

CANOE CANADA OUTFITTERS

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**Jada
Siegfried**





Outpost Updates!!

As I sit here it is currently 70 degrees with clear skies and no wind. These days tend to be few and far between in late October but we have been capitalizing on them. All of our camps are shut down, so the Pilots and I have been putting all of our efforts into building the new Little Gull cabin. It looks like we will have to do a lot of finishing work this winter, the foundation, floor and decks are currently down and the walls are going up today. If Mother Nature gives us another week of good weather we will have the roof on before we put the planes away for the winter... fingers crossed!

2017 was very prosperous for Canoe Canada and we are reinvesting in the cabins by adding new boats at a few camps and portage lakes (we have 20 on order). We also have many new 4 stroke Yamaha Outboards on order, Gamble, Dimple and Little Gull will all be getting new motors for the 2018 season.

As usual, as the "outfitter", I didn't get out fishing as much as I would have liked to but I did get out a few times. My favorite outing of the summer was with my son Thomas and CCO staffer Cole Krassey. Until this summer, Thomas has shown little to no interest in fishing and the times that I have convinced

him to get in the boat with me he has spent complaining. This past July was different. I needed to get a boat up to our camp at Sawbill bay and take one out. Why not mix business with pleasure right? Thomas was in a daddy's boy kind of mood and agreed to join Cole and I on our trip up to camp, he even agreed to fish a little with us. Half way up to the camp we stopped at one of my favorite walleye holes, I rigged up a rod for Thomas, he dropped his hook and bam!! fish on!!! Cole and I joined in on the fun, we all boated a few and as it was getting late decided to get back to work, but Thomas wanted to stay!! He caught one more walleye and agreed to leave

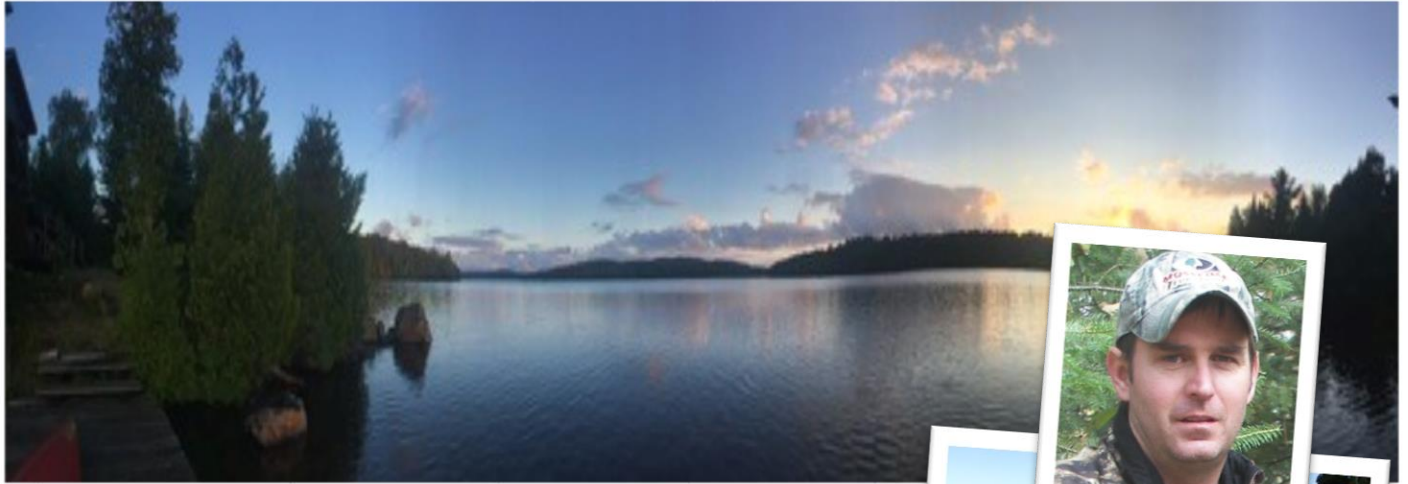
but he is now hooked on fishing like his sister. I have another fishing partner!

I would like to personally thank each of you for loyalty and patronage.

Happy Holidays!

Jeremy





Outpost Updates!!

