The Littles' Camp Ledger

Pike Lake, 1986–1990

Foreword

The following entries are transcribed from physical journals at our family's camp on Pike Lake. I have tried to keep things as close to the original handwritten version as possible, maintaining spelling and grammatical errors. While I can read cursive, I wasn't quite able to parse every word. When this happens, I have used [?] as a placeholder. Although some of the entries have a signed author, the majority are unattributed. In the future, it may be a worthwhile project to organize things by handwriting style, using context to recover some of the authors. I've also thought about color-coding these entries by their handwriting so that this story has "characters", even if unnamed.

The land the camp was built on came into the Little family's possession in 1964 at the Scraper Inn. Around closing time, Dallas "Dal" Little purchased the rights to the land surrounding the back half of Pike Lake from Al Roman for 12,000$. Dal built the original two-room cabin on one side of the tree-line, which served as the camp mentioned in these entries. Over time, the first camp was expanded and another cabin was built on the adjacent plot of land. Further amenities (docks, saunas, a shed and barn) have since been built by various family members on the property. The tradition of hunting deer at the camp is still alive today, with a gambrel and hoist for draining kills standing between the cabins.

Over time, Dal sold off the undeveloped parcels: the remaining land comprises the developed portion along with cleared ATV trails weaving throughout the surrounding woodland. The original cabin belongs to Lynne and Chad's descendants; the new one is owned by Scott and his wife Bonnie.

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1986

November 1986

11-12-86 — This ledger has been started for "The Littles' Camp" on Pike lake by Bonnie Little.

11-12-86 — George Miljour + Scott stopped at camp Saw a 4 point buck behind the camp = 11 AM. Weather was Windy - Cold + Snowy Dallas had the camp heated - Chad + Roger brought out groceries for the up + coming "deer hunt".

11-13-86 — Scott + Roger Arrived for Deer camp at 9:45 Temp. About 0° to 5°.

11-13-86 — DALLAS IS HERE AGAIN 50° IN TRAILER 10:45 AM ABOUT 0°

11-13-86 — Beaver Kangas Stopped to say hi, thanks for the beer.

11-13-86 — I'm Here. Frank - the Buck stops Here. Don't KNOW WHAT time it is. Hi Bonnie Frank K. Prosser

11-13-86 — 2:00 PM Temp in trailer 60° cold tonite?

11-13-86 — ED AND PERSEL ARRIVED From Memphis At 4:15 pm After Starting out At 4:05 AM

11-13-86 — Chad: I came to deer camp with my dad at 6:20.

11-13 — I Came to camp with my dad at 6:25! Bye

11-13-86 — FRANK, Ed, Scott - BRAVed Heavy NORTH WINDS, WALKED to Ed AND FRANKS BLINDS (temp 10°) cut TRUCKLOAD OF WOOD FOR FRANKS BLIND, WALKED APROX. 20 MILES.

11-14-86 — 4 (FOUR) cooks getting breakfast 9:30 A.M. to ? Roger Ed Frank + Scott — 10°-12° with strong south winds. Lake froze more last nite

FRANK NEEDS MORE WOOD

11-14-86 — 1:00 p.m. George Jr. making my way to camp. stopped for a short one. thanks

11-14-86 — Time 4:15 P.M. D.J. LUOKKALA

11-14-86 — Little Chad came to camp. time 4:35.

11-14-86 — HILL GARY 5:30 SAW big DEER CAMP AREA. CAME TO SEE SPECK (little)

11-14-86 — Jack Korpi. To see 3 Good Freinds Thank you.

GEO JR Here Again

14 — NICK & SPRY STOPPED IN TO HEAR IF ~~SCOTT~~ SPECK WAS REALLY VISITING SHARON, OR "GARY & BRUCE"! NO ANS. AT THE HILL HOME.

11/14/86 — THE NOTORIOUS DRUG PUSHER (WANTED IN EVERY STATE) STOPPED BY — NONE OTHER THAN THE NOTORIUS (SPRY DOG) BLESSED BE THE INNOCENT.

11-14-86 — Dal went to Bed 11:30 PM

11-15-86 — 2:45 AM Ed, Roger, Frank + Scott are eating chili "IT's real good"

11-15-86 — FRANK WOKE ME AT 3:15 AM GOT THE CAMP CREW UP AT 4:15 AM D.L. SCOTT IS MAKING TOAST -

11-15-86 — Dal went hunting 5:50 AM
WHERE ?

6:03 AM Stove is so hot I have to stay & watch for a while. Hope it don't Burn building

6:15 STILL GOING HUNTING D.L.

11-15-86 — I was here. Jeff

11-15-86 — 1:15 SAW 3 DEER - NO HORNS FRAN

11-15-86 — Jeff Hirvonen and I just returned from Gwinn - new Battery for truck 2:20 PM $62.00

11-15-86 — Charles Jacob Juveli Jr. III was here and all is [?] - No deer yet but pretty quick. Good luck.

11-15-86 — Scott Bryan was here out road hunting nothing yet but soon.

11-15-86 — First Day of Deer Season, thank's the Lord I never seen no deer. Very nice place for a pile of drunks. John Wainio

11-15-86 — Al Bossom good time had by all

11-15-86 — Mike Barabe drinking but not Drunk but will be having fun!

11-15-86 — 8:21.20 Doug & Rob got here! we did'N SEE Nothing on the way But we will! "ENEY-Thing goes" AHA IF I GET A 'DEER' WHOOOOE good Times IF i DON'T SO WHAT! it's still good Times - ... 11-15-86 · 8:29.14 so what

11-15-86 — Deer season off to good start, spirits are high. next week were going to hunt religiously. "Robert Barabe"

11-15-86 — Beaver and Killer are here, no deer on way in, are well on way to drunck

11-15-86 — 2" snow for opening day - saw 8 deer - nothing to shoot at yet - maybe tomorrow - Scott

11-16-86 — 11:00 AM lake is frozen over - going home to check on arlene & Palmer for gas + D. L.

11-16-86 — Strawberrys - cherrys & an Angels kiss of spring. Today - Jeff SCOTT

11-16-86 — Dropped in To Check The Kill! not To good Yet But Its coming I Hope [?]

11-16-86 — Back at Camp 4:30 PM D. L.

11-16-86 — Ron, Mike, Calvin & Fred stoped by to say hello, & compare deer stories, Having a few beers and hope to have a few more. No Luck yet, but there's Always Tomorrow (Good Luck Guy's)

11-17-86 — Tim stopped by to check Buck Poll, Looks good, great lunch, off to chase te elusive white tail.

11-17-86 — Ed gets first Deer 4:30 pm 3 point Buck Gutted And Dragged out From blind Loaded into Tims truck And took Back to camp to place on New Buck pole.

11-18-86 — Stopped by to show Tim what the elusive white tail Looks Like. Ed got a nice Buck, it fit right inside the cavity of mine. Had Scott take a picture to show Chad what a Buck looks like too. Steve

11-18-86 — Del: NICE TO SEE ED'S BUCK & STEVE FIELDS LUCK 9-HUNTING IS THE WAY TO GET THEM ALL WE NEED NOW IS ABOUT 5 MORE TO FILL UP

11-18-86 — Chad came in at 3:15 PM Rearing to go

11-18-86 — Stopped by to admire the scenery, pretty good job Ed! Jeff & Sue.

11-19-86 — We had a great Hunting trip, every one is so nice. Ed & [?] Leaving for home. Thank-You Very Much.

11-19-86 — On their way home at 9:35 AM $40.00 Donation

DEER SEASON

11-19-86 — 11:25 AM Dallas outside for a piss Guess who showed up but the meter Lady (Uppco) Lady said she had Stock in UP Power, Dallas said He had Stock in His Hand.

11/19/86 — 5.30 P.M. Pup Lahti stumbles in after an other hard days work at the prison. Lookin' to do some serious hunting.

11-19-86 — Watching deer in apple area @ 5:45 PM to 6:00 PM Doe + Fawn

11-19-86 — [?]

11/20/86 — 2:30 PM Leaving camp after some great huntin' had a good time thanks! Pup.

11-20-86 — 2:30 PM End of DEER SEASON FOR US had A great time. Counted CANS FOR POWER Bill $38.40. CANT WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR Roger, Chad

11-22-86 — Stopped to Check Camp 1:30 PM Real quiet in the woods - "Scott"

11-29-86 — Stopped in - now stepping out - Its cold in Here - Bon

11-29-86 — Thought we'd check the book to read about all the bucks taken. Oh well, maybe next year Jerry & Jan Stebbins

11-30-86 — 10:49 AM - Closing up camp for the winter Christi, Amy, Dallas, Scott. "Last day of the Deer Season" Looking ahead to a long winter

1987

January 1987

1-3-87 — 12:30 PM - Stopped in - Scott + Bonnie - Christi and Amy - Walked across Lake (A little slushy) Not Much Snow - Really Mild Weather

1-3-87 — Christi and Amy were here
1987 Happy New Year

1-30-87 — Lynn & Roger
Came out to start fire and bring in bedding for the weekend.

