

## HELLO WINTER - ICE FISHING AND SNOWMOBILING TIME!

The **snow has** finally **arrived** so the **snowmobile trials are open** but **ice conditions** on the lakes are **irregular** and there is plenty of **slush** so lots of **area lakes** are **not staked yet**.

Because of the slush it's also a challenge to put out ice huts without getting stuck in that wet stuff.

Usually the **ice fishing season starts** as soon as there is more than **6 inches of black ice on the lake** and it's safe to put out the ice huts. This season we have to wait a little longer as the ice quality is not as we would like to see it. To **check the daily progress** you can go to the bottom of the main page of our website and click on '**picture of the day**' where you will not only see a photo taken that morning but also the **weather report and ice thickness**.

We hope you are planning an **ice fishing trip to Okimot Lodge this winter**. As we have only three cottages open in the winter time you might want to **check the cottage availability** also at the bottom of the main page (click on '**click here for cottage availability**') as there are weekends that **fill up faster especially during the time between end of January and end of February**.

Looking forward to your phone call or e-mail and a big **HELLO from Tomiko Lake** from

Tom and Marijke