



# The BUDD'S GUNISAO LAKE LODGE Walleye Wall

## Looking Back On 2011

**2011 was another record breaking year on Gunisao Lake.  
We saw some of the biggest walleyes and northern pike  
ever caught... and lots of them!!**

The Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge Walleye Wall pays tribute to our Master Anglers for the year. This year we caught almost 250 more Master Angler walleyes than in 2010. Over 300 different anglers managed to bring in a Master Angler, including 630 walleyes over 28 inches and 72 northern pike over 41 inches. This proves that once again, Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge is the **#1 Trophy Walleye Destination in the World.**

**In 2011, Over 50% of all Master Angler Walleyes  
in Manitoba were caught at Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge.**



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## Remembering Family and Friends

In the past year the Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge family has lost three very special people.



Barb Budd

Barb Budd, wife of Don Budd and sister in law to Doc and Ann Louise, helped to start Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge from the beginning. She loved to fish and see all the wildlife Gunisao Lake had to offer.

Reverend Paul Youngdahl, pastor from Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, had been fishing on Gunisao Lake since 1984 - before the Budd's even owned the lodge. We will all remember the great conversations around the dinner table and his afternoon naps sprawled out on a rock after a hearty shore lunch.

Paul DiMeglio, Marta's husband, Dusty and Jennie's brother-in-law and son-in-law to Doc and Ann Louise also passed this year. In Paul's most recent trip this late August, he landed one of the biggest northern he had ever seen.

The Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge family will greatly miss each one of these wonderful people, and they will live on in our memories and stories.



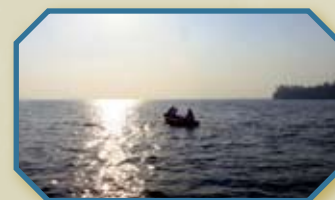
Paul Youngdahl



Paul DiMeglio

## What To Expect

May fishing and July fishing are very different at Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge. When we open around the 15th of May till the middle of June, walleye fishing usually takes place in Walleye Hole or O'Daniel Bay. Both places have shallow water and fishing is from 3 to 12 feet. Anglers use both lead headed jigs and floating jig heads or walleye rigs usually attached to some sort of lindy rig or bottom bouncer. Almost all northern pike fishing is done in the numerous shallow bays around the lake like James Bay, Rice Bay, and Duffy's. We do however catch a number of northern pike while walleye fishing including a number of Master Anglers. It is something special to bring in a 46 inch northern pike on a walleye rig set up for a 10 pound walleye.



Once the weather and water temperature begin to warm up, walleyes look for deeper water. They usually move out to places like Eagle Island, The Boulders, and Black

Jack. Most of the fishing is done by vertical jigging in 15 to 30 feet of water. During this time of year, you can use jigs with rubber tails but most people put a frozen minnow on their jig. The northern pike mostly

stay to the shallow bays until the cabbage weeds start to really grow near the first part of July.

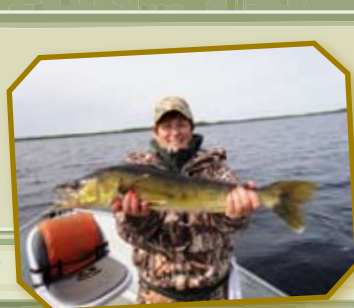
In the later part of July and until we end our season in August, walleye fishing is in deeper water. 30 to 40 feet is the norm. We still vertically jig with frozen minnows. Some of the hot spots over the years include Dan's Reef, Ray's Reef, and Pickerel Island. July and August also have the best weed beds for some great northern pike fishing. Nearly all of our guests this time of year spend some time fishing for pike even though Gunisao Lake is known for its walleye fishing. Pike fishing usually moves out of the shallow bays to deeper weed beds as deep as 12 feet. Places like The Old Fishing Station, Big Bay, and the Twin Islands have produced some huge northern pikes. Weather during the year determines when the fish move from shallower water to deeper water, so every year is a little different. If the ice goes off the lake in later May and spring is cold; walleyes have been caught in Walleye Hole into July. We have also had really early springs when all the ice melted in April. When this happens, the walleyes are out on the main lake in late May. Thanks to our great guides who follow the fishing patterns and find numerous honey holes, many of our guests don't consider their time at Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge a fishing trip; but rather a "catching trip".

