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Resort Reacts to COVID 19

Breezy Point Resort's number one priority is the safety of our guests and employees.

In accordance with guidelines from governmental agencies the Resort is staying current and monitoring the situation closely.

The public areas, restaurants, bars, meeting rooms and recreation areas have air circulation systems with high-efficiency filters to circulate the air and remove more than 90% of airborne particles.

The Resort follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting the surfaces in the public areas. High-use areas receive frequent daily cleanings.

Using disinfectants specifically formulated to eliminate viruses and bacteria (including coronavirus), the Resort provides safe environments. Sanitizers have been supplied in all public areas. The use of disinfectant products by the housekeeping departments continues throughout all of the lodging units. Last year the Resort spent over \$100,000 for cleaning products. Team members and crews are diligent in their wellness routines, and as always, are encouraged to stay home in the event that they are sick or exhibiting symptoms. Food preparation areas receive intense cleaning attention. Areas that more frequently see hand touching like door handles, sinks, dishwashing areas and cooking surfaces receive continual disinfection. Disinfectant cleaners which are effective against a broad spectrum of viruses, virucides, kill 99.9% of viruses and bacteria. The Resort provides additional training as directed by the MDH for food preparation, service and safety to catering team leaders and staff.

Until such time as restrictions are eased, the Resort will be offering take-out menu items and outdoor seating at their Antlers, Dockside and Palmers Grill restaurants.

Breezy Point Resort thanks you for your continued trust and remains dedicated to offering safe and reliable service and accommodations.

"Capt. Billy" Built an Empire



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

Editor's Note: Next year Breezy Point Resort will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Its founder, Wilford Hamilton "Captain Billy" Fawcett, lived a colorful and flamboyant lifestyle while building a publishing empire on a single magazine, Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang.

Wilford Hamilton Faw-

cett was born in 1885 in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, to Maria Neilson and John Fawcett, a physician. He was the third of eight children.

The Fawcett family moved to North Dakota three years after Wilford's birth. Fawcett ran away from home in 1902, at age sixteen, to join the US Army. His enlistment papers described him as a ruddy-faced, brown-haired youth standing just over five-foot-five.

Fawcett spent two years in the Philippines, serving in the Philippine-American War, where he absorbed military culture and the war stories told by older soldiers. He was injured in the Philippines and returned to the United States.



Viva Claire Meyers Fawcett and daughter Marion

He married Viva Claire Meyers in 1906. Two years later, the couple moved to St. Paul, where Fawcett clerked for the Railway Mail Service.

The same year he began clerking, Fawcett's wife gave birth to twins, Marion and Wilford H. Jr.

Three more sons followed over the next five years: Roger, Gordon, and Roscoe.

Fawcett gave up his railway job to become a reporter for the *Minneapolis Journal* and *Minneapolis Tribune*.

America entered World War I in 1917, and Fawcett reenlisted the following year. He rose to the rank of captain in the US Army and worked on the military newspaper, *Stars and Stripes*. During the wartime years, he adopted the nickname Captain Billy, which he used for the rest of his life.

Back home after the war, Fawcett was desperate for work. He tried running a bar, called the Army and Navy Club, in downtown Minneapolis. But in 1920, prohibition became the law of the land and unable to serve alcohol, Fawcett closed the bar.

Fawcett then had an idea that would change his life: he would publish his own men's humor magazine from his home in Robbinsdale, MN. He called it *Captain Billy's Whiz Bang*. ("Whiz bang" was the name Allied forces gave to German artillery shells in World War I.) The first issue came out in October of 1919 and Fawcett became a rich man.

Fawcett and Claire were divorced in 1920.

In 1921, he bought land on Big Pelican Lake, near Pequot Lakes, on which he built Breezy Point Lodge. Friends, politicians, and Hollywood celebrities visited Breezy

Point to hunt and drink illegal liquor. Among Fawcett's guests at the resort were movie stars Carole Lombard and Clark Gable, writer Sinclair Lewis, and Minnesota governor Floyd B. Olson.

Fawcett introduced a second monthly magazine, *True Confessions*, in 1922. Brother Harvey ran the publication until he was caught embezzling.

Harvey bought his own humor magazine, the *Calgary Eye-Opener*, and brought it to Minneapolis. But ill health led him to sell it to Henry Meyer.

In 1922, *Whiz Bang*, the digest-sized joke book sold over 300,000 monthly copies. At that point Wilford Fawcett produced a second magazine, *True Confessions*, which also enjoyed popular nationwide sales. He then added *Hollywood Magazine*, *Screen Play*, *Mystic Magazine*, and the adventure pulp, *Triple-X Magazine*.

Divorced from his first

wife, in 1921 Fawcett married Antoinette "Annette" Fischer.

That marriage would last eleven years.

The Brainerd *Dispatch* of May 7, 1932, reported that Fawcett was granted a divorce by Judge Graham Torrance. Fawcett would pay his ex-wife \$60,000. In today's dollars, Capt. Billy's settlement was worth over a million dollars.

The success of *Captain Billy's Whiz Bang* spurred him to create more magazines, among them *Modern Mechanics* and *Inventions* and *Triple-X Western*. He kept himself busy outside of work, too. He competed in trap shooting events in the 1924 Paris Olympics, hunted in Africa, and purchased the St. Paul and the Minneapolis Boxing Clubs.

