

Hello friends,

Our 2019 Season came in on a heat wave and left on a cold front! It was a year that stretched our boundaries and included three large custom weddings, our military family expanded and now includes Soldier On and Heroes Mending on the Fly. We had two weekends with our wonderful veterans (one of which included The New Fly Fisher TV Show), several fishing tournaments and family reunions and a Celebration of Life... our partnership with Muskies Canada grew and we now have a national program in place. Finally our season would not have been complete without our July and August family. Thank you for sharing your time with us, we love seeing you and hearing your stories.

An exciting trend this year was guests returning after many years to renew their Scotsman Point family vacation tradition. Welcome back... It was a great to meet you all and hear about your memories of past summers spent here and that has sparked an initiative for 2020 ***we are still bringing to life***. We will need your help and if you have a photo, memento or story you would like to share please let us know at [bookings@scotsmanpoint.com](mailto:bookings@scotsmanpoint.com) what it might be, or bring it along when you come.

Our photo contest submissions continue to grow with so many amazing entries choosing only one winner was very difficult! As a result, this year a new category was introduced - Jr photographer of the year and we are happy to announce that Jordan Kranjac won. Jackie Bernacki and Nancy Ng tied for the adult category. The three winners will receive a gift card of their choice. Honorable mention goes to Linda Howes, all photos will be posted on our website. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated. A fun guest driven activity that will include even more categories in 2020!

For those guests who met our bear he finally left with a friend and without incident. We wish them a journey far away from the resort and want to thank everyone for their use of caution. As a result of this year's experience you will see changes to our garbage collection and storage area. For those guests who followed the snapping turtle egg saga...nothing happened prior to the snow however Steve is preparing for next Season.

Now some thoughts for 2020. Of course a new year, also the start of a new decade however many of you probably don't know that our resort will be 100 years old. Scotsman Point as we see it today will be just over 70 years old but had an earlier life when the property was purchased by Leslie's family. This gives us a perfect opportunity to share the resort's Story and History.

Our Activities Program is returning with MORE and a ***tentative*** schedule is on our website [www.scotsmanpoint.com](http://www.scotsmanpoint.com) Some exciting additions for kidz include a reptile show and build 'n fly a kite. For adults we've added a Pontoon Boat Historical Cruise, Throw-back Thursday outdoor movie night and Pounding classes. If you are wondering what pounding class is, think drumsticks, beat and energy on the main dock...For everyone we've changed **one** of our water ski afternoons to morning as the waters seem to be calmer and we've added a Bingo night. Our tea room will see minor additions to support the Buckhorn Trail Town initiative [www.tswtrailtowns.ca](http://www.tswtrailtowns.ca).

For 2020 our Scotsman Pointz Club benefits have increased again as we promised they would. Take a look at it on our website and check out the substantial bonuses that are available to you. Many of our guests have already booked their 2020 spot, of course taking advantage of Scotsman Pointz Loyalty (by having deposits in to us by Jan. 30/20) and Referral Rewards.

Another trend in 2019 was the return to full week bookings and is reflective in our 2020 reservations. If you have not booked yet please contact us as soon as you can by email at [bookings@scotsmanpoint.com](mailto:bookings@scotsmanpoint.com) or phone at 1 800 267 1310 as we have very few weeks left in the summer.

Have a good winter, stay safe and be well and remember.....you'll soon be back here at Scotsman Point "where it's always a great day!"

**...Our vision for next year is 20 20!!**