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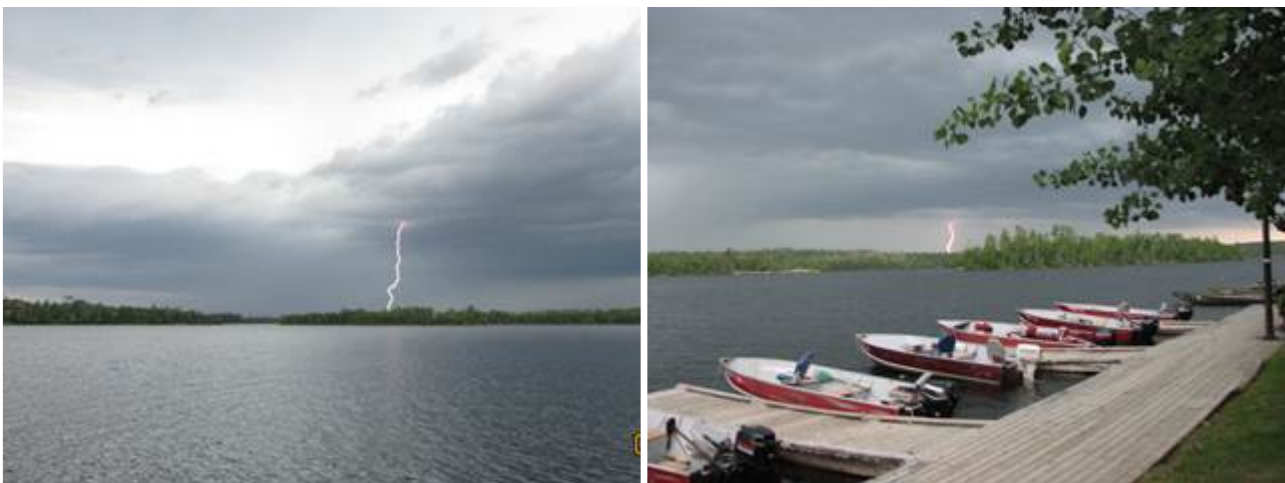
The summer season has begun and all is well in the north land. Guests are coming and going, the fish are biting, and everyone seems to be having a wonderful time.



One of our first native visitors each year seems to be a young bear. This seems to be a young lad or lassie who has been told by mom, in no uncertain terms, to leave home and go out and see the world. Well, not being able to argue with the matriarch of the house, he or she, not having a clue as to what to do, left the family nest and started to explore. For some reason, one usually ends up at the home of one of our neighbors, and climbs on to their bird platform. This picture was taken through a glass door. We understand totally understand why they did not open the door.



Another native inhabitant is the luna moth. This beautiful creature has a wing span of about three to four inches. Its hind wings have eye spots that help confuse their predators and to which direction they are moving. While it takes the moths some three weeks to go through the various stages of their life cycle, they live as an adult for only about a week. They have no mouth and their only purpose as an adult is to mate. They are most commonly seen at night, though the picture we captured was taken during the day. Assuming this is the same moth, it spent a couple of days hanging onto the door at the guide quarters, a couple of days on the railing by the house, and a couple of days on the screen of the upstairs bedroom.



One evening there was a storm that passed by us from about 20 miles away. We had guests who snapped these pictures of this possibly deadly but beautiful lightening. The storm went on around us, and we only got a few sprinkles of rain. Jeff Jacobsen (Shorewood, IL), one of our guests took the picture on the left and Joe Heinrich (Elgin, IL), another guest, took the picture on the right. If one is familiar with the far shore line around Moose Lake, one can see how the storm just kept moving along from the southwest to the northeast. It left us with

about 10 drops of rain.

And then the fish just kept coming and coming.



This small mouth bass was caught at the entrance to Splash Lake.



The location for these was a secret.



This picture is in honor of some long time guests (the head shots at the back of the picture) who were unable to make the trip this year. We hope to see them next year-all in good health. We know they were here in spirit-hence their pictures.

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