In 1926, Fawcett produced an additional digest sized joke book, *Smokehouse Monthly*.

He married again in



Marie Frances Robinson Fawcett

1935, this time to his secretary, Marie Frances Robinson.

In 1936, he stopped publication of the magazine that had made his fortune, *Captain Billy's Whiz Bang*.

Fawcett died of a heart attack on February 7, 1940, in Hollywood, California.

His sons inherited Fawcett Publications. Not long after their father's death, the sons introduced *Captain Marvel*, a comic-book series about Billy Batson, who transformed into his superhero alter ego, Captain Marvel, when he uttered the word "Shazam."

Magazines published by Fawcett over the decades included *Battle Stories*, *Cavalier*, *Daring Detective*, *Dynamic Detective*, *Family Circle*, *Motion Picture*, *Hollywood*, *Movie Story*, *Rudder*, *Screen Secrets*, *Secrets*, *True*, *Triple X Western* and *Woman's Day*.

In January of 1977, CBS purchased Fawcett Publications for fifty million dollars.

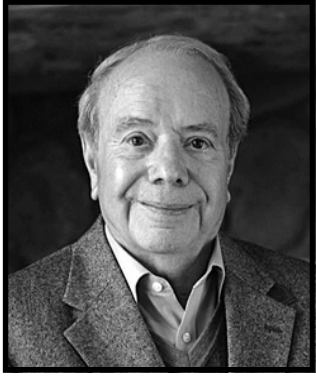


May 2, 1926, "Captain Billy" and Mrs. Antoinette "Annette" Fischer Fawcett with their 1925 Lincoln.

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From the Desk of Bob Spizzo



Bob Spizzo
Whitebirch CEO

As disruptions of life and business take hold, we must keep an eye on the long game.

When I sat down to write this column it seemed clear that I'd share my thoughts on all of the planned projects for the Resort and the growth of the area. It's amazing that the City of Breezy Point is now the third largest city in Crow Wing County.

Now the world is different and many busi-

nesses, including Breezy Point Resort, have temporarily closed their doors in order to keep their employees and customers safe.

As is the case during any crisis, transparency and communication are vital to survive and rebuild. We all share a common challenge to weather this storm

Next year the Resort will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. My family, with the help of our dedicated staff, will continue to work diligently to recover from the shutdown and build on this historical resort's reputation.

We are grateful and optimistic to see the many guests who are making reservations to return and experience the legacy of Breezy Point Resort.

Cheers to another 100 years!

Clinic Celebrates 1st Anniversary

The Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Medical Clinic in Breezy Point reached a milestone with its first year of operation.

In addition to the full range of family medical services, including lab and X-ray, obstetrics and gynecology are also offered.

Most patients can be seen in same day appointments.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Mark Bernston, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

CRMC's campus is close by in Crosby, MN. Their experienced surgical

team is trained in the latest procedures and technology including robotics. The organization offers a wide range of surgical specialties—including general surgery, orthopedics, weight-loss surgery, reflux and heartburn, gynecology, podiatry and more in a clean, safe environment.

The Breezy Point Clinic, located on highway 11, across from the Breezy Point Ice Arena, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Call 218-568-4926 for an appointment.

Brides' Stories

We loved having our wedding at Breezy Point Resort!! Brandi, the wedding coordinator, was so easy to work with. She was wonderful and completely honored what we wanted and made our day amazing!

She replied quickly and thoughtfully to each email or phone call. She was very organized, kind and professional -- exactly what we were looking for.

Her staff was also fantastic. They were so helpful and catered to our every need for the duration of the whole event.

The food was absolutely delicious, and I totally suggest trying the Prime Rib Buffet!! OUTSTANDING!!

I would highly recommend having your wedding or reception at Breezy Point Resort. They made the best day of our lives the BEST DAY OF OUR LIVES!!!!

Breezy Point will forever hold a special place in our hearts! We had the best day of our lives at Breezy! When I first reached out about pricing and options for a summer wedding, the staff was very responsive and made the experience SO EASY! From the communication, pricing, options, flexibility.. the list goes on!

We had the most perfect outdoor MN summer wedding. The resort is so accommodating and my guests had an absolute blast the whole weekend. There is so much to do!

We can't wait to come back and enjoy the resort again! We will cherish that weekend forever! We also had our rehearsal dinner on the Breezy Belle, which is a MUST! It was such a fun, unique experience!

We got married on the Breezy Belle and it was a beautiful ceremony. I worked with Sylvia, Group Sales Manager, and she was great! She was very helpful and made our day very special.

Breezy Point Resort was a fantastic venue for our outdoor ceremony and reception at Antlers Pavilion! We LOVED Antlers Pavilion because of its unique outdoor feel surrounded by pine trees, yet covered from the sun so no one would get heat exhaustion. Sylvia answered our many questions throughout the year before our wedding weekend. As we were the only outdoor wedding that weekend, we were kindly offered to move to the Point Lawn at no additional cost which seemed to be reserved for larger outdoor weddings. Breezy Point was the perfect venue for an entirely outdoor wedding at a reasonable cost.

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

-Amanda
-Farrah
-Diana
-Michelle

-Anne

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack.
-Winston Churchill

Whitebirch Village



Whitebirch Village has downsized, reduced their real estate taxes and have reached a milestone in the completion of its first phase of 18 townhomes.

