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**Subject: *Dogtooth-ousand2***  
***“Another Fishing Odyssey”***

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Jim Wilson  
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Stevie “Big Dummy” Andrews  
Dan Wangerin



***Dog2002*** is almost here. It’s been another ***long*** year and as always our experienced, mature, somewhat daff group of veterans return to thoughts of wilderness fishing, Hockey Night in Canada, shore lunches and hyper-extended cocktail hours. Plan on arrival at the Point Cabin on May 25 and departure on June 1.

Stevie Boy (and I do mean boy) returns this year to slaughter deer and haunt the Walleye, the bars in Kenora and the rocks in Dogtooth Lake. It’s good to know he still loves us.

We will have a total of 8 this year with a new addition, Dan Wangerin, deciding to join us and be Jim-Bob’s deck-ape. Dan is an old friend from West Bend, WI who knows his way around the kitchen, the woods, and Manhattan mixing.



Dan will be riding up with me, O’Malley with Stevie-Boy and Tom will be flying into Kenora.

Tom will be fresh off his honeymoon (a May 18<sup>th</sup> wedding) so I figure he’ll either be dead or have a noticeable limp. Watch your llama’s boys.

To help organize things a bit, a breakfast and dinner schedule has been sent under separate memo. When your turn is up, it will be your responsibility to recruit the help you need and to recruit KP volunteers. If there are roster changes, let me know and I will get a revised schedule out.

Everyone should plan on bringing a case of their favorite malted beverage and a bottle of their favorite hooch. The past several years have exceptionally good for Korbel Manhattans. Korbel has been notified to once again hire on a second shift in anticipation of this years outing. I have the “super size” and will bring two vermouths. Pay the duty at the border it’s worth it. Cans of soda and water were popular the last couple of years. Age is a wonderful thing. Tom will handle the cherry supply.

Plan on arriving Saturday May 25 @ the Point Cabin. Steve will plan some sort of gourmet vittles that evening and you all to bring some forage food as well. We can all talk smart and catch up on things. We will depart on Saturday June 1.

Bring what you need for your scheduled meal, snacks and whatever else you want to get rid of at home. It will probably get consumed. Steve and O'Malley will be bringing staples such as paper, coffee, potatoes, bread, onions, etc. I will also be taking care of shore lunch makings as per the usual. If you want something special, bring it. The Big Dummy will also be bringing his coffee pot, etc.

Remember that leeches are still no longer transportable across the border. If you want them, you'll need to purchase them in Canada. Bring your own crawlers.

Also, please bring enough Canadian cash to pay the bill. It's a whole lot easier. Last year's total was \$409 Canadian (\$275 US) and that was with 6 guys. With the very favorable exchange rate, you are much better off with Canadian. I am going to plan on \$425 Canadian (\$300 US) this year. Still cheap! Guys, at that price you can't afford to stay home!

#### Other Items to Bring:

Ear plugs (Even though I got "fixed" this past year, Steve's back!)

Nasal strips (Steve)

An asbestos body suit with fire extinguisher if you plan on grilling. (I have a newer grill but safety is important!)

Canadian cash

Battery chargers

Extension cords

Bait (Remember that worms must be in bedding, not dirt, or you won't get across the border.)

At least one good joke/story about how you "wear the pants" at home

Roster of your favorite hockey team and playoff schedule info

Fishing lies to exchange with Wayne

Playing cards and cribbage board

Fishing gear

Pancake griddle (Tom)

Timer for coffee pot (Dave)

Coffee Pot and misc. (Steve)

Minnow traps

Foul weather clothing

Fillet knives and sharpeners

ZipLoks

Extra towel

Boom Box (Bill)

Bags of Ice

CD's

Big Ass Frying Pan (Dave)

12V Fillet knife (Dave)

12V Extension with adapter (Dave or Wilson)

Cameras and film

Wayne has licenses @ the resort

If any questions come up, call me @ 763-585-5100. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dave