1-30-87 — Wendy - Came out for the weekend - Lynn, Chad and boys and Holly & Amy (the dogs too). Got about 4 inches of snow last night and couple more to come. (Hope we don't get snowed in!)

1-31-87 — Jon, Michael, Donna, Kurt came out went sleigh Riding had great time.

1-31-87 — We (someone forgot to finish)

February 1987

2-1-87 — Temp. about 30° - Beautiful day - Bonnie, Scott & Christi came out to get Amy - Chris has been sick, so she missed out on a fun week-end - Took a ride down the hill - Fast & Fun!

2-1-87 — Closing Camp 3:00 pm - Beautiful weekend out to camp, had a great time. Every things all cleaned up again for next time.

2-12-87 — Little Chad - Gary - & Scott stopped to check camp - temp about 35° - Sunny

March 1987

3-1-87 — Came out to pick up sleeping bags for "Florida" trip - weather is snowy + windy
Heading for Florida 3-4-87 - "Scott"

3-29-87 — Checked on camp, weather is damp + 38° Scott
[?] still on lake

April 1987

4-13-87 — Scott, Christi, Chad Temp. about 60° Time about 12:00 noon came out to clean up the camp. The ice is gone of the lake. Bye!

4-14-87 — Christi, Amy came out for one night with Aunty and Uncle.

4-16-87 — Arrived at 6 p.m. Weather in the mid 60's. Scott, Chris, Amy & I are staying for the week-end.

4-16-87 — 8:35 p.m. Chad, Lynne, Little Chad & Gary just left. Stopped out for about an hour or so. Saw 3 otters in front of camp!

4-17-87 — Arlene & Dallas arrived 2:00 pm Lake is calm. Sun is beautiful. nicer than Florida, might even get a tan Ditto Arlene

4-17-87 — Cleaned up leaves and spruced up the place for some "summer fun". 3:10 and a Beautiful day 70's - All relaxing in sun - Staying for the week-end - Scott, Bon, Chris, Amy, Chad & Gary!

4-17-87 — BROTHER JEFF & I STOPPED FOR A BEER AND TO FILL UP MY WATER JUG FOR CAMP - NICE OUT WIND KEEPS THE BUGS OFF - FROGS ARE SINGING - SPRY

4-18-87 — Kids are swimming already. (Christi, Chad, Gary, Amy & Tom Fields) about 80°. Hardly any wind. Lynne is out for the day. Arlene & Dal were out earlier. Time: 2:45

4-18 — Came out to get cement. Forms From Wilber. Too hot to go back home. So, Stayed and had a couple beers. Kids are still Swimming. Steve Field

4-18-87 — It was a nice Day on Saturday tomarrow's guna Be easter

4-19-87 — Happy Easter! Temp. High 70's nice Breeze, tho. Girls Hunted Easter Eggs this morn. Have seen geese flying over all week-end. Going to head in tonight, has been a Beautiful Week-end! Hot, Hot, Hot and No Bugs!

4-24-87 — Scot + Dal out doing some Surveying weather is sunny - mid Fifties Leaving 4:30

4-25-87 — CHad - SPRY + the Boys OUT FOR A BEER AND POP AFTER cleanin UP AT DA DUMPSTER - COLD-WIND.

4-26-87 — Skip and I took a ride around the lake with Dallas just so we could get some exercise walking back. It's the kind of Sunday you dream about. John Nyberg

4-24-87 — Will leave when I get ready. Dal!

4-29-87 — 11:20 AM Scott + I found middle point on West line good. I set compass right this time

May 1987

5-4-87 — Chad + Dal with a load of slabs from Reino's 10:30 AM nice load Beer cans all gone?

5-7-87 — Scott + Dal in with balance of slabs from Sulo REINO'S 2:45 PM

5-9-87 — 4:15 PM Temp Sunny + Low 80's Christi, Chad Crary + Amy out for a quick swim + sauna - Christi placed 2nd in sparring + 3rd in forms at KI Sawyer — nice! Dal!

5-9-87 — Lynne and I came out 7:30 PM. - Still Beautiful outside - Scott and Kids are gone to Spry & Crystals Camp - Bonnie

5-16-87 — 4:30 p.m. Real nice day, cloudy but warm 70's. We are going to take the girls out fishing for awhile then take a sauna. Lake is real calm. - Bonnie

5-24-87 — 6:07 PM Dallas fired sauna Funny noises east of camp will look at them in a while. With short piece boy - are there a lot of people fishing Sauna 11:30 PM "Hot"

5-25-87 — Up at 8:30 AM not very warm this A.M. walkd down by island again. Survey Point is still there. Several boats on lake fishing Check valve must be bad on well pump still losing prime Decoration Day 11:30 AM Del & wife & others out next door

5-28-87 — Chad. & I out to mow lawn 10:30 AM M & J blocking rd to Camp. most of lawn mowed 12:02 PM. Its warm Chad says one dive in lake

June 1987

6-2-87 — 9:40 AM - Dirty dishes in sink - mouse turds & flies? - "Cleaned fire pit Chad" Sauna stove ashes m.f. beautiful Hi 72 N.W. WIND Grass has grown back up as long as it was last week! Power Poles are gone U.P. Power wants reels also

6-2-87 — Christi, Amy + Scott out for the evening temp about 78° - cutting pine slabs for sauna

6-3-87 — I BUILT CAMP FIRE DAD SAUNA FIRE - MINES Best. Right?

6-5-87 — Pup, Hilia & Girls out for a few cool ones. It's 11.00 A.M. & Hilia's on her 4th cooler. Gonna whop Chad in a game of shoes now.

6-12-87 — 12:30 PM Temp 80° - Hailey, Michelle + Crystal Orr + Christi, Amy + Chad out for a swim + to mow the lawn. It's a beautiful day - Scott

6-13-87 — 12:55 84° Cracked first beer pretty sad, came across lake with Chad had to pull Kylie the other half of lake. Ronny

6.13.87 — Army widow this week. Drank a cold one to Jer. - Jan - Nicole having a great time too. Haven't seen her in about 4 hr.

Sat June 13 1987 — Arlene & Dal arrived about 2:30 PM Hot Beer & vodka nice visit with youngsters Janice & Nikki here when we arrived nice reception this day Chad & Lynne left - don't know where

Hot Weather Too Hot Arlene We are on the way home 4:30 PM

Sat. June 13 — 10:20 p.m. Still a real nice night. Scott + I took Nikki, Chris + Kylie for a walk to Bass Lake to see Kurt, Dona & Boys. Lynne, Chad + Lil Chad just left

for home. Gary is staying with us. He's out fishing with Little Harold. Well. Gotta Go Scott has a fire going & there's Oldies But Goodies on the radio. Temp is 66°.

6-14-87 — 9:50 AM Temp high 70's Clear & Sunny - Turkey's on the grill. It's going to be a real nice Sunday - Scott

6-14-87 — Mom & Stub & Holly got here 1:PM. had Real Nice Dinner About 3 PM. every thing good

6-14-87 — 8:30 p.m. - Was Another beautiful day. Had Lynne, Chad, boys, Jan, Nikki, Arlene, Dad, Mom, Dad & Holly out for Turkey dinner. Nikki & Chad are staying for the night - Kids are gone fishing for Awhile. Getting ready to call it a day.

6-15-87 — 8:20 p.m. - Real nice day - in the 80's. Got the camp all cleaned up this A.M. Scott went to work day shift (too bad!), Chris, Amy, Nikki, & I took a little sun & swam. The water is really nice. took the girls for an evening boat ride, took sauna - now we are all relaxed for the night.

6-16-87 — 7:20 p.m. - I don't think Scott & I could of picked A better week for camp. Temp. today was 85° - Nikki left today - Girls & I Relaxed, did some swimming & took A little sun. Sure has been enjoyable.

6-17-87 — 7:00 A.M. - Got up At 6:15 - Going to be in the 90's & humid today. Ducks Are down At the dock. Girls & I Are going into the house for Awhile. Will be back out this Afternoon.

6-17-87 — Christi, Amy & Scott back at camp. Saw a nice "black bear" out by Charly Lakes road about 7:00 P.M. Watched it run through the feild + dissappear into the swamp.

3:30PM Camp

6-18-87 — Arlene & Dal hot 92° on Therm in shade nailed screen on west front window - Boy is it hot Scott & I are going to put his new 40HP motor & Boat in lake shortly.

6-18-87 — Dal & Arlene were out for supper. Girls + I scrubbed & waxed the boat today. Boat runs excellent. Took a ride over to Wendts camp - Kids had a good time - we stayed till 10 p.m. D.N.R. was on the lake tonight checking boats.