The second phase, 22 townhomes, has begun with 5 reservations thus far.

Bob Spizzo, Whitebirch CEO and developer of the townhomes, said the typical purchaser is an active adult desiring to

fireplaces, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and wood flooring.

Townhome amenities include an indoor pool/fitness center, shuttle service and Resort Membership.

This leisure styled community has earned a reputation of neighbors becoming friends. The upscale, maintenance free, single level homes feature 2 and 3 bedrooms with 3-car garage, stone

GuidePoint Pharmacy in Breezy Point offers a full range of products and services. The pharmacy is managed by Lisa Iverson.

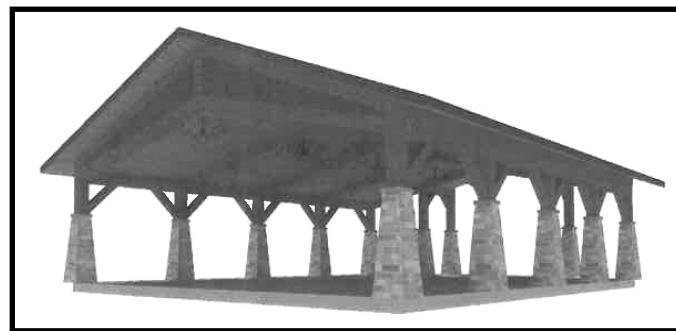
Lisa received her pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota in 1992.

She began as a pharmacist in Woodbury, MN where she managed a busy pharmacy while helping her patients achieve the best care possible.

Since 1998 Lisa has provided care in the Brainerd Lakes Area in retail pharmacy, addiction management and clinical services.

Throughout her career, Lisa has strived to be an advocate for each patient, helping them to feel confident and optimistic while working together to achieve their health goals. Focusing on preventative care through vaccinations and patient education, Lisa believes she can make a difference for her patients and community.

Antlers Pavilion



Mother Nature was not kind to the Antlers Pavilion. The snow load collapsed the canopy.

Above is an artist's rendering of the proposed replacement structure.

Construction is planned to be complete by early summer and is designed to withstand all that Mother Nature offers.

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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Timeshare Q & A

Q. Why has the Resort switched from RCI to Interval International?

A. The Resort's Owner Services Department has received numerous owner comments about the service and availability of exchanges with RCI. Owners felt that RCI was concentrating more on rental of timeshare units than on fulfilling members requests. They also felt that many of the RCI resorts are older, smaller resorts that have not kept up with the times.

Interval International (II) has a different type of exchange program, allowing members to request and deposit instead of deposit first and exchange later. II also handles their Points system

much differently. Many of II's policies fit what Owners have been requesting. They are also noted for having resorts that are far more upscale.

Q. Does Interval International require Owners to make a home week reservation 12 to 13 months in advance of the week/unit they own?

A. No, in fact owners can be in Points or weeks any given year and have the ability to either bank their unit or request an exchange prior to banking their week.

Q. How long has II been in business?

A. Interval International has been in business for over 44 year and is owned by Marriott Corporation.

Know Your Timeshare

Breezy Point Resort prides itself in its management of Homeowners Association's financial stability, operational efficiency and the building of long-lasting relationships with owners.

Now in its third year of managing the Breezy Center Timeshare Owners Association, the Resort is pleased with the positive comments it has received from owners and guests.

Working closely with the Board, the Resort undertook a comprehensive refurbishment and repair program. The Resort was able to upgrade their units while decreasing annual maintenance fees. Plans are underway to refurbish the kitchens in the Breezy Center units.

The goal is to exceed each owner's expectations.

The Resort contains fourteen individual timeshare associations. Two management companies represent these associations.

The Resort manages the Whitebirch Estates, Eagles Nest, Pelican Cove and Breezy Center associations. The remaining ten are managed by Narveson Management.

There is no affiliation between Breezy Point Resort and Narveson Management, Inc.

Check-in for Narveson Associations is located

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Timeshare Owners Beware

During tough economic times many timeshare owners may decide they can no longer afford their timeshare or they may have inherited a timeshare as part of a parent's estate and don't want to keep it or they no longer have a use for vacations due to health restrictions.

Regardless of the reason an owner has for relinquishing their timeshare, owners should contact the Resort at 218-562-7585 or their respective Homeowner Association Board of Directors before contacting or responding to an outside company's overtures for a scheme to take their

timeshare. If they are unable to use their week, owners are encouraged to place their week in the Resort's rental pool. No guarantees are made that the resort will be able to rent the week, however, should the week be rented, the owner will receive 60% of the rental week revenue.

The Resort owns timeshare weeks in the associations of Breezy Center, Point and Point Place. Owners of winter weeks in those associations may contact the resort for a possible deed back, provided the owner is current with its obligations to its association.

Notes From the Staff

As we live through this unique time in our lives, we are bombarded with constant negativity whether it be the Covid-19 virus, political disagreement, or concern about the future. We here at Breezy Point would like you to see the glass as half full and not half empty. We want you to consider how fortunate we are as a family and as a country. Just remember that for every adversity lies a greater seed of opportunity!

Breezy Point will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary next year. That is quite an accomplishment in anyone's eyes and you might wonder how we achieved this milestone. The answer is quite simple ---- YOU. It is people just like yourselves who have enjoyed this beautiful resort and all that it has to offer. Your patronage has allowed the resort to constantly grow and add multiple amenities for your enjoyment. Breezy Point has many moving parts that work in harmony. We would like you to reflect on the key elements that make up this success story.

