

## Summer at Okimot

Do you **remember July last year?** Well, even though we had sunshine almost every day we also had rain every day! The grounds were **wet**, in some places muddy and instead of bathing suits we were wearing sweaters.

**Not so this year!** Three fire bans have come and gone, the **weather is beautiful and hot** - it's **beach time every day** and the weather forecast is promising more of the same.

Since our **reservation plan** has **changed** a few times it might be worthwhile to **check it out** - maybe an **opening** has come up **during your vacation time**.

You can check the **cottage and boat availability** on the **bottom of the main page** where it says "**click here for cottage availability**".

Spring has been so warm and dry that Lake Nipissing and most **area lakes** have extremely **low water levels**. **Not so Tomiko Lake** - to the contrary, the **water level is perfect**. The only way we can explain this phenomenon is that Tomiko Lake is fed by Tomiko River which comes all the way from Tilden Lake, north east of Crystal Falls, where they obviously had more snow in winter and more rain in spring - **that sure suits us just fine!**

The **fishing season opened** one week before Victoria weekend this year on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** but apparently hardly anyone noticed - it was very quiet. But the **fishing sure was good on opening day!** Most fishermen did **pretty good** on the **long weekend** as well and the guys that stayed with us the **first week of June** fished **record numbers of Pickerel/Walleye**.

With the **hot and sunny weather** now the **best fishing time is very early in the morning** and **late in the evening just before and after sunset**.

Come and try it out! **Enjoy the beach** and the **sun, relax** and **spend some quality time with the family!**

**See you soon at OKIMOT!**

Tom and Marijke