6-19-87 — Phyllis, Holly & Jason stopped by for coffee & a visit. Also brought back Amy's "life coat."

6-19-87 — Real nice day - High 70's - Lynne, Chad & Boys are out for weekend. Phyllis, Holly & Jason were over - Had coffee & played a game of Skipbo. Lynne & I are getting supper ready - Scott should be home soon.

6-19-87 — Chad, Lynne & Boys - came to camp for the weekend - weathers nice, not so humid. Chad went to work, he's coming out afterwards - he has the weekend off.

6-20-87 — Started out a little cloudy today but, the afternoon was beautiful. Took the Kids in the Boat & on the Board. Big Chad wiped out water skiing - lost a rudder. No Broke Bones, tho. All went fishing for awhile this evening - no luck - Roger & Wendy came out around 8:45 p.m. are going to spend the night. Scott & I are going to take a ride over Harolds for a bit.

6-20-87 — Wendy & Roger - Got out around 8:45 p.m. (left home after 6:00). Everyone went swimming late - the water was beautiful.

6-20-87 — Beautiful day - had a Chicken barbaque. Took the boys out fishing tonight. We got nothing but it was fun. Went for a swim with the girls & boys, water was like bath water.

6-21-87 — Happy Fathers Day Scott, Chad & Roger. Sort of a dreary day but, warm. Gary got up today on water skis (exciting). Chad & Roger took a creuse on the board. - They thought it was great. We've got chops on the grill (mmm). Roger, Wendy, Scott, I & girls are heading in tonight. Chad, Lynn & Boys are staying another night yet. It has been a really nice stay at camp!

6-22-87 — Beautiful day - Sunny, highs in mid 70's. Chad is cleaning up around camp. Im making dinner so we can enjoy the afternoon. Little Chad is out on the mini bike. Garys mad of course, nothing unusual, he'll get over it.

6-23-87 — 9:45 A.M. Temp. in Mid 70's Scott & I came out to get the Boat. Everything looks real good out here.

6-29-87 — 11:46 AM Temp 65° & Raining - Scott

6-30-87 — 11:45 AM Temp 62° & Sunshine - Breezy - Scott Amy & Little Chad

July 1987

7-1-87 — Christi, Amy & I just pulled into camp 11:45 A.M. Scott, Gary & Little Chad are Bringing the boat in from the Access. Nice day - Sunny. We're starting to get things ready for the 4th Don

7-1-87 — 2:20 - Kurt, Dona & Boys came out to get their trailer set up.

7-2 — Arlene & I arr, about 5:00 PM now 5:40PM Arlene has hot pants so we have to go home - Just had a chance to say hello. Dad

7-2-87 — 7:00 P.M. Here I sit with crying kids - afraid of the thundering & lightening. The only one with things under control is Mikey. Scott, Kurt & Jon are gone for ice. It is really pouring out there - Great - my clothes are now on the ground - My lines fell down. Hope the guys return soon - The kids sure don't feel safe with me.

7-3-87 — 1:30 P.M. Clouds are finally starting to break up. Sun is coming thru. Chris, Holly & Stacy survived the night in the back of the truck. We had a big breakfast around 11:00 (pancakes, eggs & bacon). Chad had afternoon shift & Scott's got day shift. Kids are having a good time. Kurt's been entertaining them on the three wheeler. Forecasting nice weather for the 4th, I'll keep my fingers crossed. Chad & Lynn

7-3-87 — Chad Mary & I (Jim Grann) stopped today. Guess who's working? You. We finally decided we'd stop after all the hooting and hollering you gave us. We're one up on you. Thats o.k., some people have to work weekends and holidays. We'll crack a beer sometime soon. See you soon, Jim & Mary.

7-3-87 — 6:05 PM Stopped & Beer with Harold SR. & Harold JR. - Out to camp for 4th of July weekend. Hope the sun shines nice & bright. Scott

7-3-87 — 7:15 pm. We finally got out about an hour ago. It sure feels good to sit, have a drink, and unwind after this past week. The weather isn't the greatest (so, what else is new!?). Cloudy and cool - hope it gets better for tomorrow. Brats smell good, though! Wendy & Roger (by the way, Scott made me do this - again!).

7-3-87 — Scott Arbelius came for drink Scott Little owes me tastes good

7-4-87 — 12:30 pm. Scott and Sue were here. Scott got carried away. I didn't.

July 4th-87 — Connie & Stub & Gary Dale & Pauline Araved at Camp 1 P.M.

July 4th 87 — Came to Camp with Stub & Connie Having a great time. Dale & Pauline Williams

7-4-87 — Out to camp For the Celebration Temp Mid 70's + Sunny - beatiful Jay - Scott

7-4-87 — Wow, what a beautiful day! Phil, Carole, Michelle & Tory visit.

7-4-87 — Back to Scotts after leaving Kemps camp, for about the 5th or 6th year in a row having good time again. Randy, Connie & Kids.

7/4/87 — Stopped by to say hi & have a beer. Beautiful day & lots of nice people. Jeff

7-4-87 — Terrific day and lots of good people Always a excellant time thanks to good friends Beaver Ranges

7-4-87 — Lots of nice people. nice day Everyone having fun. And I especially had a nice day with the family. Gary Williams

7-4-87 — Came over for a screw driver. Had two. Scott & Debbi Arbelius

7-3,4,5-87 — Well, another 4th of July gone again. We had a wonderful time!!! Thanks to all!! See You Next Year!
Love Ya, Kurt, Donna, Jon, + Mikey
PS. Donna was very good this year, she didn't smart off too bad to get thrown in the lake!! Ha-Ha you guys - first time in 6-7 years. See Ya!!!

7-6-87 — Frank, Diane, Jenny, Natalie & Andy came out to cool off. NOBODY WAS here. CAMP WAS So CLean I didN't WAN't to go iN, I WeNt iN ANd WAShed my Feet. After thAt I WALKed 20 miles to Scott & FRANKS Deer BLIND

7-7-87 — Scott, Chris, Amy & Bonnie came out to cool off (time 5:20 p.m.) It is a Beautiful day - in the 80's. Going out now for a swim & some water fun.

7-11-87 — 11:05 AM - Dal was here for Elec cords & lumber's Cans are all gone again Going to be another hot day 74° at 7:50 AM Camp is nice & neat as usual Leaving 10:40 AM if I can find "Pepper"

7-11-87 — 1:10 p.m. Scott, Bon, Girls, Lynne, Chad, & Gary out for day to cool off. Highs in the 80's. Starting to cloud up a Bit.

7-11-87 — Chris out for the day realy hot I'm going swiming now bye

7-11-87 — 3:00 P.M. It is pouring out - Tornado's have been spotted & one is heading South East (Thats us). Sort of exciting out here. Of course, we are all in control.

7-15-87 — Christi, Amy, Chad Crary + Scott out for a swim - Temp about 70° + partly cloudy - 6 P.M. - Scott

7-17-87 — Arrived about 2 P.M. Temp High 80's Chrystal, Chad, Crary, Michell, Haily, Christi + Amy out for a swim - Scott

7-17-87 — 87° this aft. nice afternoon with the breeze off the lake. watching kids swim - (lifegaurd?) Del

7-17-87 — 7:30 P.M. Scott, Bon, Chris + Amy out for a swim - Really hot yet! It's been a beautiful day!

7-18-87 — Heritage Day Palmer, Negaunee & Marquette o [?] game. Lightning in afternoon, hot + humid, Andy, Karen, David, Michael and Marisa pulled their camper out for the night. Sore-necked Sharon had a famous "Scott's Screwdriver" and is now totally relaxed. Harold is taking Kim and David water skiing.

7-18-87 — Real nice people + day. I love both. These are real people. I wish everybody a good day.

7-18-87 — The Barabe's are here Jeff having a good time, except Scott keeps bugging me. Sue

7-18-87 — Tim, Sal, Bobbi Jo, & Jimmy are here at a hippie reunion. (It's fun though!)

7-18-87 — Geo & JoAnne arrived, festive mood Good company Thanks.

7-19-87 — 8:10 A.M. Already real humid out. Looks like it is going to be a hot day. Everyone's sleeping yet - had a late night last night. Coffee is on, I'll get some breakfast started soon. We're really glad Andy,

Karen + kids stayed.

7-19-87 — Harold [?] Good [?]

7-19-87 — Kurt Donna and boys stopped for swim, nice day. Donna finally tried to water-ski but didn't do it this time - .... next time! Maybe
We had a real good time!!!

7-21-87 — Persel Fitz
Love it here and the people!