AMENITIES

We have an 8500 acre lake with great fishing, three golf courses with different skill levels, four restaurants, rental accommodations, a convention center for both business groups and weddings, two

indoor pools and hot tubs, an exercise room, a great coffee shop with fresh baked goods, and a spa for your self indulgence. We have a very active hockey arena with tournaments, camps, and even our own junior gold team!

We now have a medical clinic and pharmacy directly across from the arena. Very few resorts in the country can tout all of these attributes.

BUSINESS MODEL

Breezy Point has one of the lowest maintenance costs to our owners anywhere. Have you ever wondered why? We have so many cash generating operations that contribute to the cost of running the resort; therefore, our owners are not strapped with the financial burden of providing all of these amenities and services.

With the bulk purchasing power of combining the needs of the owner's associations with those of the resort, we save considerable expense. Things such as providing rental potential when not using your property, major advertising campaigns, and the ability to keep the resort looking great for all our guests enjoyment.

PROXIMITY

Industry experts have always said that it is wise to own your vacation property within a one day drive of your home. Never has this become more evident

than now! Between the rising cost of transportation, the reduction in airline flights, and health concerns, many people are changing their vacation habits away from distant travel. They simply are seeking quality time with their family in an environment that offers so many things to do.

MEMBERS ONLY BENEFITS

Our owners are provided with a membership ID card that offer numerous discounts that the resort renters are not eligible for.

You receive a 10% discount at our restaurants and gift shop, substantial savings on our golf courses, discounts on non-motorized water sports, free use of the pools and tennis courts, free use of cross country skis, and room rental discounts on times when you stay here other than your ownership.

We have an activities department that offers free ice cream and pie socials, arts and crafts. We even host a free wine and cheese social for our members. As we all know, when we travel somewhere and pay rent these type of benefits are not offered.

FLEXIBILITY

When our owners want to travel somewhere other than their own property, we offer an international exchange company called

Interval International which affords you world class opportunities for on-line a small exchange booking fee. Imagine the ability to stay in a beautiful condominium for an entire week at places like the Marriott, the Hyatt, or the Westin for approximately \$30/night. Most places you visit will offer significant discounts to you as they recognize that you are an owner within the network and not just another renter.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

As time goes by our vacation needs change due to time availability, activities desired, seasonal requirements, family and so forth. Breezy Point offers you the ability to own additional time at extremely reasonable prices with guaranteed great financing options. Should you wish to own a different time of year, we offer a trade in program where you are offered 100% of what you paid for your property. Think of all the years of enjoyment you have had and can get full credit towards a week) or size of unit that meets your family needs now!

Hopefully, now that you have reflected back on all your ownership has provided you, you too will realize that the glass is half full and a lifetime of future memories awaits you.

We stand buy to assist

you in any way that we can as our mission is to make sure that all our owners both present and future are perfectly happy that they joined us here at Breezy Point.

Having reviewed the above content, if you know of someone who would benefit from owning here, you owe it to them to have

them contact us to explore their own distinct opportunity for their family. (bjacobs@breezypointresort.com or 218-562-4207) We appreciate your continued support and helping us to continue to grow. That's what we call a WIN-WIN situation.

*-Renee Norwood
-Bob Jacobs*

Timeshare News

2019 was a busy year for the Resort managed timeshare associations and 2020 is looking to be even more exciting.

Breezy Center has benefited by reassigning the check in day to Sunday. This allowed full weekend rentals in the units and additional rental income for the Association to dedicate for upgrades to the units and for owners who are unable to use their weeks. With the completion of wall paper, painting and fireplace mantles in 2019, the Association is focused on 2020. Total kitchen remodeling, including new flooring, appliances, cabinets and counter tops should begin later this year.

Whitebirch Estates completed the installation of blinds in the loft units to make those units full two bedrooms. The smaller units were given kitchen face lifts with granite countertops and stainless-

steel appliances complete with ice makers. A basketball area is now in the parking lot near the pool building. The board is planning to continue the kitchen facelifts throughout 2020.

Eagles Nest began a ramp project giving several units easier access from the parking area providing a great advantage for those who have issues with the stairs. New blinds and living room furniture are on the schedule along with the continued replacement of appliances with stainless-steel appliances.

Pelican Cove is enjoying their new kitchens which look great. All faucets have been replaced and new carpeting has been installed.

Keeping the units up to date and in great condition is the goal for all of our Associations and for the Resort's Management Company.

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

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" and why they return year after year.

The Resort employees are even fluent in the Canadian language!

Golf groups from Thunder Bay, Dryden, Winnipeg and Calgary to name just a few, have discovered the advantages of

vacationing at Breezy Point Resort.

We are proud to also display the Canadian flags throughout the Resort.

The common refrain is, "The all-inclusive golf packages just can't be beat. We only wish is that we had more time to spend here and enjoy all there is to see and do."

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



Deacon's Lodge Cabin

Deacon's Cabins

Forget any preconceived visions of a cabin. These facilities, on the famous Deacon's Lodge Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer, are comfortable golf-side vacation homes.

