



REPORTER

SUMMER 2017

AN ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION OF RUTTGER'S BAY LAKE LODGE



MINNESOTA'S ORIGINAL
FAMILY RESORT



Bay Lake Lodge

WELCOME TO
SUMMER!



THE PRES SAYS...

A Message from Chris Ruttger

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Meet the new General Manager

Ruttger's welcomed John Weiers as the resort's new General Manager in March. Weiers will be responsible for the overall direction, administration and coordination of all activities of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. This includes directing and organizing all departments in order to provide resort guests with a world-class experience.

In addition to 25 years business

management experience, Weiers has a family history in the resort industry and appreciates what it takes to run a successful resort.

His hobbies include brewing his own beer and catching giant fish, like these...



From the world to Ruttger's for you...

Meet the international workers

Say hello to Ruttger's 16 newest employees - young men and women from Europe who will help make your stay more enjoyable as members of the housekeeping and restaurant teams. This is the first year in more than a decade that Ruttger's has hired international workers. We hope that you are as excited for the revival of that tradition as we are. Their home countries include Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and England.



☺ UPCOMING EVENTS



THURSDAY WALLEYE FISH FRY

THURSDAYS | 6 - 7:30 P.M.

\$24.99 adults/\$14 for kids

Included in Ruttger's Resort Package

A traditional Minnesota walleye shore lunch fish fry on the shores of beautiful Bay Lake. The festivities include a bonfire with S'mores and a campfire sing-a-long with guitarist Jim Olsen.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Live local and regional bands perform on select Saturday evenings throughout the summer. Two of the concerts will be street dances. The street between Auntie M's and The General Store will be transformed into an outdoor summer concert paradise. Click here for the [concert lineup](#).



RUTTGER'S YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 8 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Treasures galore, including tools, furnitures and maybe even a few artifacts from Ruttger's past. Located between the Garage and Country Store This is also a Ruttger's Concert Series Street Dance. All stores will be open until 9 p.m.

YARD SALE



RUTTGER'S LADIES NIGHT OUT!

JULY 28 | 5:30 - 8 p.m.

It's back!!! Enjoy snacks, great discounts and prizes! This year's theme is show your school spirit! Wear your school colors.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS We've got the entire season packed full of



SHANE MARTIN BAND

July 8 | 6:30 p.m.

FREE TO RESORT GUESTS



YARD SALE

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JULY 8 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TREASURES GALORE

NEAR COUNTRY STORE



IPSO FACTO

July 14 | 6:30 p.m.

FREE TO RESORT GUESTS

LAKE SIDE CONCERT



KING WILKIE'S DREAM

August 26 | 6 p.m.

FREE TO RESORT GUESTS

☺ UPCOMING EVENTS



ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Halloween Spooktacular

OCTOBER 27-29, 2017

RUTTGER'S RESORT PACKAGE
Starting at \$109 per person, per night

LODGING ONLY PACKAGE
Starting at \$105 per night

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER



Jack Celebrates 65 Years in Resort Business!

JACK'S 65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge

Everyone is invited to share food and memories

Join us in congratulating Jack Ruttger as he celebrates 65 years as a leader in the resort business!

Jack will tell you it's actually 87 years because he was born and raised on the resort, but it has only been 65 since he took over Ruttger's from his father Alec.

There are few, if any, who have had as big an impact on the resort industry in Minnesota, and it's not an exaggeration to call Jack a founder of the Minnesota resort tradition. More importantly, he's a one-of-a-kind gentleman who is beloved by all who have ever met him.



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FALL FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

August 26

RUBY'S DINING ROOM



COPPERHEAD CREEK

September 2 | 6:30 p.m.

FREE TO RESORT GUESTS

LAKESIDE CONCERT



JACK'S 65-YEAR CELEBRATION

September 15 | 2 p.m.

RUTTGER'S MAIN LODGE

Everyone is invited!



32nd ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

October 20-22

Traditional German food and entertainment all weekend.

☺ **OPPORTUNITY...** Own a piece of Ruttger's



PARTNER WITH RUTTGER'S - OWN A BAY LAKE VILLA



OWNERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

PERSONAL USE UP TO SIX WEEKS • FREE GOLF ON THE ALEC'S NINE
ALL RESORT GUEST PRIVILEGES • DISCOUNTED GOLF ON THE LAKES COURSE
FULL ACCESS TO BAY LAKE & SAND BEACH TENNIS COURTS/HOT TUB/DOCK/BEACH

\$299,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRUCE JOHNSON OF BAY LAKE REALTY

Own one of these beautiful condominiums specially designed for personal use and rental income. All units are professionally managed, maintained and rented by Ruttger's. As an owner, you have all the privileges of Ruttger's guests and you share in the rental income of your three units.

