



North American Fishing Club Outfitted/Guided Fishing Report



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Outfitter ID #: _____ ** Outfitter ID NAFC Club Use Only **

Outfitter: Island 10 Fishing Retreat

Owner: Ken & Bev Byberg Phone: 1-705-679-5015

Address: RR1 ~~XXXX~~ Fax: ?

City/St/Zip: Ridgeville, Ontario, Canada E-Mail: fish@island10.com

Tell us about your fishing adventure... Please darken circles completely (●).

1. When did your fishing trip occur? 2 WEEKS
 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
2. How many days did your fishing trip last? 1 2 3 4 5 6+
3. What state/province did you fish? Northern Ontario
4. What type of water did you fish? Lakes Rivers Reservoirs Saltwater Other
5. What body of water did you fish? Lady Evelyn
6. Was this a guided fishing trip? Yes No If yes, who was your guide? _____
7. Was this a fly-in? Yes No
8. What were your accommodations? Cabin Lodge Hotel/Motel Tent Other
9. Was this catch & release only? Yes No

10. Please indicate the species you fished and the species you caught:

Species	Fished	Caught	Species	Fished	Caught	Species	Fished	Caught
Bass - Largemouth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Halibut	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Shark	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bass - Smallmouth	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mackerel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Snook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bass - Spotted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Marlin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Steelhead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bass - Striped	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Muskie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tarpon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bass - White	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Northern Pike	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Trout - Brook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bluegill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Redfish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trout - Brown	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catfish - Blue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Salmon - Atlantic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trout - Cutthroat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catfish - Channel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Salmon - Chinook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trout - Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catfish - Flathead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Salmon - Coho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trout - Rainbow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crappie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sauger	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tuna	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dorado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Seatrout	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Walleye	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>						

11. What fishing equipment did you use? Baitcasting Spinning Fly Other

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12. Please rate the trip based on the following criteria:

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	N/A
Quantity of Fish	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size of Fish	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SEE Pillboxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guide's Competence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guide's Fishing Ethics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of Boats, Motors & Equipment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accommodations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trophy Care	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meat Care	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. How many guided/chartered trips have you taken?

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 15
- 16+

14. What was the cost of the trip (per person) not including license or transportation costs?

- Less than \$250
- \$250 - \$499
- \$500 - \$999
- \$1000
- \$2499
- \$2,500+

15. Did the weather have an adverse effect on the fishing?

- Yes
- No

16. Can NAFC members contact you regarding your trip with this service?

- Yes
- No

17. Do you recommend this service to NAFC members?

- Yes
- No

* A copy of this report will be sent to the guide/charter service for any "No" rating.

Does your outfitter have what it takes to become the "Dodge Outfitter of the Year"?

Outfitters will be judged based upon member recommendations. You and your outfitter may win a fantastic outdoor adventure! Complete contest rules and requirements are published in *North American Fisherman* or visit www.fishingclub.com. Please comment in detail regarding your recommendation and nomination of this service for the "Dodge Outfitter of the Year" award. Please include any photos with your report for possible publication.

SEE ATTACHED

Photos on CD

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Island 10 Fishing Retreat on Lady Evelyn Lake, Canada – Fishing Report

I haven't been to too many fishing lodges in Canada, 6 since I returned to fishing, but Island 10 Fishing Retreat is the best overall camp (or as the owners refer to it – retreat) I've come across. Once I found this one, I have returned to it for the last 6 years.

From the moment you are picked up at the dock, Ken Byberg and staff makes you feel welcome and take care of your every need. The retreat fits very nicely on a small exclusive island. There are 9 cabins, 2 Lodge suites and the camp can accommodate 30 people. Ken takes care of the overall camp and his wife Beverly and Daughter Andrea command the kitchen. There is usually an additional staff of 5 – 2 men taking care of the boats, bait and fish and 3 women help cook, serve food and clean the cabins.

When you first arrive at the island, there is a brunch buffet for you where Ken will give a little talk where he introduces all the staff and guests by first name (and usually gives a funny story about the person because they have been coming there for years), tells you what to be careful of (safety rules) and what has been biting and where. Boats and cabin are assigned to you and then you are free to start fishing.

All your needs are taken care of at the retreat and you get unlimited bait, unlimited gas, and unlimited use of your boat. Speaking of boats, every year Ken buys a couple new boats and replaces the oldest ones. The boats are Lund 16' Stalker and Rebel with a 25 Hp electric start Yamaha motors, padded swivel seats, live wells and Ken adds a fish finder to each boat. These are really nice boats that are in very good shape and cleaned every night. Every day you have a hot breakfast at 7:00 AM, given a bag lunch (or if you want, he will supply everything you need for a shore lunch and you can cook your fish), and a hot dinner at 5:30 PM. The food is served "family style" which means you can eat as much as you want. They just keep bringing it out to you. And let me tell you – you will eat a lot because it is some of the best cooking you'll ever have. Well – it's as good as any high class restaurant, no lie. All of the bread, cookies and pastries are cooked in their kitchen. While you are out fishing, your cabin is cleaned and bed is made for you. Fresh towels and bed linen are supplied every 2 days.

Have you got the picture yet? Everything is taken care of for you. All you need to bring is "beer and gear."

The fishing is great. I've been there in the spring, summer and fall and brought back my limit every season. Spring and fall are better if you are targeting Walleye, but summer is also good for Walleye and very good for Mr. Small Mouth and Mr. Pike. Lady Evelyn Lake is a large track of water which directly connects to 2 other large lakes (no portage or careful boat maneuvering required) and they are all productive waters. After 6 years – I still haven't seen all of the water and have only fished 50% of it. (You know how it goes – you stop the boat to drop a line in and before you know it, you have caught 30 fish and it is time to go back to the island for dinner.)

The information I supplied above is factual, but that is not the main reason I go to Island 10 Fishing Retreat or the reason I am submitting them for the Dodge Outfitter of the Year. The reason I am suggesting Island 10 receive the award is that Ken and Beverly Byberg not only know how to run a first rate fishing camp (clean cabins, good boats and good food), they really make you feel comfortable in the backwoods of Canada. If you are having trouble catching fish – Ken will take you aside and show you on a map where to go and tell you how to fish for them. If you break a rod tip off – he'll fix it for you. If you have special dietary needs – Bev will do her best to accommodate you. At Island 10, it is all about the guest having a great, memorable time.

The first year I went there, at the welcoming first day brunch, Ken was introducing guests by their first names, stating how many years they have been coming to the Island, and I noticed that 90% of the people there have been coming back for years. During the week I talked to these people and every one of them told me the same thing – “it's Ken and Bev – there good, quality people. You can rely on them and rely on the retreat being in great shape.” After my 1st stay at Island 10, I understood what they meant. Now, 5 years later, I consider Ken and Bev friends. And just as important - I still want to go back to their retreat.

You can judge an outfitter by his clientele – if the guests have been coming back, year after year, then apparently something is very good and right. At Island 10 Fishing Retreat, the Byberg's are very good people and they are doing it right.

Please tell all of the North American Fishing Club members about this place. It is a top notch outfit and not all that expensive.

Thank You,