Each cabin is perfect for golf groups, family reunions, retreats and all types of group get-aways and features 4, 5 or 6 bedrooms, towering stone fireplaces, warm pine interiors, Arnold Palmer memorabilia, screened porches, full kitchens, gas grills and gorgeous views of the northwoods.

Select cabins also include game rooms with a wet bar and pool table. Enjoy the convenience of the Resort's free shuttle service to all Breezy Point Resort amenities.

Trust the man who has stayed there!

"Our group of 8 checked in on Thursday afternoon, went directly to the golf course and played until sunset.

When we got to our cabin we were amazed. It was spotless and arranged perfectly for group of our size. The living area and game room were perfect. The furnishings were top notch. PERFECT!"

-Todd

How people keep correcting us when we are young! There is always some bad habit or other they tell us we ought to get over. Yet most bad habits are tools to help us through life.

-Jack Nicklaus

Breezy Gift Shop



The latest fashions and for the most innovative gift items are available in the gift shop in the lobby of the Conference Center. Our staff continuously searches for friends or relatives you won't be disappointed.

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Whether you want a facial, massage, body treatment, spray tanning or other services, the dedicated team at Serenity Day Spa will ensure you have a relaxing and rejuvenating experience. All treatments are performed by specialists in their fields, so you receive effective results to refresh and replenish your body and mind.

For information and appointments call 218 562-7158

Now featuring spray tanning with all natural products!

Breezy Belle Cruises



The popularity of the Breezy Belle continued to grow during the last cruising season.

The 100-passenger 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.

It has been reported that some passengers have seen the elusive "bigfoot" on Gooseberry Island.

The diesel powered Belle was built to U.S. Coast Guard specifications 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.

The 2-hour public cruises include a detailed narrative about Pelican Lake and the fascinating history of Breezy Point Resort, all sprinkled with a bit of humor.

Public cruise admission is \$20 for adults, \$14 for children 12 and under and children under 2 are free.

The Belle also hosts chartered cruises for wedding parties, groom's din-

ners, 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.

Food preparation equipment, including a grill, is available for onboard dining.

The Belle cruises depart the dock at Dockside Lounge.

For information on the Breezy Belle public cruise schedule, go to:

breezybelle.com

For charter

information, call: 800-432-3777

Point of Perfection

Mirai Nagasu is a three-time Four Continents medalist, the 2007 JGP Final champion, a two-time World Junior medalist and a seven-time U.S. national medalist.

Nagasu represented the United States at the 2010 Winter Olympics at the age of 16 and placed 4th in the ladies' event.

In 2017, she landed the very difficult triple Axel jump for the first time in international competition at the US International Figure Skating Competition.

During her free skate in the team event at the 2018 Olympics, she became the first American female figure skater to land a triple Axel at the Olympics, and the third woman from any country to do so.

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A Note From the Mayor

Editor's Note: At a time when the most attention is paid to businesses and their employees, the workings of city governments may be overlooked. The following is from Tom Lillehei, mayor of the City of Breezy Point.

What is happening in the City of Breezy Point during the pandemic?

During these times when things are closed, people out of work and effectively much of the population quarantined, how does the city keep functioning?

As the mayor of the City of Breezy Point, I was asked to provide some insight as to what the city is doing to survive this pandemic.

Unlike a commercial

business that shuts its doors and sends their employees home, a city does not have that option. When the pandemic hit and the direction from both the national and state governments was given to sequester and shutter everything, the city had to make many changes in how we conducted our operations.

The first thing we did was to declare all city employees as essential workers, allowing us to keep everyone on staff working and keeping things running.

We did have to make some basic changes in closing city hall to the public. However, unlike many other cities, we left city parks and other pub-

lic areas open (although the restrooms remain closed) and left it up to the discretion of the public to follow the appropriate guidelines.

The public swimming beach technically opened on April 1st although the ice did not go out until April 18th.

We firmly believe that common sense prevails and is still practiced by the citizens and visitors (what few remain) to Breezy Point to comply with the current guidelines. Also, unlike some other cities, we have not issued any mandatory shutdown for commercial operations within the city.

This pandemic and the public response are so different than anything in

history, we do not have any experience to refer to. While the city is somewhat hamstrung in what we can do and how we do it, we are still completing our projects for which we have budgeted.

Unlike local businesses, the city still has revenue coming in. We are continuing to let the contracts for road repair and issue building permits. The police are still making their rounds and our employees are being paid. Essentially it is still business as usual but quite different in how we accomplish it.

We will get through this. It will take a bit of time for things to return to some sort of a "new normal".

The Lighter Side of Stay at Home

Until further notice the days of the week are now called this day, that day, other day, someday, yesterday, today and next day!

Just asked a 6-year-old if he understands why there is no school. He said yes because they are out of toilet paper.

On the bright side, I am no longer calling this shelter-in-place. I am an artist-in-residence.

After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discov-

ered that wasn't the reason.

You're not stuck at home, you're safe at home. One word can change your attitude and one cough can change your life.

Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers and we get really excited about car rides.

If you thought toilet paper was crazy ... just wait until 300 million people all want a haircut.

2020 is a unique Leap Year. It has 29 days in February, 300 days in March and 5 years in April.

Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to prevent COVID-19 but to stop eating.

If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.

This cleaning with alcohol is total b.s. NOTHING gets done after that first bottle.

Kinda' starting to un-

derstand why pets try to run out of the house when the door opens.

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands???

