

June 13, 2022

Eagle Lakers,

It's hard to believe but this is our 70th year in the family hunting business. We have been so blessed to have such a loyal following for so many years. We are down to just a couple old timers that started out hunting with our father Paul back in the early 50's that are still with us. Growing up guiding for my dad it has always amazed me how many generations of hunters are still regular clients.

Reservations:

We are through the first big wave of clients who prebooked last season and are starting to fill up fast on dates that were not spoken for. Open lodge dates include Oct. 17th-20th multiple rooms, Oct 30th-Nov. 3rd multiple rooms, Nov 6th-8th few rooms, Nov 13th-19th few rooms, Nov 22nd 3 rooms, Nov 28th-30th few rooms, Dec 1st-6th few rooms, Dec 13th 2 rooms, Dec 15th 5 rooms, Dec 17th-20th few rooms, Dec 27th-28th auxiliary housing, Dec 29th-31st 5 rooms, Jan 1st-3rd lots of space, Jan 12th multiple rooms, Jan 15th-17th multiple rooms, and the last week of the season has some availability the whole week. If you have not booked yet I would jump right on it. Last December and January produced some EPIC HUNTS!!

Corporate retreats/ family fishing:

For not having great weather, the fishing has been outstanding. The lodge is now back open after being mostly closed since early March. The lodge got a facelift, sandblasted down and a beautiful new stain applied to the logs. It will be nice to be up and running on a full-time basis again. Call in and book a fishing trip for a great family activity.

Habitat projects:

The boys have been busy as always. We have added two new pump stations and upgraded another to help create the duckiest environment possible. We will be able to control our water levels much easier now and have the most flooded corn we have ever had!

Doves:

It should be another exciting dove season. There is tons of wheat and canola planted in some of our top producing areas. We harvested 2000 doves in just the first two days last season. Shooting remained strong throughout September.

September:

Early goose- completely booked

Grand prairie Alberta- Ryan has Sept 26th-28th available for a group of 4-8 shooters. This is our first trip back to Canada in a few years due to the pandemic. If you are interested get ahold of Ryan ASAP to lockdown his last open dates!

Deer- Ryan has been booked for months for the 2022 season. He is taking reservations for the 2023 season. Our deer hunters have had a 100% success rate for many years on some terrific bucks.

Shells:

We have made another large purchase of shells for the upcoming season. Jake has been finding a few deals here and there. If you want us to find you something specific call the lodge or email in your request. A lot of our guests are still finding their own ammo and shipping it directly to the lodge.

Goose Hunting:

Record breaking numbers for team Eagle Lakes! We harvested over 1000 honkers and lessers, more than ever before. Goose hunting was fabulous right from day one. We also harvested more than 1000 snow geese over our previous totals. Lots of great dates are still available!

Spring snow goose hunts:

Jake and his crew blew the doors off the competition in the Columbia basin. He had several days in the mid-100s and lots of other quality hunts. Get with Jake to get booked for February/March 2023. Shooting those rats is tons of fun!!

Ducks:

Everything is shaping up to be a banner year. Local duck populations look to be outstanding and the quackers out of Canada always make Eagle Lakes a high priority on their migration route. After a few slow cycles here and there in the middle of last season, we closed strong. The hunting in late December and January was unbelievable. It's amazing what just a little weather did for our harvest numbers.

Office Manager:

Colleen Peterson will be handling the office staff this season. She is taking over full time for Kaci who is devoting herself to being a fulltime momma. Kaci will be around a little here and there in the fall to help out during our busy season. Give Colleen a call and introduce yourself or email her and get acquainted with her. As of now most of our outstanding staff will be back with us for another amazing year.

Happy hunting,

Your support means the absolute world to us, we couldn't do this without each and every one of you!!!

Mike B
Team Eagle Lakes