a licensed captain.

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 confer-

ence 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, is available for onboard dining.

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

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$14 for children 12 and under and children under 2 are free. For more information on the Breezy Belle cruise schedule and the many charter possibilities, call 800 432-3777.

Brides Tell Their Stories

We cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work. You truly made our day absolutely perfect! Your attention to detail was evident and we could not have asked for a better experience. We will forever love Breezy Point and hope to return now and then to celebrate and remember the best day of our lives. *The Carlsons*

Thank you so much for helping make the wedding

of our dreams possible. From the beautiful resort to the reception food (it was amazing) down to the beautiful room, it was fantastic! We had an absolutely wonderful time and can't wait to come back. *Jenn & Jim*

We cannot thank you enough for how perfect our wedding was. Throughout the planning process all the way to the gift opening we had a

wonderful experience working with you.

The room and rental houses were awesome. The food at the groom's dinner and the reception was absolutely delicious! We could not have dreamed of a better, smoother, more beautiful wedding. We truly enjoyed every aspect. We will see you again for anniversaries I'm sure. *Samantha & Michael*

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 discov-

ered 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 golfers first choice.

Resort Reassumes Timeshare Management



Workmen replace decking around the swimming pool and resurface the pool in the Recreation Center.

Breezy Point Resort will once again assume the management of the Breezy Center Timeshare Assn. The Breezy Center facility is adjacent to the Marina II/Dockside complex.

In preparation for this change, the Resort has

undertaken a comprehensive refurbishment program that includes replacement of the concrete decking and tiles surrounding the swimming pool, resurfacing the pool itself, new carpeting in the Breezy Center public areas and replacement of

the lakeside deck on the third floor.

In addition, a new lakeside walkway with landscaping and lighting as well as new docks and a fire pit have been installed.

Sinclair Lewis Selected Breezy Point Lodge

Sinclair Lewis, author of *Main Street* and *Babbitt* and others will spend his entire summer writing in the deep pines and alongside the cooling waters of Breezy Point Lodge where he rented a quiet cottage from Captain William H. Fawcett.

-Brainerd Dispatch, May 28, 1926



Sinclair Lewis

It was June, 1926, when Sinclair Lewis headed to Breezy Point Lodge to write. His choice of the northern woods was twofold as it offered a sophisticated inn where he could get a good meal and drink with Minneapolis' business elite, as well as rustic isolation.

When he wasn't writing,

Lewis could be found in the lodge doing impressions (as he was known for) or leading guests in hymn singing around the famous piano now displayed in the lobby. Many of these he knew by heart since childhood but some came from his time shadowing ministers for what would become Elmer Gantry.

Not all of Lewis' evenings were so jovial. On one occasion a man from a nearby small town began drunkenly hectoring Lewis, accusing him of having a swelled head. Lewis ignored him. Finally, in frustration, the man yelled he was as good as Lewis and unleashed a left hook that sent Lewis

sprawling. Lewis quickly sprang up and went at the man with flying fists.

It was during this same period that Lewis' alcoholism consumed him, worrying his wife and publisher that the famed author of *Main Street*, *Babbitt*, and *Arrowsmith* would quit writing all together. His alcoholism was such a problem, in fact, that when the Breezy Point Lodge bar closed an employee was assigned to take him home.

Still, Lewis persevered and by the time he left in August to attend his father's funeral half of the manuscript for Elmer Gantry was finished.

Fawcett House Receives Renovations

The Fawcett House, the 11 bedroom, 9 bathroom mansion built as Captain Billy Fawcett's home, recently underwent a \$150,000 renovation.

The 93 year old log structure received 54 state-of-the-art energy efficient

windows, replacing the single pane windows.

The project also included the repair of exterior logs, tuckpointing of the massive fieldstone fireplace and replacement of the sidewalk.

The mansion was used by

Fawcett to entertain his celebrity guests and is today a favorite choice for family reunions and other groups.

It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on May 23, 1980.

Capt. Billy Made the News

Captain William H. Fawcett, of our county who now maintains his residence all year round at his home at Breezy Point Lodge, is on his way to Kodiak Island, Alaska, for a big game hunt.

-Brainerd Dispatch, August 26, 1927

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Vintage Fawcett House Piano Sees the Light of Day



1857 Chickering square grand piano

After years of seclusion in a dusty Resort storeroom, an all but forgotten piece of Resort history has been brought back into the light of day.

Fawcett House, the Chickering square grand piano was acquired for "Captain Billy" Fawcett in the mid-1920s for his guests' entertainment.

