

Adventure Northwest Contwoyto Lake 2018 Annual Report of activities

Adventure Northwest staff arrived at camp on the 8th of August to prepare the camp for the guests that arrived on the 12th of August. The last guests departed on the 13th of September and the last of the staff departed on a very snowy September 14th. We had a total of 32 days of guests at the camp and 37 days that we had staff on site. There was a total of 23 guests and a total of 8 staff. Kyler Knelsen was the only non-Inuit on staff in camp during this time. There were 22 Nunavut fishing licenses sold for this camp. There were 5 landings on the airstrip at lupin mine by air tindi and summit air out of Yellowknife. There were 6 landings of various floatplanes by the cache point camp by air tindi and summit air, as well as one by Ahmic Air. We saw a variety of animals including grizzly bears, wolves, wolverines, caribou, muskox, fox and an abundance of bird life all around the lake. We saw a healthy number of caribou and muskox. We had one grizzly bear come into camp past the electric fence this season and our sport hunter with a grizzly tag harvested the animal. No other problems were experienced which is surprising given the number of grizzly bears in the area.

Sam Kapolak (head guide) Paid \$12,950.00 during his 37 days onsite

Susie Kapolak (cook) Paid \$11,100.00 during her 37 days onsite

Dale Taktogon (guide) paid \$7400.00 during his 37 days onsite

George Hala (guide) Paid \$7,400.00 during his 37 days onsite

Andy Kaotalok (guide and guides helper) Paid \$7,400.00 during his 37 days onsite

John Franklin Kodolak (guide) Flew in camp supplies, stove fuel and drums of gas for him and Mercie for their outpost camp in trade for a few days of work.

Kyler Knelsen (camp manager) paid \$100 per day for 32 days onsite.

Shayne Kapolak (son of Sam Kapolak) paid \$400 to do odd jobs here and there.

In addition to their pay, the guides were allowed and encouraged to take meat home with them from the animals harvested. All of the meat from the animals that were harvested by sport hunters was shipped back to Cambridge Bay to the HTO tag holders and to the guides that worked in camp. The hunters were only allowed to take 20lbs of meat or less from their harvest. Although we love caribou meat more than anything else, Adventure Northwest retained zero meat for their own use. It was all given back to the HTO's.

There was no new construction in 2018 and there is no new construction planned for 2019 as of right now.

We did move the outhouse further from the shore as it was not quite 31 meters from the high water line previously. We also did some cleanup and flew out a bunch of drums and garbage from around the camp. We should pass the land use inspection when it gets inspected this summer.

We have no proposed changes to the reclamation plan and no update on costs of the reclamation plan.

For 2019 we are planning on having 20 to 25 guests and 6-8 staff members present for a 30-40 day period starting on the 8th of August again. We wish to provide high quality sport hunts with our top Inuit guides and wonderful cook. We would like to renew the lease for the 2019 season.

Thanks for another great season in 2018

Kyler Knelsen

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