I would like to thank everyone for including us here at Canoe Canada in your 2017 wilderness vacation, whether it was a canoe trip, fly-in outpost cabin fishing trip, or a bear or moose hunt, I genuinely hope that we were able to help make your vacation what you had hoped it would be.

We had our first big winter storm the end of October and it looks like winter is here to stay. Eric, Cole, Brianna and Brette are all enjoying university/college life. Nick, Zander and Alex are doing what they do in high school, hopefully they will all be back for the 2018 summer.

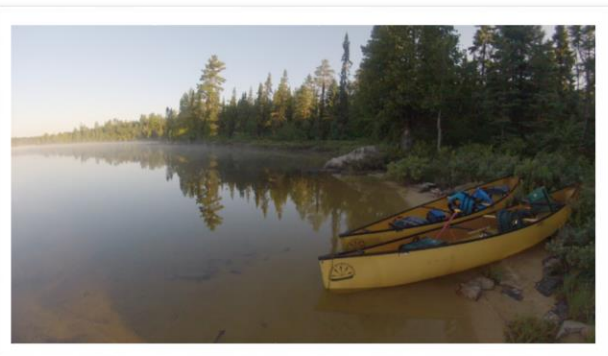


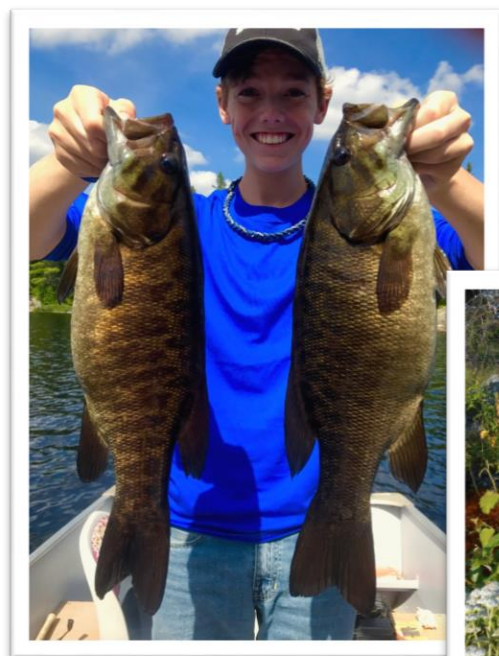
We had the good fortune to have Dave Kerr come in for the last half of the summer to help with the canoeing operation, his knowledge of the park and trip planning skills are a great addition to make your canoe trips what you hoped they would be.

In closing, even though I don't know when the ice will be off the lakes in the spring, or what the water levels will be or how bad the mosquitos will be, I look forward to hearing from you next season! Have a great fall and winter.

All The Best In The New Year

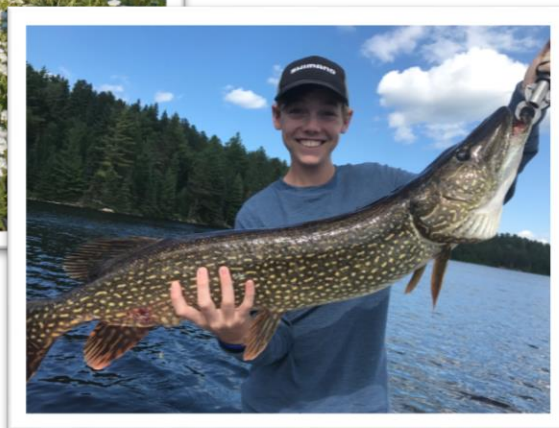
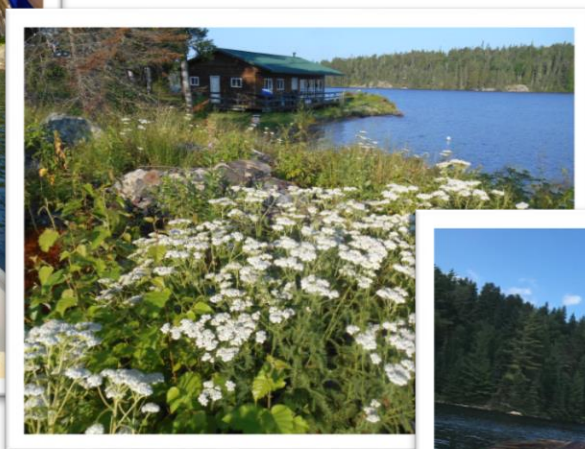
Shane Selman