7-21-87 — Dal started boat motor in up position - 10-15 seconds - Killed engine. started right back up went along & it started bucking - pumped bulb on gas line & ran again for a short period. Didn't want to let accelerate. Came back to dock.
"Dal"

7-21-87 — Scott & Jeff H. Stopped For a swim 7:35 PM. Temp Mid 80's

7-22-87 — 3 P.M. Beautiful day, temp High 80's. Kids out for a cool swim - Scott

7-23-87 — 5 p.m. Scott & Bon out to cool off. Brought Burgers for grill - High 80's - Beautiful Breeze Out here.

7-29-87 — Arlene Gary & Dallas - moved Kurts trailer for room to get m H. & others in if necessary. Hope its O.K. new pump in sauna but too hot to Hook up now. Tomorrow mabye. Gary sure is a

good boy & companion.
Where did the cans go?

7-29-89 — <- Check this date out?? Gary went out to camp and went for a swim and went fishing but I went with Grandpa and Grandma.

7-30-87 — Arlene Dal & Little Chad arr @ 2:00 PM checking parking spot

7-31-87 — Got here about 2:30 PM Set up camp drank a few. went skiing. talked in camp Chad Lynn Scott Grandpa & Grandma L. Chad [?] Amy Cristie Jeff Kerri me. Shannon Trisha Mandi Sasha. [?]. Having good time. Grandma flashed us

August 1987

8-1-87 — Pup, Hilia and girls out for the weekend. Pup's on the wagon but Hilia's not. Weather's cloudy for the first day of August.

8-1-87 — Scott, Bonnie, Jon & Mikey came out for the day - Lots of activity at camp this week-end - a little cloudy but warm!

8-3-87 — Mon. morning all of a sudden everybody gets sick! Roger, Chad. Pups been sick Grandpa gets a hair cut beatiful day girls swimming & boys riding bike. Kerri showing Lynn how to make omlets. going to be a good day. Roger, Pup, Lynn, Chad, Kerri going tubing. Jeff's ribs still sore from Scotts ride

8-4-87 — Jan & Jerry get up. Chad comes home from work hungover. Jim, Jill, & Tony come up Mon. night. Good time for all

8-5-87 — Grandpa, Jeff, & Jerry worked on pump all day & fixed a few steps. Jim & Jill went Gwinn. Kerri & Lynn went bingo. Jeff babysat all day

6 Aug — Nice afternoon, kids swim. Lynne Kerri + I (Jill) catch some sun. Breezy + Sunny.

8-11-87 — Packing up and heading out this morning. Have been here for about 11 days and have had a terrific time. Going down to the river at Houghton Lake today to do some serious recooperating! Thanks for everything!
Jeff, Kim + girls

8-15-87 — Scott, Bonnie, Chris, Amy + Jody came out for a quick "cool-off swim". - Beautiful day. (8 p.m.)

8-16-87 11:00 Am — Big Chad and Little Chad out to cut some slabs for sauna. Breezy but sunny day. Little Chad ready to give her snuff

Interval

September 1987

9-8-87 3:40 PM — Arlene & Dal out to check on things. Well water is a little cloudy but clears up. Lake is calm. Arlene is calm yet Pepper is uneasy

9-18-87 — 6:30 PM Chad, Chad, and Gary Out for the weekend, showing Gary how to use his compass, he got lost in the sauna. Hopeing to get some birds tomorrow

9-18-87 — 11:50 Pm Lynne came out to camp. Pouring down rain outside. Chad, Chad, & Gary were eating steak when I got here. The camp was nice an cozy.

9-19-87 — 12:20 p.m. Christi Amy Bonnie & Scott out for afternoon ride - Cloudy day - Temp about 60° - Lynne Busy making pizzas (5 of them) - Will take a nice sauna later before going in !!

9-20-87 — 11:10 Am Chad, Lynne, Chad & Gary - Well we had a nice relaxing weekend, now time to go home. Everythings packed in my car, Chad & boys are going bird hunting.

9-20-87 — 2:30 PM Chad, Chad & Dad fired 49 rounds out of 22 Cal. some hits. We all need practice. Camp is super clean.

9-25-87 — 8:00 p.m. Scott & Bonnie took a ride out - Looks Beautiful out here tonight - Camp looks Great !!

9/26/87 — 10:35 Am Chad, Roger, Little Chad and Gary Out to do some hunting and get the dock out of the water. Beautiful Saturday morning, Missed one Patridge, but got a woodcock

Scott shot Pat with short

9-26-87 — double "Big deal"
Dock is in shore at 11:15 AM, Roger Scott + Chad + Gary cutting + loading slabs for sauna.
Jon + Mike + Chad + Amy working on a Camp in brush, west of driveway (me supervising)

9-26-87 — Beautiful fall day - about 65° + sunny. Nice day to be at camp. "Scott"

October 1987

10-4-87 — Christ, Amy, Bonnie + Scott took ride to Kentucky town. Shot one pat. Took walk in + checked Ed's blind. Beautiful day - temp about 70° - 4 PM - Scott

10-11-87 — Small Chad, Amy + Dallas arr. 2:05 PM, water just a trickle not completely frozen - "Lucky" "Eh"
Harold is putting down tile at store. Well thats what he told me anyway. (TRUCK IS AT CAMP)

10-11-87 — We came out. Chad was looking out side and he found a mouse he cut the hed off and I allmost puked! Amy Little

10-11-87 — We plaide a gussing game. Amy picked the easy wons I piicked the hard onse. Know the pump is froseon!! We're having a great time! Amy is VERY VERY Werde!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Chad Little

12- of oct. — 6:45 P.m. Dallas Scott Gary and Amy came out to camp we went out in the woods before we went to camp I didn't have much time to sighn this because my Dad was in a hurry

10-21-87 — Scott & Dal stopped to drain Sauna + feed deer 12:45 PM

Sunday Oct 25-1987 — Roger & Dal came in at 2:30 PM

10-25-87 — Roger & Dal Went and baited all the blinds seen one deer going into Ed's. Roger & Dallas

10-26-87 — 9:30 AM Chad & Dal here Chad wants to seal roof on trailer He did! (Covered all blinds)

10-30-87 — 10:55 AM - Ravens & eagle around gut pile on camp road in (field) Dal & Chad [?]

10-31-87 — Scott - "Chad" Dal at camp cloudy & Sonny - went to 4 Blinds 1:50 PM - saw 5 deer Chad won't shot my shotgun

November 1987

11-6-87 — Chad & Dal here about 10:30 AM to do [?] water flowing at 12:30 PM Chad lite Sauna at 1:30 PM

2:30 PM Chad going to pick up Gary & Chad from School. (1 hr.)

3:10 PM Our Sauna should go on record as the "Smokiest" in marquette County "Inside" that is!

3:30 PM, Set paper fire in chimney of Sauna. Horizontal pipe must be loaded. Oh Well!

4:00 PM Sauna is warming slowley By 6:00 PM should be hot.

4:30 PM Radio is company. Waiting for company that is not so Hi-Fi wayout & ~~music~~ misic

4:57 PM Chad & Boys arrived Boy's are out feeding deer

11-7-87 — 1:20 PM - Chad - Little Chad, Cindy, Amy, & Scott went out to deer blinds. Saw an Eagle & 2 deer weather is beautiful. Sunny & 50° Gary went in to Dallis's Blound By his Self When we got Back, Dallis got here about 11:30

11-7-87 — Finagly made it to Camp. Seems in Same Condition Since I Left Last Deer Season (Minus Beer Cans). Went to Blind For First Time And

SAW 6 Deer on WAY IN to my BLIND. ALSO Checked Ed's BLIND ANd SAW 2 Deer on the WAY IN. Sure great to be bACK ANd Looking ForwARd to next week. F.K. Prosser

11-8-87 — Up at 8:00 AM Chad just informed me Scott just drove in. Good.

11-8-87 — Looking forward to opening weekend of "Deer Season" it should be a good one. Weather is Cloudy, windy + 40° Scott

11-8-87 — 9:02 lasnight seen 2 deer behind the camp. Yesterday, saw an eagle and 3 deer. All apples were gone at Scott Grampa's, Rogers, Persel, Chads. Ed's, Frank's Little Chad

11-8-87 — 10:20 AM Dad and Scott left about an hour ago. Me and the boys stayed around cleaned the camp and sauna Had a great time with the boys this weekend Wish they could come out next weekend and hunt with me. Little bit to young yet, couple more years Cant wait until next weekend Big Chad

11-9-87 — Doug and Shirley visited for a few minutes 11 a.m.

11/10/87 — 11:00 AM Big Chad and Dad out to bait blinds About an inch of snow last night Very few tracks in the woods Deer are laying low for some reason

"NO STOP AT CAMP" A.M.

11-11-87 — no new tracks on Rd - Chad checked his Scotts Ed & Percels blinds + mine apples & corn gone

& replaced

11-11-87 — P.M.
FRANK & DAL Checked Ed's, MINE ANd DAL's BLINDS, took SUGAR Beets into the blinds, feed WAS gone FROM Ed's & DAL's. SAW 1 deeR ON the WAY IN. HeARt is pumping.