1857 by Chickering & Sons. Chickering was the first piano factory in America and started production in Boston in 1823.

Revival style and is constructed of solid Honduras mahogany.

Stories surrounding the piano's past have Harry Truman and Gene Autrey "tickling the ivories". How many other of Fawcett's celebrity guests also played the piano is not known.

This impressive instrument measures 36 inches tall, 76 inches wide and 40 inches deep. Its weight is estimated at over 600 pounds.

As with any piano of this age, it is in need of total restoration to bring it back to its original condition. Restored Chickering pianos of this vintage and quality are today conservatively selling for \$35,000.

The piano has been placed on display in the lobby of the Conference Center.

Once a focal point in the

The piano was built in

The piano is of the Empire

Breezy Point Resort Golf Tournaments

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

Tournament	Course
4/29 Bob Mohr/Commander Scramble	Traditional
5/06 The Tradition Tournament	Traditional
5/30 MGA Sr. Tour	Deacon's
5/31 MGA Sr. Tour	Deacon's
6/06 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
7/11 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
8/01 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch
8/08 MGA Members	Deacon's
8/09 PGA Jr. Championship	Whitebirch
8/10 PGA Jr. Championship	Deacon's
8/12 Swanson's Melanoma Cancer Scramble (4-person)	Traditional
8/27 Northern Lakes Lightning Event	Deacon's
9/05 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch

Virtually nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude.

-Lou Holtz

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 800 432-3777

Captain Billy's Silver Fox Farm

Captain Billy Fawcett was a busy man! In addition to building and operating Breezy Point Lodge, he masterminded a growing publishing empire, had interests in lumber yards and banks, was a championship trapshooter and a worldwide big game hunter. Nevertheless, he found time to establish a fox breeding farm.

Breezy Point Silver Foxes, Inc., was headquartered on his property in Breezy Point. Its premise was simple and timely. The sale of furs was in its heyday.

Fawcett raised pedigreed foxes as breeding stock, selling the top bloodline animals to fox ranchers throughout the U.S.

His 1926 prospectus offered investment opportunities to those interested in raising foxes on their own or contracting with Fawcett to purchase animals from him and leave them in his

care as they matured.

He claimed that there were, "about a half million women in the U.S. who can afford to wear a silver fox coat or scarf. There are not enough good foxes to supply the demand in New York City alone. Silver foxes breed but once a year. It will take 30 years for the supply to catch up with the demand."

True to his flamboyant nature, Fawcett included in his prospectus testimonials to the quality of his stock. One from movie star Harold Lloyd said, "Save me your finest silver pelt for Mrs. Lloyd."

The days of buyers for \$2000 silver fox coats were numbered. The stock market crash of 1929 sent fur prices tumbling and the fur market collapsed

Just when Breezy Point Silver Foxes went out of business is unknown.



Fox pens at Breezy Point Silver Foxes, Inc.

Palmer's Grille Is a Hidden Gem



Relaxation while dining!

Dining in rustic elegance is a hallmark of Palmer's Grille. It features steaks, seafood, the famous Kobi burger and the Hot Palmer.

Palmer's is open to the public. All are welcome to visit the beautiful restaurant and bar.

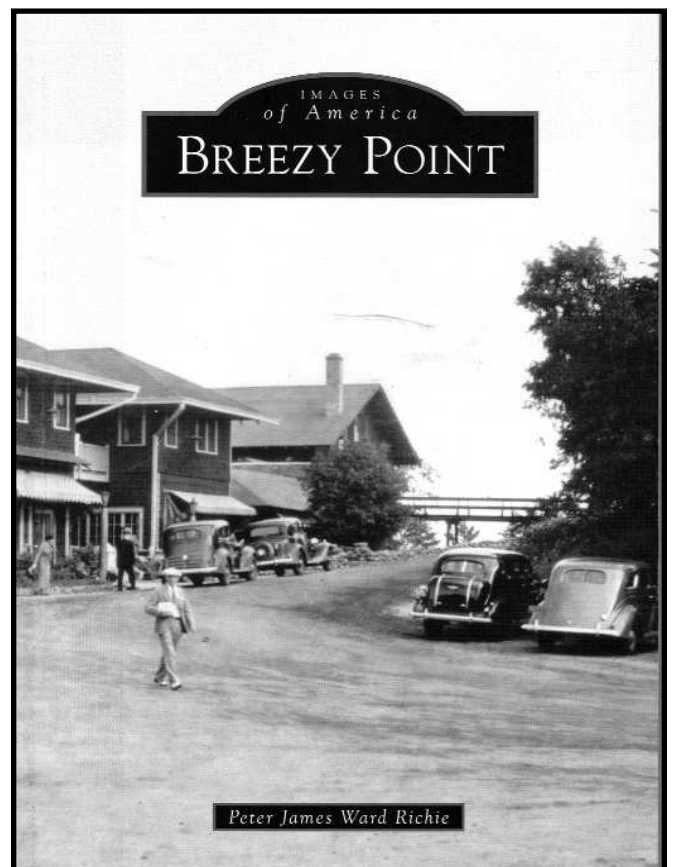
Dining options at Palmer's are included in the Resort's newest lodging package, *Taste of Breezy*.