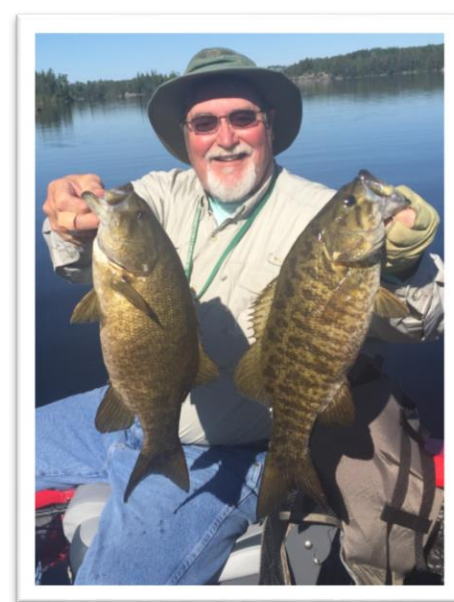
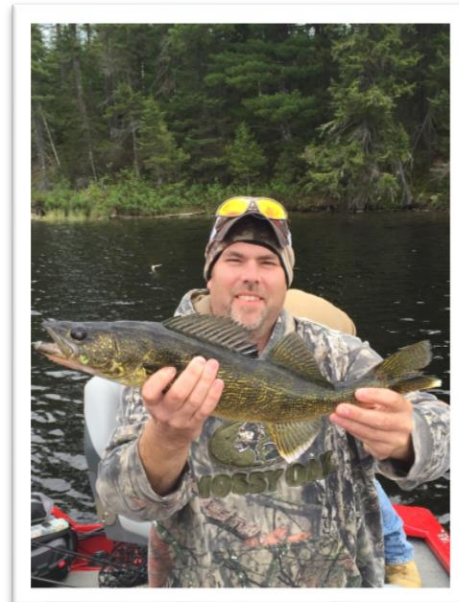


**Often the bait would simply disappear
and you knew you had a fish on.**

Bob



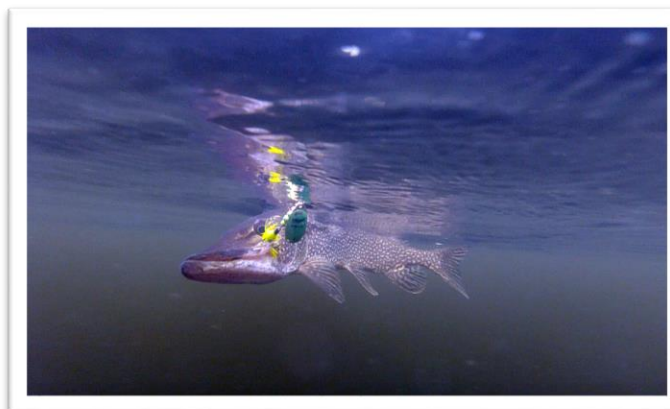
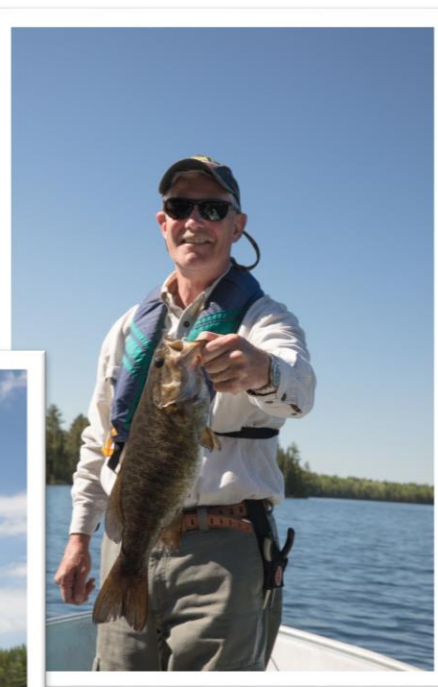
Just a small sampling of the bounty caught.