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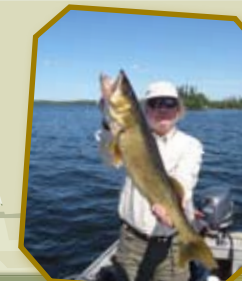




# 2011 GUNISÃO

## Master Anglers

*\*all measurements are in inches*



### Walleye

Peter T. Mathison 32.75  
Kevin Trudeau 32.5, 29, 29, 28.5, 28.5, 28, 28, 28  
Michael A. Giulitto 32.5, 28  
Mike Sigel 32, 28  
Mark Hook 32, 29.5, 29, 29  
Larry Herrmann 32, 30, 29, 28.5, 28, 28, 28  
Garland Segner 32  
Shawn Bjornsson 32, 29.5, 28  
Tom Morter 31.75, 31.25, 31, 30, 29.5, 29, 28.5, 28  
Thomas Mueller 31.5, 29.5, 28, 28  
Joseph Egan 31.5, 30, 28, 28  
Sam Pajor 31.5, 31.25, 29.5  
Karen J. Smith 31.5, 28.5, 28.5, 28  
Jacque Nelson 31.5, 28, 28  
Clifford Chaffee 31.5, 28.5  
Travis Tousignant 31.5, 29  
Bob Haddorff 31.25, 29.25, 28.5  
Ralph Hatch 31.25, 28  
Gary Neiley 31, 29, 29, 28.5, 28.5, 28.5, 28  
Randy Peters 31, 29.5, 28.5, 28, 28  
Ted Morter III 31, 29.5, 29, 28.5, 28.5, 28.5, 28, 28  
Todd Legut 31  
Doyle Olson 31, 28  
Steve Pajor 31  
Tim Sullivan 31, 28.5, 28  
Randall McMillon 31, 29  
William Brown 31, 30  
Brice Billman 31  
Gerald L. Lester 31, 30, 30, 29, 29, 28.5, 28.5, 28.25  
Jimmy McCammon 30.5, 30, 28.5, 28.5, 28, 28, 28  
Andrew Tollefson 30.5, 29, 28.5, 28.5, 28, 28  
Steve Zard 30.5  
Edward Miller 30.5, 29  
David L. Valentini 30.5  
Michael J. Carlson 30.5, 30  
Harry Pajor 30.5, 29.75, 28.25, 28  
Karen J. Smith 30.5, 28  
James R. Sowers 30.5, 30  
N. Reed Silliman 30.5  
Karl Skog 30.5  
Dolphy Schwarz 30.5, 29  
David L. Lester 30.5, 29.5, 29, 28.5, 28.25, 28.25, 28  
Blake Johnson 30.5  
Richard R. King III 30.5, 30, 28.5, 28.5, 28.5, 28.5, 28  
Michael Vannett 30.5, 28  
Keith E. Budd 30.5  
Benton Carter 30.5  
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Dale Holland 30.25, 29, 28

Rick Popel 30.25, 28.25  
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Greg Kvilhaug 30, 30, 29.75  
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David Guckenberger 30, 28.75, 28.5, 28, 28  
John Heino 30, 29, 28.5, 28, 28  
Robert Morris 30  
Timothy Wilson 30, 28.25  
John Story 30, 28.5  
Frank Clark 30  
Jeffrey A. Mazzanti 30  
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Brain Mathison 29.75  
Larry Carl 29.5, 29.5, 28.5, 28.25  
Marcus Blake 29.5, 28.5, 28.25, 28, 28  
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Mike Sjoberg 28.25, 28, 28, 28  
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James Russell 28  
John Kurtzman 28  
Steve Carter 28

### Northern Pike

Harry Beaty 46.25  
Suzanne R. Wagner 46  
Richard Creasy 45.25  
Jon Dale 45  
Richard L. Lindstrom 45, 44, 44, 43.5  
Ken Lau 44.5  
Archie Pollock 44, 42.5, 42, 41  
Todd Legut 44  
Jay O. Jorgensen 44, 42  
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Daniel S. Waller 43.5  
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Les Zanotti 41.5  
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David Pierce 41.5  
Gerald Guon 41.5  
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Robert E. Pajor 41  
David Meyer 41  
William McKat 41  
Thomas A. Immscher 41  
J.B. Parkhill 41  
Joanne Robertson 41

Stanley Krasinski 41, 41  
Dana Johnson 41  
Mike Sigel 41  
Charles Ellis 41  
Gary Dawson 41  
Art Zanotti 41  
Blake Pierce 41  
Benton Carter 41

### Burbot

Adam Hutchinson 30

### Lake Trout

David W. Hoffman 35

### Perch

Mathew Knight 14  
Michael J. Carlson 14  
Paul Carr 14  
Paul T. Furth 13.5  
James Peters 13.5  
Jayson L. Johnson 13  
Victor Mann 13  
Michael J. Vonderhaar 13

### Sucker

Larry Hammond 19  
Emma Creasy 20

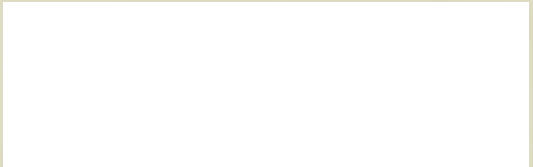
### Tulibee

Kevin Bressner 17  
Theodore Morter 18  
Tom Morter 20  
Ted Morter III 20, 18.25

### Whitefish

Peter T. Mathison 20





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