Palmer's was designed and built by local firms and features timber frame construction utilizing Norway pine and cedar timbers.

The patio affords dramatic views of the beautiful Deacon's Lodge Golf Course. The patio cobble pavers are over 100 years old and originated from a turn-of-the-century street in St Paul, Minnesota.



Enjoy your favorite beverage in the rustice bar.



Peter James Ward Richie

You are sure to enjoy a new book celebrating the colorful history of Breezy Point Resort and its flamboyant founder, Wilford Hamilton "Captain Billy" Fawcett. Entitled *Breezy Point*, the book contains a rich history of the Resort and the many characters that have made it a north woods legend.

Over 1000 copies have been sold! *Breezy Point* is available at the Resort's Gift Shop or by calling 218-562-7152 for a mailed copy.

For reservations, information or ideas on how to make your vacation truly memorable, call 800 432-3777 or visit us at breezypointresort.com.

Breezy Pointer CLASSIFIEDS

Unforgettable Vacations

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*.

Families Are Great Together

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

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. Breezy Point Resort has the best in venues and packages for your destination wedding.

We offer three spectacular ballrooms from which to choose and have the experienced reception coordinators 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!

Perfect Reunions - Unique

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 condos 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!

Legendary Golf

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 1924 with its demanding fairways and undulating greens.

Lodging Packages

New! Taste of Breezy

4 day 3 night package that includes lodging in the Breezy Inn, breakfast each morning at the Marina II or Palmer's Grille, dinner one night at Antlers Restaurant, one night at Palmer's Grille and one night at the Marina II, all with your choice of the menu that includes premium steaks, seafood and combos such as prime rib and cold water lobster at Antlers and Marina II.

Midweek Lakeside Vacation

5 consecutive nights lodging in a 2 bedroom Breezy Center Apartment. Includes a \$400 resort credit for food and beverages at any or all five resort restaurants including the Marina II, Dockside, Antlers, Palmer's Grille and the Coffee House. Green fees at any of the Breezy Point Golf Courses, clothing and gifts at the golf pro shops and resort gift shop.

All Inclusive Social Package

2 nights 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.

Girls Discover How To Have Fun!

Includes 2 nights lodging, Buffet Breakfast each morning in the Marina II restaurant, 2 free drinks at the Dockside lounge, Dinner one evening in the Marina II restaurant, discounts at Breezy Gift Shop, Golf Pro Shops and discounted Green Fees at the Traditional, Whitebirch and Deacons Lodge Golf courses.

Serenity Spa

2 nights lodging in the Breezy Inn, \$100 spa services credit per person at the Serenity Spa, breakfast each morning in the Marina II Restaurant and dinner one night, choice of the menu, at Antlers or the Marina II Restaurant.

Capture the Romance

ALL INCLUSIVE includes lodging for 2 nights in a Breezy Inn Suite, Breakfast in the Marina II Restaurant, Lunch at Dockside Restaurant or on the Dockside deck, Dinner at Antlers Restaurant with wine and cocktails, Dockside appetizers, beverages at Dockside Lounge and the Marina II Restaurant including beer, house wine and mixed drinks and cocktails including most call and premium brands.

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.

Midweek Family Holiday

Enjoy three nights lodging, \$200 resort credit for use at Dockside Lounge, Recreation Center, Antlers and Marina II restaurants, and for discounted golf at any Breezy golf course. Many lodging styles are available.

Independence Day Package

Check in Sunday July 2nd for 5 consecutive nights. Package includes Lodging and a \$400 resort credit for restaurants, lounges, golf and gift shop.

Golf Packages

All Inclusive Golf Vacation

Lodging in the Breezy Inn, unlimited 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 beverage privileges will be valid at 5 PM the day your check in, until noon of the day you check out.