11-12-87 — 11:45 AM Delivery of food and other supplies. & Dal Darlene Little
Built small fire in heater

11-12-87 — 5:23 PM Just came back with another load - will stay tonite
Dal still nice fire - to warm in camp

11-12-87 — 5:57 P.M. Went to Ed & my Blinds. DIdn't go to DAllAs's. because they Weren't eating the beets yet (Put SUGAR Beets out at 3 BLINdS yesterday. SAW 2 deeR IN Field pAst DAL's BLINd. - In 7.05 PM - wood 8:00 PM

11-13-87 — Big Chad, Little Chad and Owen Out to bring clothes and food to camp. Gone to bait the blind.

11-13-87 — 11:00 AM Going home to pick up odd items Dal & Sauna is going - water on full tilt
Got back about 2:00 PM warm inside & out

11-13-87 — The - Ed & Percil arrived at 7:25 PM Ed is here and signed in percil is too tired to move to sign log

11-13-87 — Chad & Puffy here at 10:55 PM in Uniform

11-13-87 — Got here, Frank,

11-14-87 — 11:25 AM Finally made it to camp Good to see the boys Temp about 40° - Get the "Buck" tomorrow — "Scott"

11-14-87 — 12:00 Noon. Geo. JR & son Luke making initial camp visit. Very good hospitality thanks Again..

11-14-87 — 2:41 Sure is Nice To see The crew AGAIN Good Luck To everyOne. 10. ft Buck rubs or so Charlie Juvelin Jr & Dall Say Must be some Kind of Bull (moose?!??) story. Buzz

11-14-87 — Stopped out for Annual Visit, Beer & A Shot ON A Beautiful Hunters Eve, Nice crew, SPRY

11-15-87 — Chad & Roger left for deer blind at 5:45. Chad arrived at blind to see Skunk sitting in on his shelf. Chad went one way, Skunk went the other.

SKUNK IN CHADS BLIND

11-14-87 — +18°
Chad got Roger off to work this AM, wonder where Scott is.

11-14-87 — Roger arrived at camp after work at 3:00 P.M. Put in a ruff shift. Yah Right

11-14-87 — Fed deer From 1-4 P.M.

11-14-87 — 7 P.M.
We stopped by to say hello, drink a few beers, + wish everyone Luck on opening morning BUT! Chad WASN'T here anyway good Luck
Fred Salmi

11-14-87 — Hope you have a great Season. I'll bring my buck around tomorrow, And thats No bullshit. I hope, And Roger Williams No Sleeping in your blind.
Beaver Kangas

11-14-87 — HAve a good opening morning, Hope you all make it out. If Chad got time tomarrow have him pull the raft and Dock in
RoNNY

11-14-87 — Hope you all hAVE good Luck This yEar, wE stopped iN To hAVE BEer ANd A SHOT For Luck.
Fred Brown

11-14-87 — Frank is sleeping again Good Luck
Scott Swanson

11-15-87 — Lot of wing nuts in woods today. One sat down about 10' from my parking spot "Boy" was he mad I parked anyway

11-15 — Arleen and Bonnie and AMY and Christi Came out to CAMP. no one was out, we saw a Baby Deer

11-15-1987 — Frank shot a 6 pointer at 5:00 WOW!!! Ya yay Fank forgot his gun and he shot one any way!

11-15-87 — Shot 6-Pointer At 5:01 P.M. DNR Helped Drag out. Great to Be At Camp. Frank. (Good public servants

Glory Be - Dal

11-15-87 — 8:00 P.M. Persel & Dal holding fort till rest of crew get back from ???

11-15-87 — 11.15 P.M. Pup Lahti arrived at camp after a hard day at work at the joint. He left a spike horn hanging in Palmer that he shot at 7.20 in the morning.

11-16-87 — 42° Rain

11-16-87 — Deer in Yard At Camp. 1:40 P.M.

11-16-87 — Day After Getting buck, they tell me I had a good time, Frank.

Hugo H. Korpinen good luck to Dallas Harold [?]

11-16-17 — Hello Dal - Crew This comes From A new Hunter Hunter in these parts Rudolph Larson Lot of Luck

11-17-87 — Galiger.. Hugo & Harold. T. were here. Nice time was had by all. Poured Harold T. in back seat of Galigers Car

11-17-87 — Arrived at camp at 8:30 AM
One 6 pointer hanging - Everybody sleeping but Chad - really lively crew. weather is wet Foggy & 50° Real sloppy "Scott"

11-18-87 — Roger came in about 5:00 AM Tired.
Pursel & Cal on the road 10:05 AM Real good time this season, only one buck so far.
Going to "homestead" Dal
10:45 A.M. Delay to cook Hamburg up for future meal
noon ?

11-18-87 — 11:40 DAL x Roger getting ready to cruise to the Homestead. See ya later!!
Back at 3:15 PM
Roger is getting supper

11-18-87 — Scott Chad Amy Gary Christi came out to camp Only Dall and roger were out Chad Gary Christi Amy went to see the Deer that frank got

11-19-87 — 10:15 A.M. Chad & Roger Leaving Deer camp Had A hell of A time. We Also had $48.00 in empty beer CANS.

11-27-87 — 11:30 AM Dallas, Amy, Gary, & Scott out to close camp up for the winter. Temp is 30° & partly cloudy Not much snow yet.

December 1987

12-10-87 — Dal & Pepper are here for a Xmas tree 2:25 pm

1988

April 1988

4-9-88 — Big Chad, Little Chad and Gary out to camp for the first time since deer season. Going to test ride our new four-wheeler.

4-10-88 — 3:15 — Gary & Chad stopped out for rakes and a ride on Chad's new toy. Sure is a nice unit, gotta get one. Nice day, partly sunny.

4-12-88 — 1:05 p.m. Beautiful day, 58°. Scott and Bonnie are out to drop off some lumber. Still lots of ice on the lake.

4/18/88 — Chad + [?] brought out some nails and a little wood. 34°, windy, and beer!!

4/19/88 — Chad out to rake the yard a bit, got about half done. Nice sunny day, 40°, breezy.

4-22-88 — 1:10 PM — Scott brought out some more sauna wood. No ice on lake. Dal

4-26-88 — 10:00 AM — Chad & Dal. Material for steps to lake. Sunny day [?]. Chad split his head open with double-bit axe — just an oversight. "Sorry Chad"

4-27-88 — 11:15 AM — Chad continues to dig holes for clothesline poles. Chad is 3/4 done w/ poles. Have a small fire in stove to take chill off. Leaving 1:10 PM. Dal

4-29-88 — Arr. approx. 3:08 PM E.D.T. Scott & Dal went for a ride on quads — my blind, Kentucky Town Rd & Elf line back. Very nice trip. Saw 6-8 deer, maybe more. Lv. 5:30 PM

May 1988

5-7-88 — 12:30 PM — Arlene & Dal arr. Measuring things — stairways etc. — found some hidden "lost" things & —

Tues 5-3 — 1:30 PM Arlene is rearing to go on stairs.

Wed. 5-4 — Chad, Lynn & Bonnie out for day to do some "Spring Cleaning" — temp. about 70°.

Thur. 5-5 — Dal, Bon, Chad & Lynne arrived at 9 A.M. to clean and work on putting in new steps. Another beautiful day — temp. 70°.

Sat. 5-7 — Scott, Bon, Chris & Amy came out at 10 A.M. with 4-wheelers. Returned to camp at 5:50 — a great day, lots of fun. Will be tired tonight. We met Jeff and Debbie and Julie on the road.

Wed. 5-11 — Roger & Tina came out to borrow the canoe. Saturday morning we have to go on the big trip with Spry + Krystal. Also borrowed a can of Old Mill. Thanx, Roger & Tina

Sun 5-15 — 12:15 PM Arlene & Dal — to see if we can paint some of the lumber & we did!

Fri 5/20 — Chad & Dal 10:30 AM — STAIRS ?? Lv - 1:45 PM

Fri 5/20 — Chad, Lynne, Little Chad, Gary & Tasha came out for the weekend. Temp around 75°, sprinkling rain outside. Gary took the first swim tonite at 8:00 pm. Chad went in right after. We all went for a 4-wheeler ride for 2 hrs, had lots of fun. We got back here and took saunas, ate supper, and everyone crawled in their beds at 9:00 pm.

5-21-88 — 7 PM — Scott, Bonnie, Chris & Amy just arrived from Kinross. Temp about 75° — what a beautiful day.

5/23-88 — 10:30 AM Arlene & Dal looking for small pump and black hose.

5/27/88 — 4:00 PM Chad has most of lawn mowed, looks nice.

5-27-88 — 5:15 pm Little Chad & I came to camp, Big Chad was already here. Beautiful afternoon, 78°. Chad mowed the camp yard. Looks good. Staying for the weekend.