You think it's bad now? In 20 years, our country will be run by people home schooled by day drinkers....

I swear my fridge just said: "what the hell do you want now?"

Whoever owes you money, go to their house now. They should be home.

Know Your Timeshare

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outside of the resort gates next to Pelican Center.

The associations managed by the Resort check-in at the centrally located Conference Center, have

access to the resort's shuttle service and the use of the owners rec/craft center located adjacent to Dockside Lounge.

All timeshare owners,

regardless of their association's management company, are welcome and invited to use their owner discounts at any of the resort's restaurants, gift

shops, golf courses and lodging accommodations.

All owners are advised to keep their owner ID's current.



Experience the Beauty and Fun of Pelican Lake



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 12 state-of-the-art Avalon Catalina luxury pontoon boats and 3 Premier pontoons in sizes to fit your every need.

For the fishermen and fisherwomen the Lund 16.5' fishing boats are perfect. Now you're out there in style! All motorized boats are equipped with environmentally friendly and quiet 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 or visit breezypointresort.com/marina-boat-rentals

Here's a Real Fisherman!



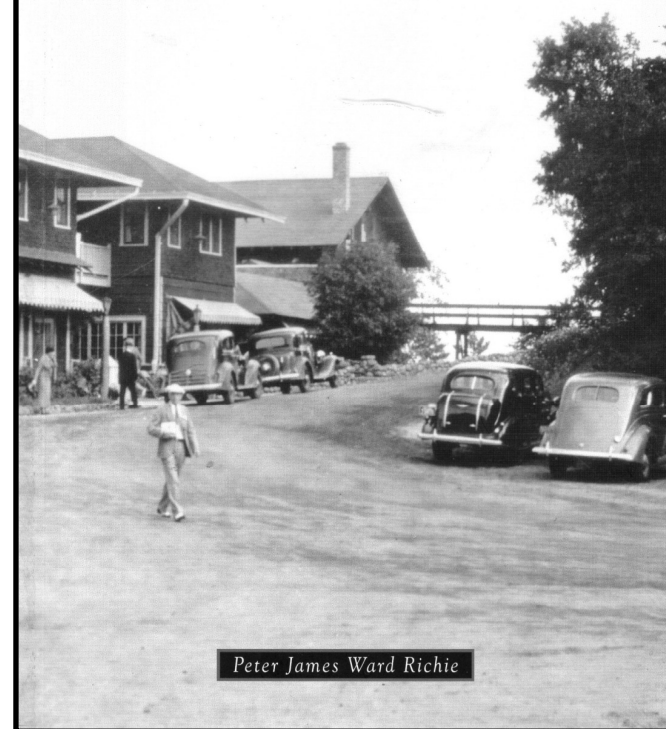
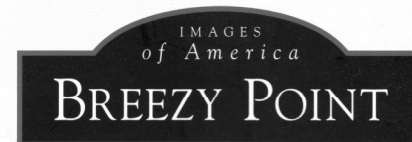
This 29.5" walleye was caught in Breezy Bay by 13-year-old expert fisherman, Sean Kilpatrick. A superb catch off of the Breezy Belle dock at Dockside Lounge!



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 information, call 800-432-3777



Peter James Ward Richie

You are sure to enjoy a 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. Breezy Point is available at the Resort 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 a 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.

Unique Retreats

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!

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 800-432-3777, press 1!

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, designed by Arnold Palmer, was 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, known as the great equalizer, has been challenging golfers since 1924 with its demanding fairways and undulating greens.

Lodging Packages

Capture the Romance

ALL INCLUSIVE! Includes lodging for 2 nights in a Breezy Inn Suite, breakfast in the Marina II, lunch at Dockside or on the Dockside deck, dinner at Antlers with wine and cocktails, Dockside appetizers, beverages at Dockside and the Marina II including beer, house wine and mixed drinks and cocktails, including most call and premium brands.

All-Inclusive Social Package

2 nights lodging in the Breezy Inn and Suites, breakfast each morning in the Marina II, lunch each day at Dockside, dinner each evening at Marina II, Antlers or Dockside, and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages at Dockside, Antlers and Marina II.

Serenity Spa Package

Two nights lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites, \$100 spa services per person at the Serenity Spa, breakfast each morning in the Marina II and dinner one night, with choice of menu at Antlers or the 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 Resort's Golf Courses, clothing and gifts at the golf pro shops and Resort Gift Shop.

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.

Resort Honeymoon Package

Three Night/Four Day Honeymoon Package includes:

- Lodging in a Deluxe Breezy Inn Suite
- Gourmet dinner each evening in the Marina II, Palmer's Grill or Antlers restaurant
- Daily buffet breakfast in the Marina II
- 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.

Taste of Breezy

4 day, 3 night package that includes lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites, breakfast each morning at the Marina II, dinner one night at Antlers, 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 with a glass of house wine with dinner at each restaurant.

Girlfriend Getaway

Includes 2 nights lodging in the Breezy Inn or Breezy Center, Buffet Breakfast each morning in Marina II, dinner 1 night choice off the menu at Antlers, Dockside or Marina II, 2 free cocktails at one of our venues or dining rooms. Discounts at the Gift Shop and Traditional and Whitebirch pro shops. 15% off any spa treatment at Serenity Spa.