**Thanks for a great
experience, again!**

Tim Rutledge

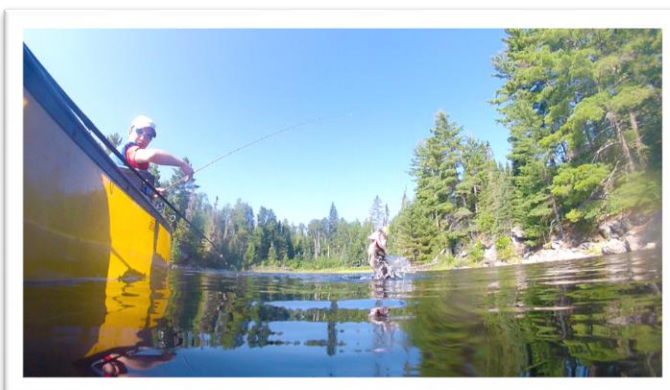


Another awesome trip!

Bart Putzer

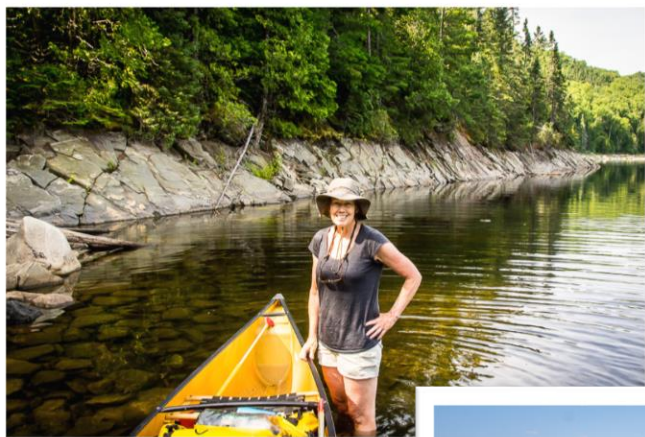


**big pike caught by the
Peters Brothers; Coby
with help from Caleb and
Carson**



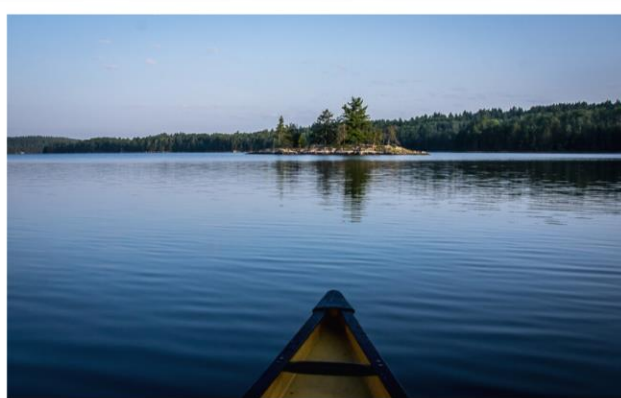
Here is a blog by Leigh McAdam I think you will enjoy. Please check it out at:

www.hikebikettravel.com/49096/a-week-long-canoeing-trip-in-quetico-provincial-park/



**I was definitely
in my happy
place in this park**

Leigh McAdam



All smiles!



Follow Up



Mike Ranta and dog Spitzii, embark on third portage and canoe trip across Canada!

**Mike has his own website.
Please check it out:**

<https://mikeranta.ca/2017/03/17/canoeing-partners-head-cross-country/>



Dates to Remember!



Walleye Season

May 19, 2018



Sundays

2018

The grocery, liquor and beer stores are closed on Sundays and Holidays in Atikokan.