5-28-88 — Bon and Amy arrived about noon. It's a beautiful day, at least 80°. Chris will be out with Uncle Chad about 2.

5-29-88 — Pat & Sharon — we came over to say hi and shoot the breeze.

5-29-88 — [?] & Paul — a memorable Memorial Day — stopped by for a "hello!" and ended up putting up a dock. Truly enjoyed the trip.

5-29-88 — Pat says we only shot the breeze, BUT I want to say we had a ball as Connie says + I agree. BUT we also put the dock among other things. The drinks were great, Scott!!

5/30/88 — Temp 80°. Beautiful Memorial Day. Bon, Scott, Chris & Amy

June 1988

6-6-88 — Scott & Bonnie arrived at 12:00. Beautiful 90° day — real nice on the lake.

6-6-88 — Chad & Lynne arrived at 1:00. Mom Williams came out at 2:30 — heat at her house was 100°. Too hot! Lake should be active this evening.

July 1988

7/1/88 — Beautiful day, 75-80°, looks like a good 4th of July weekend. Arrived at 11:30 AM. Scott & Bonnie

7/2/88 — 10:40 AM — Partly sunny, 65°. Scott, Amy & Christi

7/3/88 — 7:20 PM — Nice sunny 80° day. Lots of good company. "Scott"

7/4/88 — "Fourth of July" — 80° & rising, 11:15 AM. Chad, Lynne, Kurt, Donna, Jan & Jer, Dal & Arlene, Scott & Bonnie, & all the kids. "Good time — good company." Lots of people on the lake.

7/8/88 — 7:10 AM — It's going to be a real nice day again, highs in the 90s all week and I got the weekend off. Sitting here having coffee by myself as usual. 7:55 — time to start making some noise and get some deadheads up. Chad

7/9/88 — 5:45 PM — Overcast & 70°. It's been a hot week. Real nice on the lake. Kurt & Donna, Scott & Bonnie, Dal & Arlene, Chad & Lynne, & kids.

7/10/88 — 11:15 AM — Temp 70°, overcast. Everybody going home. — Scott

Woodstock 1969

June 1988

6-23-88 — Chad finished most of painting. Arlene came in about 2:00 PM to stay & work on carpets.

July 1988

7-1-88 thru 7-10-88 — Fourth of July Weekend and following week. Had one hell of a time again. Holly came out with us for 5 days. She was very good and had a real good time. We all had a real good time!!! Caught a lot of sun, swimming, eating, and fun. Thanks to all! See you all next year. P.S. I think Chad and Scott are getting old because this is the second year in a row that I didn't get thrown in. — HA-HA-HA!!

7-18-88 — Brought tank of gas [?]. Arline

7-18-88 — 6:30 AM — 75°-80°. Lake is real calm. Scott + Bon

7-19-88 — 6:40 — Stopped out to check the boat. Humid & cloudy, 75°. Took a swim — refreshing. Scott + Bonnie

7-22-88 — Dal, Christi, Chad & Gary came out for a swim. Nice day in the 80s. 12:30 pm — they are having a "ball".

7-24-88 — Dal is here at 11:15 AM to pick up fogger and weed eater.

7-26-88 — 6:30 PM — Nice evening on the lake, temp 77°. Scott, Christi, Amy, Erin, Susan, Puppy, Chad, Little Chad, Gary, Ronny + Fred

7-27-88 — 12:55 PM — Temp 78°, cloudy. Scott + Bonnie brought groceries out for Chris & Amy's slumber party.

7-28-88 — Arrived 11:35 AM. Temp 85° and sunny, beautiful day. Brought out Chris, Amy + 10 of their friends for an overnight stay — should be "Fun".

7/29/88 — 9:05 AM — Temp 70°, low of 70° all night, high of 95° today. All the girls were up at 7:30 and in the lake — they all seem to be having a good time.
Christi, Amy, Brandi, Jamie, Jody, Sarah, Kelly, Haily, Stacy, Mandy, Marissa, Kerry Jean, Lisa

7/30/88 — 7:50 AM — Temp 68°, breezy. Heading home today — Scott, Bonnie, Chris & Amy.

7/30/88 — 9:20 A.M. Sure is peaceful — Scott's sleeping in a chair and the girls are still out like lights. Had a nice few days out here tho. The girls all had a nice time, we'll do it again next year. Looks like it is going to be another beautiful day. Guess I'll go outside and pick up, also check for stray towels, shoes, etc...

7/30/88 — Christi's first ski trip — she did a real good job, all the way around the lake.

7/31/88 — 6:20 PM — Temp 76°, windy, sunny. Scott, Chris, Amy, Chad & Gary out for a swim.

August 1988

8/3/88 — Scott & Jeff out for a swim. Saw a bear on Bass Lake Road. Temp 80°, muggy.

8-5-88 — 11:00 AM after the rain — Scott, Little Chad & Dal out to get compressor and drain water out of boat.

8-6-88 — Jill, Tony, L. Chad, Gary, Arlene & Dal came for a swim I guess.

8-13-88 — 10:50 AM — Temp 76°, cloudy. Scott & Little Chad out to check camp & empty water out of boat.

8-18-88 — 4:45 — Temp in 70°s. Bonnie, Scott, Christi and Amy came out to get boat. Cleaned up a bit (things blown from winds). Nice day!

8-29-88 — Chad & Dal dropping Chad's blind stove pipe. More rain again. Transfer of blind to new location yet to come.

8-30-88 — 1:30 PM
Chad's blind is at camp
Roger's stove is at camp
Dock is in dry dock

8-31-88 — 10:30 AM — Roger's blind is in storage.

September 1988

9-4-88 — 3:46 PM — Rainy Sunday, temp 50°. Chris, Amy & Scott

9-5-88 — 48° @ 11:15 AM

9-5-88 — Christi, Dal & Scott came out to mow the lawn. Raining, 11:33 AM, 50°. Christi and Dal splitted some wood. Dad, Gary, and Chad came out.

9-9-88 — Grama & Grampa, Gwen, Jim & Jamie took ride and saw deer and came to camp. Nice ride.

9-20-88 — Chad & Del out for ride. Raining quite steady today, 53°, cool. 1:00 PM — one loon on lake.

1:30 PM — Chad still looking for spot to hunt.

9-21-88 — Cloudy day, 52°. Geese are flying.

9/21/88 — 5:40 PM — Chris, Amy & Scott out for a ride & check the camp.

9/22/88 — 6:16 PM Chad & Scott out to get ready for the weekend - Temp 58° + Raining

9/23/88 — 3:57 PM - Nice day - Sunny Breezy 62° Out for the weekend Bonnie, Chris, Amy, Scott, Dal + Arlene 7:50 PM took a ride across the rode to the fields - saw a flock of geese + 4 deer - nice evening

9/24/88 — 12 A.M. - Nice day a little cool. Scott, Dal, Chris & Amy went for their morning ride saw nothing. Last nite saw 3 deer. Scott is trying to arouse us all into hauling wood. Sure is nice (this time of year).

9/25/88 — Starting to get picked up - Arlene and Dal just headed in (noon). Scott and girls took a ride on bikes this A.M. and are now shooting the rifle. It has been a "Great" week end.

October 1988

10-1-88 — Dale Williams, Judy Williams stopped with Scott, Bonnie. On tour.

10-3-88 — 3:40 PM Arlene & Dal out to lend skil saw.

10-5-88 — 9:03 AM. Temp 38° + partly cloudy - Comming out for the weekend - Scott

10-6-88 — 9:45 AM Scott + Bonnie Temp 26° + Sun is rising

10-6-88 — 1:15 pm - Chad + Lynne - Came out to camp for a couple of days - cleaned out the trailer, put things away. We are taking a ride to Chads blind. Temp 50°.

October 6 — 5:15 - Bonnie, Chris & Amy arrived at camp. Will be staying for the week-end. Sure is cozy in here. Kids are all out having a good time. Arlene and Dal are here with the motorhome.

10/7/88 — Temp 48° Sunny - Went bird hunting - No Luck Scott Chris + Amy - Chad + Boys saw 4 deer

10/8/88 — 1:50 Nice day - around 50°. Scott, Gary & Amy just heading out on 4 wheelers to search for Birds + check Eds blind out.

10/9/88 — 9:55 AM Sunday - Temp 40° - Sunny Looks like a real nice day Saw 3 partridge yesterday - "Poor Shot" Took a 2 hour ride on 4 wheelers with Amy + Gary - "Scott" Heading home today - Has been a real nice weekend with Chad, Lynn + Boys - Dal + Arlene - Scott Bonnie + Girls

10/13/88 — 8:33 AM Temp 22° - Sun is rising. Looks like a nice day. Brought out slabs for the sauna Scott

10-13-88 — 3:45 pm - Chad & Lynne came out to camp for the weekend, looks like its going to be a beautiful weekend. Chad lit the fires in camp and Sauna, I put things away.