Independence Day Package

Check in Wednesday, July 1 and depart Sunday, July 5. The 4-night package includes lodging and a \$100 Resort credit for restaurants, lounges, golf and gift shop.

Golf Packages

All-Inclusive Golf Vacation

Lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites. Unlimited golf with cart on Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses, all meals in Marina II and Dockside, beverages in the Marina II, Dockside Lounge, and on the course from the beverage cart. Your alcoholic beverages include house wine by the glass, beer, highballs and cocktails, including most call and premium brands. All-inclusive guests will be identified by a wristband provided at check in. Food and beverage privileges will be valid at 5 PM the day you check in, until noon of the day you check out.

Deacon's Lodge Palmer Package

Includes two nights lodging, 3 18-hole rounds of golf at Deacon's 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.

Traditional Golf Package

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

Mini-Holiday Packages

3 Day 2 Night Package! 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.

Diamond Golf Package

Three or four days of unlimited golf with cart on Breezy's Whitebirch and Traditional Golf Courses. Included is lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites for 2 or 3 nights and choice of menu dinners at the Marina II or Antlers Restaurant and breakfast/brunch each day in the Marina II.

Triple Play Package!

18 holes with cart at the Traditional, Whitebirch, and Deacons Lodge. 2 nights lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites or Breezy Center, breakfast each morning and a New York strip or walleye dinner one evening in the Marina II or Palmer's grille.

Deacon's Bed, Breakfast & Golf

Includes one night lodging in the Breezy Inn & Suites, buffet breakfast, 2 18-hole rounds of golf at Deacon's, Free Range Balls, Free shuttle to all Resort amenities including golf courses, restaurants, lounges and Boat Marina.

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The Deck at Dockside Is Where It Happens!

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"MEMORIES OF ELVIS SHOW"
 Chris Olson will be back at Dockside this summer where he has entertained Breezy Point Resort audiences to rave reviews for the past 25 summer seasons. His outdoor performances have been the headliner events of the Resort's summer music line-up. Performances begin between 8 and 9PM
Saturdays, May 23rd, June 27 – September 4



SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN VETERAN
 A special performance by Doug Allen Nash, Chris Olson and a special guest to honor those who have and continue to serve our country.
Sunday, August 2



Doug Allen Nash Presents
"TWO AMERICAN ICONS, ONE MAIN EVENT"
 This show 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 capture the authentic sounds of Johnny Cash & Neil Diamond. 8:30 pm
Fridays – June 26 thru August 28



One Night Stand Band
 Live music by one of our favorites: The One Night Stand Band! Playing amazing Blues, Jazz and Gospel! Bring your friends and enjoy a night of amazing music and entertainment!
Sundays, July 12th, August 9th and August 23rd



Vintage Raggs
 Playing Rock 'n Roll the way it is meant to be played. Six part vocals and multi-instrumental capabilities set these guys apart from any other band. 6 -9 pm
Sunday, July 26th



WYLD RICE
 Wyld Ryce is a lakes area staple. The band has been hugely popular since the early 80's and has released two albums. Wyld Ryce performs its set list, including covers of Huey Lewis, Fleetwood Mac and Bob Seger. 6 to 9PM
Saturday, May 24: Sunday, July 5th: Sunday, September 6



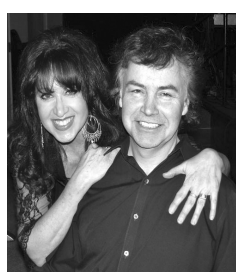
HARD DAY'S NIGHT
 High energy, authentic replication of a Beatles performance. Considered to be one of the top Beatles tribute shows in the nation. 7 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, July 19

Dockside Lounge Rocks!

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



DOUG ALLEN NASH
 SESAC affiliated writer/publisher and Nashville recording artist Doug Allen Nash has performed 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 & Top 40.
August 3 – August 29



TAMI AND THE BACHELOR
 When you see Tami and Phil they will entertain you with music from: Amy Winehouse, Fleetwood Mac, George Gershwin, Megan Trainor, Jethro Tull, Keshia, CCR, Patsy Cline, Greenday, Journey, Led Zeppelin, Linda Ronstadt, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and lots more!
April 20 – June 13, Aug 31 – Oct 3



PASSION
 PASSION is big fun, high impact, high energy musical entertainment! With charismatic fronting, exceptional vocals and musicianship, they'll satisfy your insatiable appetite for fun! These personable entertainers provide some of the most memorable "live" performances you will ever experience!
June 15 – Aug 1

Dining Choices for Every Appetite

Palmer's Grille



A secret known to a few local residents is the quiet, rustic elegance of Palmer's Grill at Deacon's Lodge Golf Course. Open to the public serving lunch and dinner, it provides a relaxed atmosphere where your family and friends can enjoy fine dining at reasonable prices.

Enjoy outdoor dining on the beautiful patio.

Marina II



Marina II features lakeside dining overlooking beautiful Breezy Bay. Enjoy your favorite steaks, chops and seafood in the casual atmosphere of Marina II. Start your day with the sumptuous breakfast buffet.

Antlers



Twenty two years ago a restaurant called Antlers opened its doors and immediately set the standard for fine dining in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Featuring premium steaks, salads, seafood and pasta. Whether it's a special occasion or just a dining treat, Antlers will not disappoint.

Don't forget the Antlers patio where lunch and dinner are spectacular.