Holidays

2018

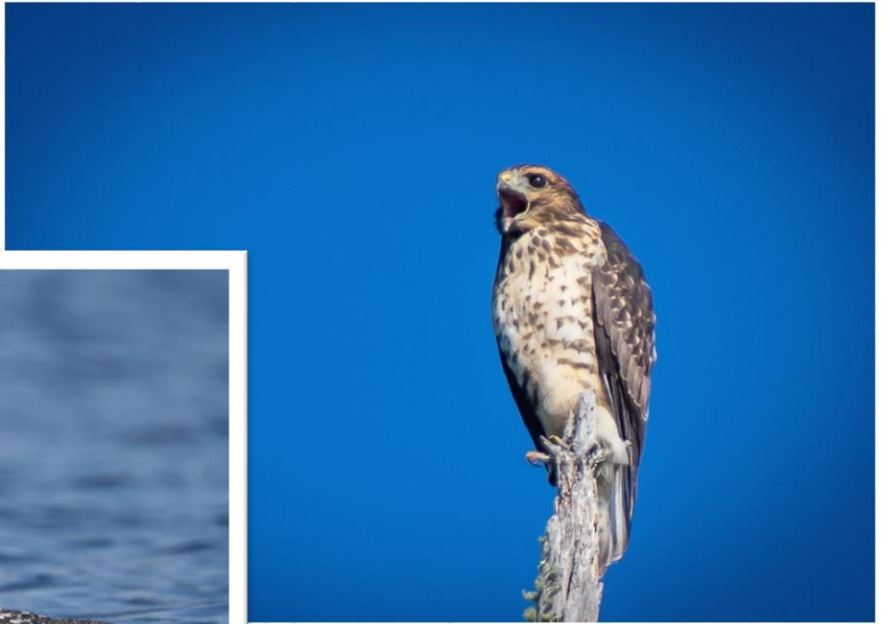
**Victoria Day
May 21**

**Canada Day
July 1**

**Labour Day
September 3**



Wildlife



Attention all Writers/Photographers

Next year we would like to start a new tradition! We would like to have a "Happy Customer" page in our newsletter. We are looking for submissions that include a short story, approximately 350 words, that tells why you enjoyed your trip, accompanied by 2 to 4 photos that capture the different situations you encountered over the duration of your trip. The photos must be taken at the best quality possible please. Please submit your entry as soon as possible!





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Paddling Tradition Gallery

The Atikokan Centennial Museum has a display highlighting the canoeing history in the Atikokan area. Atikokanites have a paddling history from competitive cross-Quetico paddling between the United States and Canada to Canada's Centennial cross-country races and cross-continent solo paddling. If you have the time, please visit the Museum! It is just a block away from the Canoe Canada building.



A Great Day for Visiting

Jeremy, Jessica and Amber enjoyed the company of the Queen's representative, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.



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Eric Vandeven

· July 1, 2017

Great people. Great fishing. Great experience. Absolutely the best fishing of my life.



Jeff Smiddy

· July 28, 2017

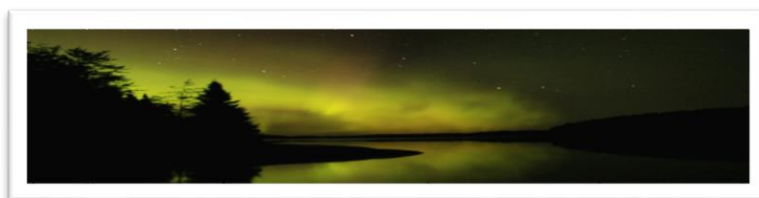
Great staff, great equipment and a great experience in Canada. I hope to make this a yearly trip. Thank you!





2018 Sport Shows

Collinsville, IL	January 6 - 8	Jeremy	Gateway Center
Chicago, IL	January 11 - 14	Jeremy & Shane	Pheasant Run Convention Center
Green Bay, WI	January 18 - 21	Shane	Radisson Conference Center (Oneida Casino)
Kansas City, KS	January 19 - 22	Jeremy	Bartle Hall
Chicagoland, IL	January 25 - 28	Shane	Schaumburg Convention Center
St. Louis, MO	February 8 - 11	Jeremy	America's Center and The Dome
Milwaukee, WI	February 15 - 18	Jeremy	Milwaukee County Sports Complex
Indianapolis, IN	February 16 - 25	Shane	The Fairgrounds
Madison, WI	March 30 - April 1	Shane	1919 Alliant Energy Center Way



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Please visit our website at your convenience. Let us know what you think!



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Email us at any time. We will be happy to help. Also, please send us your stories and pictures! They are what make these newsletters special!





Sheila Sinclair

Jeremy Dickson

Cole Krassey

Casey McBryan

Jim Hyrnuk

Kevin Mason

Shane Selman



Alex Krassey

Time to sign off. Hope everyone had a memorable trip this year! We enjoyed seeing everyone and hope to see you again. Thank you for sharing your time with us! Keep those stories and photos coming, they are truly appreciated.

Dave Kerr



Nick Warren

Cameron Martin

Eric Williams

Brianna Selman

Brette Warren

Matt Anderson

Jada Siegfried