10-14-88 — 1:00 pm - Chad & I took a ride on 4-wheelers to his blind. Temp 60° Beautiful day. Picked up the Kids after school from auntie Bonnies house. Came back to camp ate supper. Took the

boys for a ride on 4-wheelers, took Saunas and went to bed.

10-15-88 — 40° - 10:00 - Chad & boys took a ride to the blind to bring out more material for their mansion. I cleaned up the Camp and the Sauna. Another beautiful day in store today.

October 15 — 11:50 - Scott, Bonnie, Chris and Amy came out for the day. It is a gorgeous day. Going to head out to the blind to spruce it up for the "Big Hunt."

10-15-88 — Pup & girls out to visit & have a few jars.

10-15-88 — Frank & Andy say hi!

10-17-88 — 12:13 PM Scott, Jeff, & Chad out to bring cook stove Temp 40° & Cloudy

10-18-88 — 12:15 pm Chad and Pup out to put wood stove in Chads blind Temp about 42° and cloudy

10/20/88 — 11:25 AM Lynne and Chad out unpacking for another weekend at camp, the boys will be coming out tomorrow, temp. is about 38° Sunny

10/21/88 — 5:45 AM Lynn and Chad up and around, deer hit the apples last night dont now what time temp. 39° cloudy, wet

10/21/88 — 9:36 AM Frank + Scott out to the blinds saw 8 deer + a partridge - saw nice buck in at Franks

10-21-88 — Daylight in the Swamp - Frank.

10-21-88 — 11:00 AM - 43° Chad + I went for a ride to Scotts pile of junk (blind) and put some apples + corn out for the deer. Then took a walk to Percels and baited his.

10-22-88 — 10:30 AM - 38° - Chad and Gary watching cartoons. We are waiting for Phil, Carol + Tory to come out. We are going to the deer blinds again today.

10-23-88 — WENT to BLINDS - FRANK & Ed'S BLIND - Got to CAMP At 2:15 A.M. MIDNite IN the SWAMP. SORRY to WAKE UP EVERYBODY.

10-23-88 — 11:45 - 40° raining - Chad + Little Chad went out to bait the blind. Amy + Gary are playing, and I'm getting things ready to go home. It was a nice quiet weekend, hate to go home.

10-23-88 — 1:47 PM Chad and Little Chad out to pick up the rest of the clothes with the car because of rain. Would have beat the rain but had a late visiter last nite F. Prosser; We slept in till 9:00 AM. Always nice to see Frank at 2:15 am. Had a great weekend - Temp. 40° RAINY

10-24 — 9:40 A.M. Scott, Bonnie, Lynne & Chad out to fix up Scotts "Beloved" Bear Blind. Oh what Happiness!! Its going to be a cool one 38°

10-25 — Made the Rounds With Scott went to ALL the BLINDS IN DAYLIGHT - 3:36 P.M.! Frank 3 does + a buck - partridge 1 "pile of Bear Shit"

10-26 — Went to BLINDS (FRANK+Eds) 4:00PM Fed the 12 POINTERS. HEARD that CHAD IS RUNNING DOWN deeR with hIS CAR. WONDER IF he wiLL huNt. No. Deer - One PARTRIDge. - Snow + 30°

10/31/88 — Big Chad out to bring Dads stove to blind and feed the deer temp 30° cloudy and windy

November 1988

11/1/88 — 9:30 AM temp 30° - snowing 4" wet snow on the ground Out to feed the deer Scott + Chad

11/2/88 — 11:38 AM Temp 42° + Sunny snow on the ground went to the blinds - Scott

11-3-88 — 1:15 P.M. Raining - Soaked - went into Ed's BLIND - 2 DEER FeeDiNg - Don't know what. Few RUBS AROUND my bLiNd. - Frank.

11-7-88 — 1:15 P.M. - Went to my bLiNd And started fire iN BLIND, SAW 2 DEER ON WAY IN. SAW CHAD, Roger AND Pup ON WAY OUT.

11-8-88 — Chad, Roger & Pup out to hook up furnace in trailer. Chad & Roger are drunk so Pup did all the work plus pup halled apples to all deer blinds while Roger & Chad slept in dallas's truck.

11-8-88 — This Boy lies alot
Chad - Roger

11/9/88 — Scott & Frank out to warm up camp & feed the deer "Wanted to show Chad what a real deer looks like" time 9:45 AM Temp 40° cloudy. Keep your Knife sharp Chad For Frank & Scotts "Bucks"

11-9-88 — 12:05 - Back to Camp After going to blinds. Scott saw 8 Deer on the way to Blind. Two Deer on the way to Camp. Things are Looking up. Deer are Larger in Scott and Franks Area. Chad and Roger - designated deer Skinners. Frank.

11-9-88 — These boys lies alot too. Roger Chad Pup out to bring groceries for deer season. Got to camp Scott Frank at camp drunk trying their best to get Chad buzzed up.

11/9/88 — We are starting a buck bag $5 a head - Chad donated already, because they are only "bambi's" by his blind - Chad - deer with spots do not count

11-9-88 — 2:30 pm - Chad and Pup went to the blinds to bait. at Chads blind feeding ten pointer right out of my hand. Went to Scotts blind saw one ~~button buck~~ but it had big feet. Good luck Scott

11-9-88 — D. Laforest out to see this sorry ass crew - everyone in pretty good shape except for John "Puppy" - he looks like he was drug through a knot hole backwards. ha ha.

11-10-88 — 11:47 AM Temp 38° Cloudy + windy some snow flurries. "Scott" - saw 4 deer at the Blinds - Cut a load of firewood

11-12-88 — 12:45 PM - Temp 35° - Cloudy - Snow flurries Chad Lynn Little Chad + Tracy - Scott Bonnie Amy + Christi out To finish last minute details For "Deer Season"

november-12 — Big Chads family and Scott's family came out to bate blinds almost deer season! Many people will be out. SCOTT WISHES HE WOULD GET A DEER!!! Brang 4 wheelers out to ride before we have to put theme away for the winter. Good Luck DEER HUNTERS.

Amy
I hope all the hunters in the Littles camp get a deer. specialei my dad Scott. I hope he gets a buck. and I wish everybody good luck specialei my dad he's the best deer hunter in the world and the best dad!!!!!!!!

nov. 12 — went out to dals, scotts, Persel's blind. saw alot of buck rubs. It was buetiful out, snowing. We rode the 4-wheelers back to camp.
Amy, Christi, Scott

11-12-88 — SAW 2 Deer ON the WAY the BLINDS. Snow heavy - 5:35 PM. Frak Frankie's having fun!!! :)

Amy
Now we are going in. we weir deciding if we weir going to go in or stay home. we are all going home thankgod!!! good luck Hunters.

11-13-88 — 10:43 AM Temp 30° snow on the ground - saw nice buck on Bass Lake Road Scott, Amy, Christi, & Holly - Out to heat up Camp & Sauna
Chad, Roger, Gary, + Chad

11-13-88 — 10:47 - Roger + Chad, Scott Boys & Girls Arrived At CAMP for Deer Season!!!! Good Luck to ALL, Roger

11-13-88 — 3PM Ed AND Persel Arrived AT Camp Roger was ALREADY cooking PEA Soup

11-14-88 — 30° AM Cloudy today Temp 35° @ noon. Persel Ed + Roger went to Blinds Back at 12:30

11-15-88 — 12:14 AM Scott + Chad out played a hand of cards Getting Ready for Opening Morning of Deer Season - Looks Real Good - Frank Roger Ed Persel + Dal all out here - Puppy Coming tuesday

11-13-88 — Here at 9:15 P.M. - Great to Be here - Deer Are waiting. FRANK.

11-15-88 — 7:30 AM Chad shot a spike horn, Hope Frank and Ed come back with one, if not have a shot on my deer. Which is it Frank first or biggest for the buck pool ha ha

11-16-88 — Temp 50° + very windy 6:00 AM

11-16-88 — 11:30 PM Snowing + windy - Everybody saw deer but no horns. We are now playing poker at 12:17 AM. Hope tomorrow brings some more "Bucks" - Frank, Chad, Dal, Ed, Puppy, Roger, Scott, Persel.

11-17-88 — Last nite oil stove in trailer Blowing Fat and snorting - fire going up stack stinks - Boys came out to trailer about 4 AM what a crew. Fire blowing out bottom of oil stove - turned off oil Started gas stove it ran out of gas before morning - up at 9:00 AM cold Ed made nice breakfast - most everyone sleeping from this A.M. Chad has Hind quarter in oven roasting for the big meal 10# spuds. Carrots 2# Sounds good - Scott shot at running Buck

11-18 — Jess & Ed left about 9:00 AM 20° this A.M. Lake frozen for First time this A.M.