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Email: bruce@baylakerealty.com

<http://ruttgers.com/contact/own-a-bay-lake-villa/>

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📅 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

October 27-29

Adults-only Halloween party, pub crawl,
spooky foods, live entertainment and more!



THANKSGIVING

November 22-26

Enjoy hayrides, s'mores by the campfire
and lots and lots and lots of turkey!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

RUTTGER'S CRAFT BEER TOUR!

FRIDAYS | 2-6 p.m.

Tour the area's finest craft breweries.

TRAVELING ART PUB

Paint, drink and socialize with friends.

MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURES

An adventure for bikers and hikers of all
skill levels.

HORSEBACK RIDING ADVENTURES

A fun family outing for groups of up to 5.
Lessons and boarding available.

HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE!

Climb through the tree tops at Clearwater
Forest Camp and Retreat Center.

RIVER KAYAK TOUR!

Ride the gentle current of the Pine or
Mississippi River.

SIGN UP IN ACTIVITIES... 218-678-2885, EXT. 2215

☺ HOT DEALS AND SPECIALS



Kids Stay & Eat Free Packages



KIDS STAY FREE VACATIONS

DATES	RATES
July 16-18, 23 & 24	\$169-\$249
Aug. 20 - 30	\$99-\$169
Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	\$99-\$169
LABOR DAY WEEKEND Sept 1-4	\$149-\$179

Packages include:

- Lodging
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Unlimited golf on ALEC'S NINE, reduced rates on THE LAKES
- Kids' Kamp activities
- Use of tennis courts, beach, pools, whirlpool, sauna, family activities, and more!

Children through age 17 stay and eat free when sharing a studio or 1-bdrm with parents. Limited to 1 child per adult. Additional children ages 4-17 are \$35-\$89 per child, per night. Three-night minimum required.

SUMMER VALUE DAYS

Now through July 16

\$179 per adult, per night, double occupancy.

LAZY DAZE OF SUMMER

August 20-24

\$145-\$165 per adult, per night, double occupancy.

August 27-31

\$99-\$129 per adult, per night, double occupancy.

Shopping discounts and unlimited golf with a cart on The Lakes, activities and a lot of relaxation.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 1-4

\$149-\$179 per adult, per night, double occupancy.

OKTOBERFEST

October 20-22 (two-night minimum)

\$99-\$149 per adult, per night, double occupancy

Kids 4-17: \$45 per child per night

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

October 27-29

Ruttger's Resort Plan starting at \$109 per person, per night (traditional room, based on double occupancy): Lodging only starting at \$105 per night

THANKSGIVING

November 22-26

\$99-\$155 per adult, per night, double occupancy

EXTEND YOUR STAY SPECIAL

The only thing better than a Ruttger's summer getaway is an extended Ruttger's summer getaway. Consider coming a day early, staying a day longer, or BOTH and get UP TO HALF OFF AN EXTRA NIGHT! This offer is based on the availability of your room.

COME BACK AGAIN SPECIAL

Already been to Ruttger's this season? There's still plenty of time left to enjoy another Ruttger's getaway. Plan now for a second (or third) relaxing stay at Ruttger's this summer or fall. To make that easier, use the coupon below for a gift card worth up to \$100 to use on a future 2017 visit!

FISHING PACKAGE

Now through October 15 (2-night minimum)

Fishing Package rates vary by season.

Wet a line in Bay Lake or any of the many area lakes and former mining lakes famous for walleye, bass, panfish or trout. Includes a fishing boat with 8hp motor for Bay Lake use each day, breakfast and dinner daily, and resort amenities.