Dockside



Enjoy waters-edge dining on the shore of Breezy Bay. Dockside Lounge features family-friendly basket food including appetizers, burgers, pizza and salads.

Coffee House

- Featuring a wide selection of famous Caribou coffees
- Homemade cinnamon & caramel rolls plus several flavors of scones, made daily in-house.
- Proudly serving a broad menu of KEMPS ICE CREAM & other treats



Dockside serves only "made-from-scratch" pizzas with the freshest ingredients. Gluten-free crusts are also available.

Voted best pizza in Breezy Point for the past 10 years, Dockside continues to impress.

Whether you order take-out, dine inside or on our water-front deck, you won't be disappointed!

For our guests, a mouth-watering pizza delivered to your room or cabin is only a phone call away!

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Resort Park Model Homes



Are you daydreaming about owning an affordable cabin up north?

Whether you are looking for a rustic cabin in the woods or a vacation home on the lake, we can provide a custom-made park model just for you.

Our cabins have sleeping lofts for children & guests and many owners have finished with a custom screened in porch for a relaxing outside space. The options are limitless.

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Great low interest financing is available to qualified buyers. In addition, purchase a Park Model and choose your lease lot in one of our two resorts and receive one free one-year lease or receive free delivery and setup on your lot within 100 miles of our dealerships.

Visit our website at resortparkmodelsales.com or plan your visit by contacting Jodi at 800-247-1598 to arrange an appointment to view current models at one of our locations.

It's paradoxical, that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone. *-Andy Rooney*



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Vacationers Are Hungry

The Resort's food service requires a monumental supply of ingredients to meet the varied tastes of the guests.

Last year the Resort served:

- Prime Rib 8000#
- Lobster Tails 12,200
- Bacon 12,000#
- Sausage Links 80,000
- Pastries 40,000
- Dinner rolls 90,000
- Pizza Dough 16,000 crusts (enough to cover 2 MLB baseball diamonds)
- Ice cream 1100 gallons
- Eggs 240,000

(Roughly 200,000 slices of bacon)

The Eagle Has Landed



Bald eagles are a common sight at Breezy Point Resort. Whether they're flying overhead or perched in treetops along the shores of Pelican Lake, they are a majestic sight.

There was a time, just a few decades ago, when it was rare to see a bald eagle in this area. Now, eagles are becoming so common that seeing one flying overhead or perched on a tree hardly seems like that big of a deal anymore.

Although the bald eagle was adopted as our national symbol in 1782, it was so abundant at that time that it had no protection. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, there may have been as many as 100,000 nesting eagles at that time.

However, until the early 1900s, eagles were of-

ten either sport hunted or shot as a potential threat to livestock. This, combined with a loss of habitat, caused eagle populations to plummet, and in 1940 Congress passed the Bald Eagle Protection Act.

But the eagle still faced one of its biggest challenges in the next few decades as the pesticide DDT began to be used. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, DDT washed into the water where it was absorbed by fish, which is one of the bald eagle's main food sources.

By 1963, there were fewer than 500 nesting pairs of bald eagles remaining in the United States. Then, in 1972, DDT was banned and the eagle began its road to recovery.

In 1978, bald eagles were listed as endangered in all but five of the lower 48 states, he said. One of those five states was Minnesota.

Since then, things have slowly turned around. By 1995, the status of bald eagles throughout the country had changed from endangered to threatened.

Breezy Point Resort Golf Tourneys

The following is the Breezy Point Resort 2020 golf tournament schedule. For more information on these events, call 218-562-7177 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	Traditional
9/01 Charlie's Scramble	Whitebirch

Our Guests Say the Nicest Things

What a wonderful resort. The staff was super friendly! The room was clean and well supplied. So much to do. We used the ice fishing and snowmobiling vendors on the resort website and they did not disappoint. The Dockside was a great place with fun atmosphere. The views are beautiful everywhere. Truly a winter wonderland!

-Jan & Jay

This is the 2nd year now we've met family and friends here and we'll be sure do it again next year. Everyone is so welcoming and friendly. Our rooms were very nice and comfortable. We had a blast at the bar and the food was great everywhere we went on the resort. We had a great time!

-Cindy

Had a great time on 2 of the nicest courses, Whitebirch and Deacon's five of us and great food all around.

We had the Diamond Package which is unlimited golf and can order anything off the menu at the restaurants. A must do!

-John

Beautiful location on Pelican Lake with great

boating and fishing options; three excellent golf courses; an informal and formal restaurant on site; a coffee house and ice cream shop; numerous pools and play spots for kids; and great accommodations and service quality. What's not to like? -Bill

We spent New Year's Eve and day at the resort, but have also made this resort our summer gathering place around the

4th of July. The reservation assistance is second to none. Their staff is friendly, welcoming and highly knowledgeable and efficient in their duties. All staff from front desk, housekeeping, restaurant, lounge and marina all have the same welcoming, warm attitude. We definitely will be back.

-Michael

My wife and I have celebrated our anniversary at Breezy Point resort for several years in a row. What a wonderful place to relax and enjoy, peace and quiet with great food and great accommodation.

The staff is very friendly. I highly recommend the winter package getaway.

Breezy is always fun, but I enjoy the off peak times.

-Chente

You learn far more from negative leadership than from positive leadership. Because you learn how not to do it. And, therefore, you learn how to do it. *-Norman Schwarzkopf*

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