

Howey Bay Resort & Outposts

FISH TALES 2025

December 20th brought with it -35 Celsius degree (-31 Fahrenheit) weather and our thoughts turned quickly to the 2026 Season and hopes of warmer weather! We hope you are tucked away somewhere warm and gearing up for the Holiday Season with family, friends and loved ones.

We seem to talk about the forest fires each year and 2025 did not disappoint. Once again the fires missed our Outposts however, we did have to evacuate guests from Valhalla Lake due to the heavy smoke in the area. Luckily, we had a cabin open at the Main Resort so the group was able to fish for the week and have a great story to tell upon their return home!

Fishing on Red Lake and all the Outpost lakes produced some great fish again this year including a 42 inch Northern right off the swimming dock at the Main Resort – remember to paint your toe nails a dull colour if you don't want some nibbles! Bear Hunts were successful again with three (3) nice size bears being harvested. Moose Hunts were tricky this year as the warm weather during the rut made things more challenging. Two (2) nice bulls and one (1) cow were harvested by the end of the hunt.

Did we mention that the moose harvested last year at Valhalla won 1st place at the Pope and Young Competition in Scottsdale, AZ for Archery in Ontario? We were able to show it off at the All Canada Show in Green Bay in January! Congratulations to Chad and his group!

Our Camp Crew of Michael, Carly, Everett and Liam kept busy this year. You will notice that all the cabins at the Main Resort, the Laundry House,

the SheShed and the Shower House are now green! We are undecided about changing the Fish House, Office and Gas House. We'd love to hear your thoughts. The hot tubs are officially retired and in their place, we have lovely decks with comfy furniture and fire tables to allow guests to enjoy the view when not on the lake. We hope you like the new features as much as we do. Cabin #1 got new furniture this fall along with a new electric stove. Pringle got its first solar appliance with a refrigerator being installed early in the season. Odin got a new boat mid way through the season – never an easy task flying a boat 25 miles into the bush!

Carly rejoined the crew at Superior Airways this fall along with being a part time Nanny for Heidi – she's got to be the cutest little human ever! She and Ryan have some big news to share so make sure you check out her left hand this summer!! Michael has been back at the airport as ground crew and spending his days off working on touch ups for the camp boats. Now that the lake is frozen, he will be working on filling firewood sheds at Welcome Bay and The Rock as these are the only two Outposts that can be accessed by snowmachine. This cold snap inspired me to book a warm vacation so Terry and I will be heading towards beaches and sand come mid February.

We are going to be participating in the All Canada Shows in the new year. If you have a chance to stop by Carly and I will be in Milwaukee January 16 – 18th/2026 at the Brookfield Conference Centre. Michael will join us in Green Bay January 22 – 25th/2026 at the Oneida Centre and he and I will wrap up the show circuit in Chicago at the Kane County Fairgrounds January 29 – February 1st/2026. We'd love to see you!

*Wishing you all the best this Holiday Season
and a very Merry Christmas!*

Janette, Terry, Carly & Ryan, Michael, Duke & Nova and the HBR Crew!