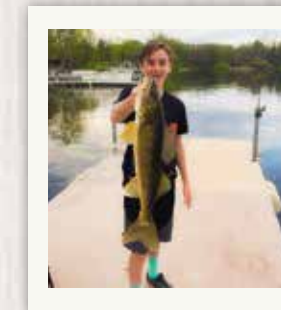
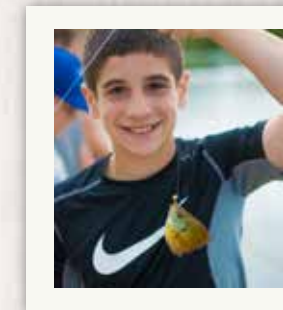
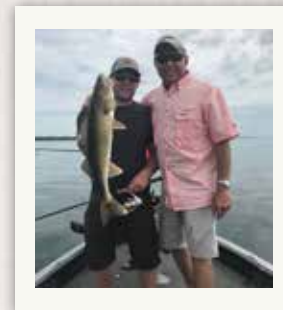
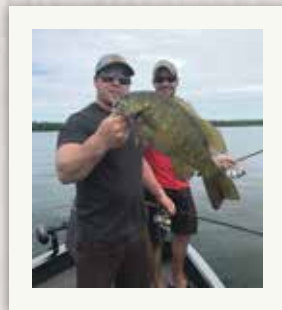
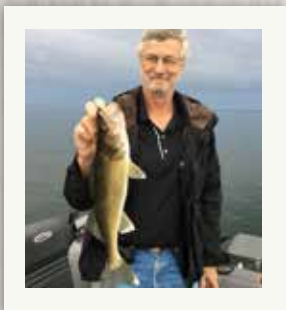
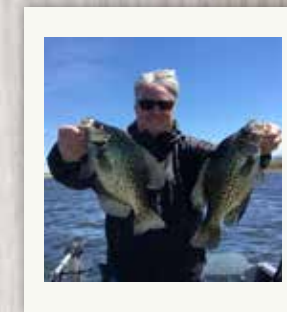
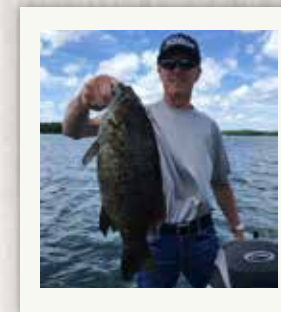
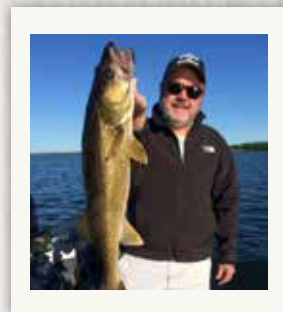
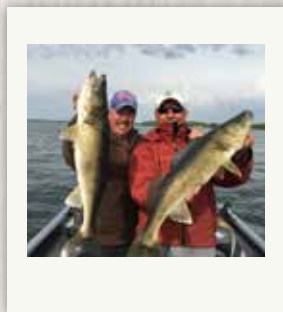
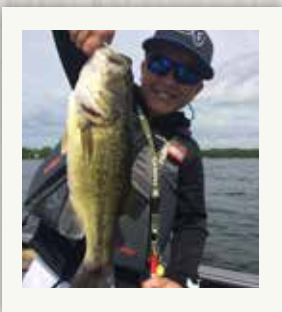
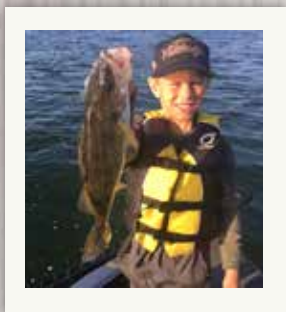
GOLFING PACKAGE

Now through October 19 (2-night minimum)

Packages and rates vary by season. Call for details. Packages may include golf, lodging, breakfast and dinner daily.

Plan Your Vacation Today: 800.450.4545

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BOOK A TRIP

☺ HOLES-IN-ONE... Shots of a lifetime



BRAD RINELLA
No. 7 with a 4-iron
from 173 yards
Witnessed by Rick
Woods, Claude
Plourde and Yzon
Bolduc.



JASON DOX
No. 9 with a 9-iron
from 125 yards.
Witnessed by Troy
Dox, Todd Diemert
and Todd
Grundemann.



PHIL NEWHALL
No. 15 with an
8-iron from 120
yards.
Witnessed by Fred
Riebe, John Bailey
and Brian Wiessner.



DARRYL BEADLE
No.11 with a 7-iron
from 155 yards.
Witnessed by
Brandon Larson and
Tim Smith.



RYAN NOAH
No. 7 with an 3-iron
from 206 yards.
Witnessed by Nick
Dolejsi & Cody
Killion



JEFF PETERSON
No. 15 with a wedge
from 120 yards.
Witnessed by
Michael Mangold &
Randy Sauer

RUTTGER'S PGA GOLF PRO

Dave Sadlowsky
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BOOK A TEE TIME



SCENES FROM THE SUMMER SO FAR

IN THE SUMMERTIME...

Some snapshots from the spring and early summer. To be continued...

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