Deacon's Lodge Palmer Package

2 nights Lodging, 3 18-hole rounds of Golf at Deacons Lodge. Free range balls. Buffet Breakfast each morning and choice of the menu Dinner one evening at the Marina II, Antlers or Palmer's Grille. Menus include Cold Water Lobster Tail, Prime Rib, Dry Aged Steaks and combos like Steak and Lobster. Palmer's Grille offers steaks, walleye and gourmet burgers and sandwiches.

Mini-Holiday Packages

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. 3 Day 2 Night Package!

Traditional Golf Package

3 days of unlimited golf with cart on Breezy's original golf course. Two nights lodging in the Inn and Suites, and a buffet breakfast each morning in the Marina II Restaurant.

Diamond Golf Package

3-4 days of unlimited golf with power 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 or Antlers Restaurant and breakfast/brunch each day.

Deacon's Bed, Breakfast & Golf

One night lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites, Buffet Breakfast, 2 18-hole rounds of Golf at Deacons, Free Range Balls, Free Shuttle to all Resort amenities including Golf courses, Restaurants, Lounges and Boat Marina.

Triple Play Package!

18 holes with cart at the Traditional, Whitebirch, and Deacons Lodge. 2 nights lodging in the Breezy Inn or Breezy Center, Breakfast each morning and a New York Strip Sirloin or Walleye pike dinner one evening in the Marina II or Palmer's Grille.

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The Deck at Dockside Is Where It Happens !!



"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 22 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 and 9PM.

Saturday, May 27

Saturdays, June 17-September 2



Doug Allen Presents, "TWO AMERICAN ICONS - ONE MAIN EVENT"

The NAME says it all! This production is a tribute to the "Man In Black" & Neil Diamond! A multi media theatrical show combined with a larger-than-life projected big screen images, state of the art intelligent lighting, great vocals and A-list musicians captures the authentic sound of Johnny Cash & Neil Diamond.

Sundays - June 25 thru August 27



THE TURTLE DOVES - Outdoor Decks at Dockside.

The mother-daughter duo of The Turtle Doves have been performing together for years. They play piano, bass, accordion and guitar combined with great singing talent.

**Friday evenings from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
June 30 - August 25**

Dockside Lounge Rocks!

When nighttime falls, **Dockside Lounge** is transformed into Breezy Point Resort's adult playground with the best in entertainment. *Dancing is allowed but not mandatory!*
There is never a cover charge!

**DJ Tyrone Blue DJ playing your favorite tunes.
Weekends thru April 22, 2017**



TAMI AND THE BACHELOR

When you see Tami and Phil they will entertain you with songs from: Amy Winehouse, Fleetwood Mac, George Gershwin, Jethro Tull, Patsy Cline, Greenday, Led Zeppelin, Linda Ronstadt, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and lots more!

**April 28 & 29, May 1 - June 17
Aug 28 - Sept 30**



DOUG ALLEN NASH

SESAC affiliated writer/publisher and Nashville recording artist Doug Allen Nash has performed internationally in over 85 countries while touring for USO, MWR, and Armed Forces Entertainment. Always surrounded by exceptionally talented musicians, performing songs from Classic Rock, Motown, Current Country hits & Top 40.

July 30 - August 26, 2017



PASSION

PASSION is big fun, high impact, high energy musical entertainment that keep the crowds rockin' and the hits rollin'! Add charismatic fronting, exceptional vocals, world class musicianship, crowd pleasing interactivity, and satisfy your insatiable appetite for fun! These personable entertainers will provide some of the most memorable "live" performances you will ever experience!

June 19 - July 29, 2017

The Water's Calling



Avalon Catalina luxury pontoon

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

Included in the lineup are three Avalon Catalina luxury pontoon boats. In addition to the Avalons, nine Premier pontoons in sizes to fit your every need round out the fleet.

For the fishermen, and fisherwomen, the 16.5' fishing boats are perfect. Now you're out there in style.

All motorized boats are equipped with environmentally friendly four-stroke motors.

Of course, the Boat

Marina always has plenty of non-motorized craft to get you on the water. Try the canoes, standup paddle boards, paddle boats and ocean kayaks for a relaxing time on the water.

Call 218 562-7164 for information and reservations.



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Timeshare Caution

Timeshare owners continue to be solicited with amazing offers to sell their timeshares or relieve them of their annual maintenance fees. In all cases, the owner is being told that they must pay up-front fees as high as \$5000 or services, closing costs or other fees. Once the money is received these companies often disappear.

