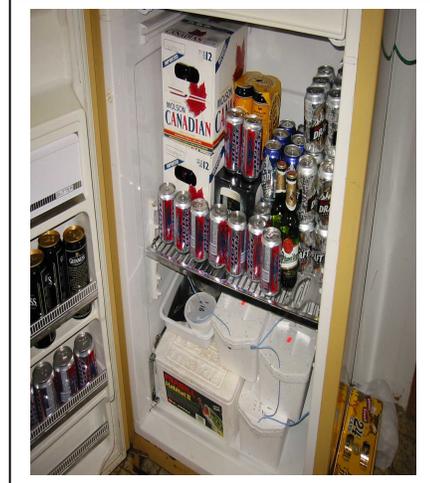


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Subject: *Dogtooth-2003*
“8 Dogs...11 Years...Do the Math”

To: Tom Nicol
Jim Wilson
Bill Deming
Jim-Bob Novotny
Jim O'Malley
Stevie “Big Dummy” Andrews
Dan Wangerin



Dog2003 is almost here. It's been another long winter 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 24 and departure on May 31.

We have the *unusual 8* returning this year, including Dan Wangerin who is back for a repeat. He claims wanting to behave this year but Jim-Bob will have the big anchor along just in case. Big Steve will be bringing up Jim “Hide the Oven” O'Malley. I'll ride up with Dan, Tom will be flying to Kenora (provided the paint job is complete) and Bill and Jim (a.k.a. “Fishing Fools”) will be coming up from Rochester – Wilson driving while Bill practices netting techniques.

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. As usual, Korbelt Manhattans are an exceptionally good choice. Korbelt 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. Your choice on paying the duty at the border – I find 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 24 @ the Point Cabin. Steve and I will plan some sort of gourmet vittles that evening and you all can bring some forage food as well. We can all talk smart and catch up on things. We will depart on Saturday May 31.

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 \$419 Canadian (\$280 US). I would plan on \$450 Canadian (\$310 US) this year. Still cheap! Guys, at that price you can't afford to stay home!

Other Items to Bring:

Ear plugs (Tom for sure)

Nasal strips (Steve)

An asbestos body suit with fire extinguisher if you plan on grilling.

Canadian cash

Battery chargers

Extension cords

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

At least one good joke/story

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