

Welcome to the 2008 Summer Season!

What was that song again? “**Summertime** - and the living is easy.....”! That’s how it is **at Okimot!** Fish, relax, play in the sand, have an evening campfire at the beach - **ENJOY!**

Fishing is great this summer. Probably because the weather has not been hot so far but still warm enough to go swimming and we also had plenty of showers. In other words - something for everyone.

This summer we got **new fishing rules**. New is that we are in the same Fisheries Management Zone (**Zone 11**) like Lake Nipissing, Lake Temagami, Lady Evelyn Lake and all the other area lakes. Also new is that Tomiko and Chebogan Lakes have a **slot size for Pickerel/Walleye again**. Details can be found in the Fishing Ontario 2008-2009 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

While it can be annoying to throw back good-sized Walleye, it does help our fishery and you will catch bigger fish in average than without the slot size. We experienced that after we had a slot size for Walleye on Tomiko Lake from 2002 to 2004.

If you still would like to come up this summer but did not find an opening for the time that suits you, we have had some changes so check it out! Just go to the **bottom of the main page of our website where it says “click here for cottage availability”**. There you can see which cottage(s) are available and when.

We also offer **special “Group Fishing Rates” in September**. If you are a group of four or more you might like to look into that option!

As promised we still offer our **new ATV Poker Run Weekends** but you can also just bring your ATV along when you come up fishing. The many old logging trails here in the area are just perfect for a good run with your Quad and we have maps on which we can show you where to go. It’s an ATVers’ paradise!

Have a good summer and hope to see you soon!

Tom & Marijke with Ursina and Dennis (i.a.)