11-25-88 — 6:20 PM Temp 45° - Beautiful day Chad, Roger, Gary, & Little Chad just went home - Chris, Amy & Scott out for the night - saw 1 doe out for the evening hunt

11-26-88 — 9:25 AM - 32° - Snowing

December 1988

12-3 — Arlene & Dal out at 1:45 PM Picked up 15 Cases empties Sunny & cold wind

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January 1989

Jan 5 89 — Scott & Dal out to take a look. Cold 15°

11:10 AM Razz opend road a few days ago

Jan. 21 — Noon Time - Scott, Bon, Chris & Amy walked in from Charlie Lakes Road - Temp. 20°. Sunny, but really windy - Beautiful out here.

March 1989

3/27/89 — 11:12 AM Chad, Pup, Chad, Susan, Gary, Erin drove in with four-wheel drive to check on camp. Woodcock flying around outside camp. Breezy and 60°

April 1989

4-23-89 — 12 noon - Chadder, Gary, Amy, Christi & Scott out to clean up camp yard & cut slabs for sauna - Beautiful 60° sunny day - Still ice on the lake

4-29-89 — Scott, Bon, Lynne, Chris, Amy, Arlene & Dal all came for the day to clean up and get ready for summer use again. Scott & girls went fishing (no luck) - 4:30 p.m. and it is snowing - Where's Summer? Everything looks nice & smells good.

May 1989

5-4-89 — Chad & Dal out 11:00 AM to start Sauna for Lynne.

5-4-89 — 6:45 - Chad and Lynne out for the night. I'm unpacking while Chad's lighting fires. Little breezy outside but it's peaceful here.

5-5-89 — Chad and I got up at 8:20. Raining outside & cold. Rotten day and lazy. We took a nap about Noon, got up at 2:15. We're going in to have Bday cake for Christi and pick up the boys to come back out here.

5-6 — Chad, Lynne, Chadder + Gary went for a ride to Kate's Grade. Boys did a little fishing. No bites though. Came back, Pup and the girls came out, then Mom & Dad Little arrived. We sat around inside camp. Kids were outside. The weather was awful. Chad, Puppy and the boys went for a swim, it was snowing outside. (Crazy)

5-7 — All packed up ready to go home. Chad had breakfast made for all of us this morning. (Bacon, scrambled eggs + toast) That was a treat. Then we all pitched in and got everything cleaned up, ready for someone else to use. It was a nice weekend, we had a good time, except for the weather. But we were all together. (That's what counts)

5-16 — Chad + Dal here 8:50 AM. Chad fixed (repaired) water line - mouse had eaten hole in it.

5-24-89 — 10 AM Cloudy - 60° Chad, Pup, Spry + Scott out to put dock in

5-25-89 — 8:30 PM Sunny + 65° Nice evening — "Scott"

5-28-89 — Dal & Arlene working on dock. Windy - sun - lake really high. 11 AM Pocket full of roofing nails. Scott

5-30-89 — 8:35 AM - Cloudy + 45°

June 1989

6-2-89 — 1:00 PM Amy, Mandy C. + Laura Lee B. + Scott + Bonnie out for the week. Temp 70°, Sunny.

6-3-89 — 8:30 AM Cloudy + 50° Better warm up — Scott

6-4-89 — 7:20 PM Sunny, Windy, Temp 60°

6-6-89 — 8 PM Dallas, Scott, Gary + Christi out for a swim + sauna - Temp 70° Overcast. Gary + Christi went water-skiing - Did a good job

June 8th — 2:20 PM Amy, Christi, Scott out to camp. Went fishing, caught 13 Jumbo fish. It was a nice day in the 80's, lighted the sauna, had pizza. Took a swim

June 9th — 6 p.m. Scott & Bon out to empty boat. The water is really high, about 1 foot above normal - Kangas' dock is under water.

6-11-89 — 1:40 PM Little Chad, Christi + Amy & Scott out for a swim, Sunny + 20°. Chad + Christi got up on skies twice each!!! Amy took Scott for a ride in the boat!

6-16-89 — Gary, Chad, Dad and Mom came out to camp until Sunday.

6-19-89 — Christi, Amy & Scott out for the day - Clear, Sunny, + 78°

6-27-89 — Scott and Bon out for the day - Mowed and cleaned trailer out. Had sauna & steaks on the grill - Great day. Sure miss the girls -

July 1989

July 5th — Well - another 4th of July gone - Everyone survived. The gang arrived on Saturday, July 1st: Kurt, Donna, Jon, Mike, Roger, Wendy, Wally, Chad, Lynne, Chadder, Gary, Bonnie, Scott, Christi, Amy, Arlene, Dal, Connie, Stub, Gary, Mandi & Sarah, Karen, Andy, Mike, Dave, Marrissa, Stacey C., Jeffrey, Nick, Bonnie - What a Crew. All went great, the weather was perfect. Lots of fun & lots of food. Next year will be another 4th of "Pay backs". Pretty tired gang today - All packed up & ready to head for home. Goodbye

July 1-5th — Great time again!!! Thanks to Everyone!!!! Donna got thrown in 2 times in the first 3 hrs. After that I just played mind games with Scott — instead of mouthing off in front of him, I did it behind his back!! (HA-HA Scott you lost again) & then there's Bonnie — we have a special kind

of bond between us now, after being in the tube with her! Will we really treasure that moment Bon. Well, Kurt, Jon, & Mike had a great time too. Thanks Again! Good-Bye for Now

7-26-89 — (4 Kids) came out for the night with Grama + Grampa!! We swam alot! Have fun! Weather is nice! Sort of cool + it's gonna rain!

7-27-89 — The sun didn't shine today! But it was a nice day! Puppy + the girls stopped out today, stayed for dinner! Mom came out after work! Uncle took me, Amy, Gary, Jon, and Mike blueberry picking!
Love,
Christi

7-28-89 — Cool day today - Almost noon and only 63°. Scott, Chris, Chad, Gary, Amy, Mike & Jon are all out getting stumps for the fire tonight. Arlene made 3 blueberry pies for our enjoyment. Chad & the kids went picking last night - Hopefully a little warmer tomorrow

August 1989

27-8-89 — Christi + Dad (Scott) out to take tent down. A hot day, the sun is out!

November 1989

Thurs 11-2-89 — 11:00 AM (40° at 1:30 PM)
Chad, Pup & Dal here for the nite. Two of the former are B.S.ers, both C officers — it seems to be catching. Cloudy & sunny, snow is melting.

11-2-89 — RIOT SQUAD
Captain Dallas, Sgt. Lahti, Green tag Chad
130 Round of unit - c/o Chad being a little bit noisy - ticket written, put on loss of privileges (Beer)
135 Captain Dallas orders us to go on a mission and we are off for the woods

11-3-89 — 14° 7:30 AM
Nice company & nice poker game last nite & this AM!

Sun 11-12-89 — 12:15 PM 30°
Dallas came in with instructions to keep fires burning - no fire in sauna! Looks good otherwise. Waiting for the "Correction's" officers now. Boy! that Sauna starts hard.
Lions & Packers [?] at 1355
17 — 0
24 — 3 at 1420
24 — 17 at 1530

11-12-89 — 6:01 PM
Well we're back from Harold's camp. Detroit won the game and Dall's back is out of joint from trying to lift Harold up. Dallas is now on the floor of the camp and Chad is massaging the kinks out of his back. Oh well, Chad got the bean stew cooking and we're all ready to eat and take sauna. Dallas just told Chad & Pup to learn how to behave ourselves.

11-15-89 — Big day for Scott & Chad - 2 Bucks

11-16-89 — Frank came in last nite at about 11:30 — trouble with his truck

8:00 AM Bercel & Ed got panicky & left for home. They said it was time to pack & check out

8:20 AM Nice buck Scott. See, Chad likes those Bambi's.

8:30 AM Frank went to get his truck fixed, came back at 7:00 PM with another vehicle & a story —

5 PM Three bucks on the pole!!! CHAD, SCOTT, FRANK #1

7:00 PM Frank back in with his buck —

11-17-89 — COLD THIS MORNING — About 12°

1:00 PM Seems WEIRD SLEEPING IN AT DEER CAMP. WENT TO DEES BLIND AND MINE. DEER SIGN ALL OVER. MUST HAVE WALKED AT LEAST 2 MAYBE 20 MILES.

11-20-89 — 11:15 A.M. Chad - Puppy - Roger. Closing up CAMP for another great Deer Season, we had a great time.

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November 1990

11:15 AM Nice sunny day

11/13/90 — Got here yesterday about 2:00 PM
Chad & Scott are out feeding again
Paul & Joy stopped in before boys got back
Pump wouldn't build up pressure yesterday - waiting for Chad to come out & decide what to do.
Pup came in 4:30 PM last nite, got up at 4:10 this AM to go to work extra shift
7:30 PM Percel arrived with Ham + +