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.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

If you have questions regarding companies that have solicited your timeshare ownership, you are

urged to contact the Resort at 218-562-7155.

Another owner concern may be the actions of the association boards of directors that are not complying with their fiduciary responsibilities to their timeshare owners. If you are not permitted to see the detailed financial records of your association, this is a red flag worthy of reporting to the State of Minnesota.

Timeshare Adds to Economy

A recent study found that the U.S. timeshare industry contributed an estimated \$68.7 billion in consumer and business spending to the national economy.

The study also shows that the timeshare industry offers some 473,000 full- and part-time jobs with \$23.6 billion in salaries and wages.

One of the key aspects of the study is that the economic impact goes beyond resort operations jobs, including the eco-

nommic impact of sales and marketing offices, corporate operations, the construction of new resorts and the renovation of existing resorts.

Expenditures of vacationers are also highly important. Spending by owners and guests was estimated at \$10 billion: \$2.1 billion was spent at timeshare resorts, while \$7.9 billion was spent in the communities where the timeshare resorts are located.

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Breezy Point North Stars' Season Was Spectacular



Front row: #20 Valary Dietz, Palmer, AK, #11 Alex Flicek Bismarck, ND, #5 Matej Krasny Pilsen, CZH, #15 Andrew Heckaman Dickenson, ND #7 Wyatt Stotts, Stillwater, MN, #19 Michael Behl, St Cloud, MN, #2 Cyril Nagurski, Bismarck, ND, President of Breezy Point North Stars, Joyce Bzoskie, #9 Mitch Eli-Walli, New Prague, MN, #10 Nick Blanchette, Aitkin, MN, #4 Jarret Green Tampa, FL, #29 Larsen Tubbs, Wasilla, AK, Kass Dvorack, Dickenson, ND, #18 Tyler Larwood, Amherst, New York, #3 AJ Hoyt, Yorba Linda, California
Back Row: Coach Fulton, #30 Magnus Lindhe, Stockholm SWE, #17 Steven Kukla, Chesterfield, MI, #12 Danny Wieber, St Jopseph, MN, #22 Trystin Sabina, Kansas City, MO, #25 Leon Tabberlet, Morzine-Avooriaz, FRA, #28 Drake Hill, Bloomington, MN, #23 Nik Boyer, Minocqa, WI, #8 Nick Reed, Crosslake, MN, #24 Austin Langworthy, Mankato, MN, #21 Ryan Higgins, Hamilton, OH, #26 Josh Laven, Hopkins, MN, #14 CJ Lenzmeier, West Fargo, ND, General Manager Craig Larson, #1 Bronson Moore, Wenatchee, WA, Head Coach Jon Jonasson.

The Breezy Point North Stars are a USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier III Junior ice hockey team playing in the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL).

The goals of junior hockey are to promote, develop and administer the domestic USA Hockey program for junior-aged players, teams, and leagues.

The program is available to high school students and graduates who seek a greater or different challenge than that which might be available thru 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 athletes

for career advancement, either in a collegiate program or a professional opportunity. The league regulations purposefully protect the amateur status of all participants.

This year's North Star team roster includes players from AK, CA, FL, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, WI, Czech Republic, France and Sweden.

Established in 2012, the Breezy Point North Stars finished their inaugural season with a 4-43 record. This season the North Stars finished their regular season with a respectable 25-19-3 record.

Sanctioned by USA Hockey, the winner of the NA3HL playoffs advance to play for the Tier III National Championship.

The Breezy Point North Star venture is unique in the League. While most teams in the NA3HL have billet families (host family where a player lives during the season), at Breezy Point the players live in a dorm style atmosphere and each team member has a mentor family from the area.

This unique feature nurtures team bonding, helps promote living on their own with the mentor family program and allows the North Stars to have a "family" setting away from home.

The North Stars are active in the community as well as on the ice. They provided over 600 hours of volunteer contributions to communities and schools in the area.

The North Stars program is supported by Whitebirch, Inc. thru the hands-on involvement of Bob Spizzo, CEO, Joyce Bzoskie, president, and David Spizzo, vice president.

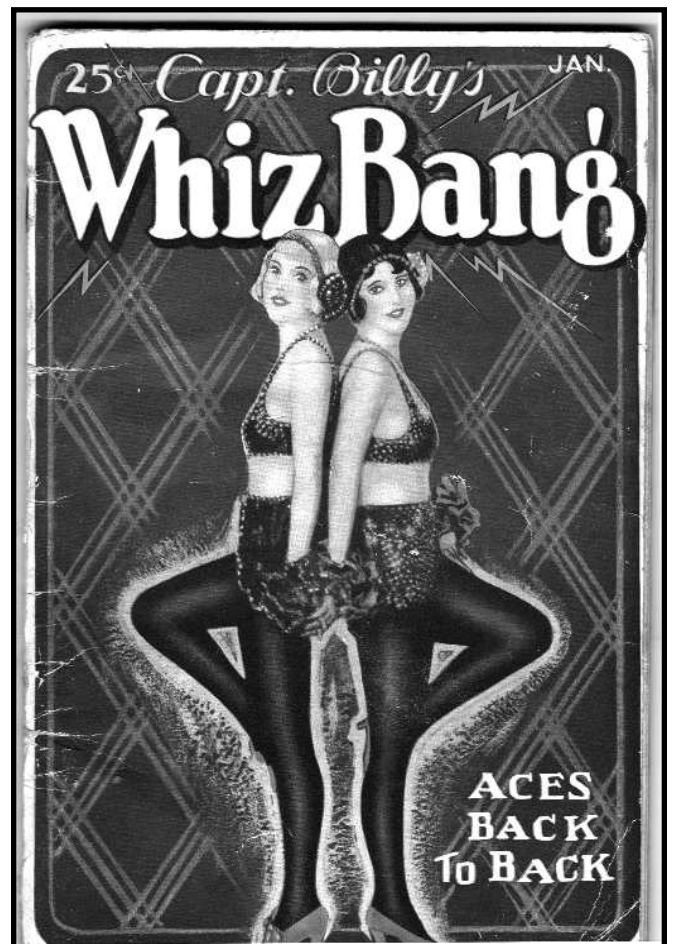
Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch Inc. CEO stated, "I am truly excited about this venture. It is a great addition to the hockey scene in the Brainerd Lakes Area."

Spizzo continued, "The Breezy Point North Stars not only generate new jobs and entertainment in our area but, more importantly, have created an environment in which these young players can sharpen their hockey skills while preparing themselves for leadership roles in the future."

Nuthin' to It!



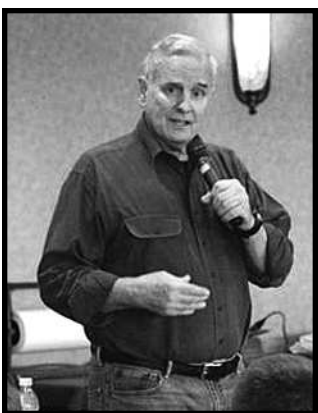
A beautiful, 26 1/2", 7lb walleye caught thru the ice by 9 year old Ethan Spizzo, grandson of Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch CEO. Ethan's not sharing his secret spot!



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.

Don't think of yourself as indispensable or infallible. As Charles De Gaulle said, the cemeteries of the world are full of indispensable men.
-Donald Rumsfeld

Resort Hosts Governor's Deer Hunting Opener



Mark Dayton speaks at Breezy Point Resort.

Breezy Point Resort on November 3rd and 4th hosted the 14th annual Minnesota Governor's Deer Opener.

The festivities attracted

hunters and non-hunters alike. The Outdoors Expo, held in the Resort's conference center, included 30 booths with "must have" hunting accessories, food offerings and outdoor organization representatives.

One of the highlights of the Expo was the DNR's "Wall of Shame", a traveling display of various wildlife mounts that were confiscated as a result of arrests for violations of Minnesota Game Laws.

Several hundred people attended the festivities and were conspicuous by the preponderance of blaze orange clothing.

Contributing to this display was Mills Fleet Farms' handout of blaze orange caps.

The 300 attendees at the banquet, including State Senator Carrie Rudd and Congressman Rick Nolan, were treated to entrees of venison tenderloin.

Governor Mark Dayton addressed the gathering and, although acknowledging that he is not a deer hunter but does hunt pheasants and ducks, highlighted the economic importance and generational heritage of deer hunting in Minnesota.

Dayton held up a copy of

the history book, *Breezy Point*, and spoke at length about the details of Breezy Point Resort's colorful past.

Having been a hockey player himself, Dayton visited with the North Star players in attendance.

The roughly 500,000 deer hunters in the Minnesota contribute over \$750 million annually to the state's economy.

Crow Wing County, in the heart of the Brainerd lakes area, has 3,785 registered pontoon boats, six pontoons for every hundred people.

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