

# WARROAD

VISITORS GUIDE 2014

WHAT'S ON YOUR  
BUCKET LIST?

INSIDE

**This Water Ain't For Wusses....pg 14**

**Keeping It Real with Gigi Marvin.....pg 20**

**NEW! Youth Fish For Points.....pg 32**



# ALL FUN & GAMES

And, so much MORE!

Escape to a place where there's something for everyone. Great food, comfortable rooms, lively entertainment, and gaming. Lots and lots of gaming.

## MORE Perks. MORE Points. MORE Fun!

The Club at Seven Clans Casinos makes it easy to stay, play, and win wherever you like, whenever you like. Whether you play at Seven Clans Warroad, Seven Clans Red Lake, or Seven Clans Thief River Falls, it's your all-access pass to rewards and VIP benefits – exclusive to Club members only! Join today and get more... It's FREE!



### JOIN THE CLUB!

There's MORE in it for you!



Escape Your Way



Proudly owned and operated by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

sevenclanscasino.com | 800.815.8293

Seven Clans Casino reserves the right to change or cancel any promotion at any time.



## BUCKET LIST

Warroad, Minnesota  
Chamber of Commerce  
Travel Guide 2014

**Ice Fish On Lake of the Woods** ...and spend the night in a sleeper house.

**Explore those out-of-the-way places** ...on your snowmobile.

**Get that 12-point buck** ...first thing in the morning, then go fishing in the afternoon.

**Attend a Pow Wow** ...on the first weekend of June in Warroad.

**Run a 5K** ...and visit Lake of the Woods all in one trip.

**Celebrate 4th of July** ...Small Town, USA style.

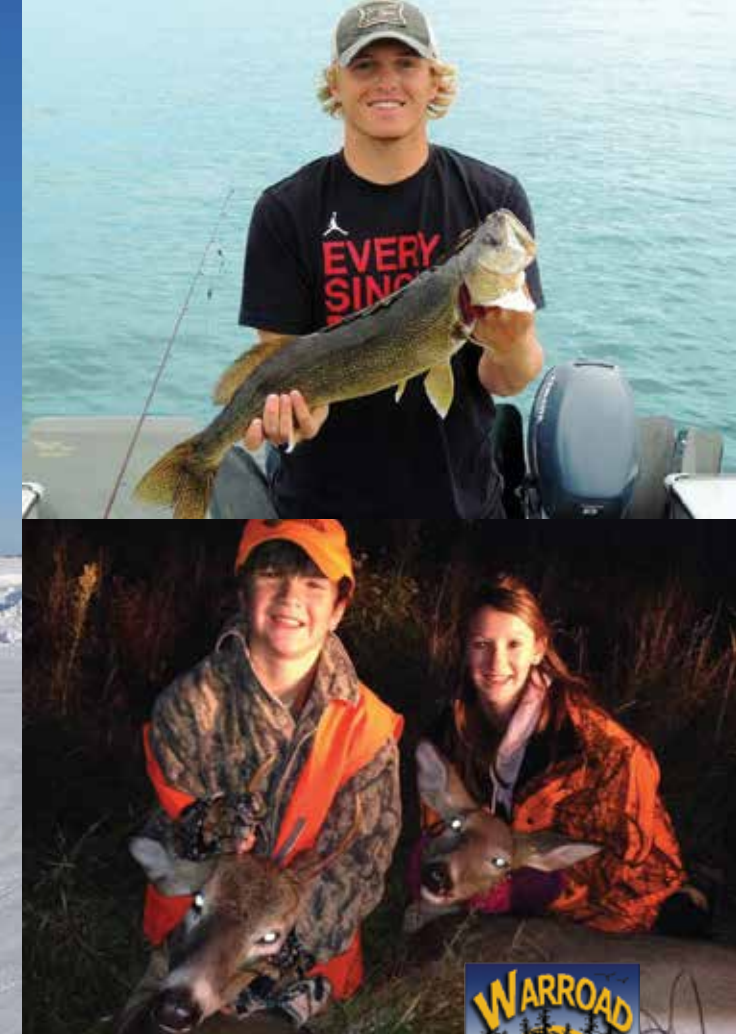
**A Fishing Trip Without The Hassle** ...book a local charter for your next fishing trip.

**A Guys' Weekend** ...of fishing and hunting without the shopping.

**A Girls' Weekend** ...of shopping, scrapbooking and spa pampering without the hunting or fishing.

**Fill Your Bucket With Big Money** ...play the slots at Seven Clans Casino.

## WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST?



## Dear Visitors,

You've got a bucket list, right? Maybe not on paper, but surely you've got a list of some sort tucked away in your mental files. We do, too. In fact, we've created a *long* list of all the things we want to do right here in our hometown.

Hands down, winter is our favorite time of the year. In other parts of Minnesota, winter can mean icy roads and a tendency to stay indoors. But up here it means forests filled with fresh, white powder just waiting for our snowmobiles. Sub-zero temperatures means the lake freezing up and getting our fish houses out on the ice. Where else in the world does the number of roads in a town double in the winter? You'll find a new kind of Main Street intersecting with Walleye Avenue - right on Lake of the Woods.

We love winter because it means *hockey*.

Then spring comes and our minds turn to all of the things we want to accomplish during summer - plant a garden, resume training for that 5k run/walk, admire the pink Lady's Slipper, pick blueberries, go camping - and of course, catch as many walleyes as possible.

We invite you to add our bucket list to yours! And when you check an item off the list; send us an email or post a message or a photo on our Facebook page. We love getting mail!

We wish you a fabulous and fun vacation on Lake of the Woods! If you have any questions or need help finding stuff, give us a call at (800) 328-4455 or send us an email at [wcoc@wiktel.com](mailto:wcoc@wiktel.com).

~ Your friends from the Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 06 Fishing At Its Finest**  
If you're going to Lude, you'll end up in Dewey Thompson's backyard.
- 14 This Water Ain't For Wusses**  
Our best-kept secret on Lake of the Woods.
- 20 Keeping It Real With Gigi Marvin**  
They say it takes a village to raise a child.
- 26 The Shed**  
When you come to town, take time, and we'll tell you the stories.
- 08 Snowmobiling/ATV**  
Miles and miles of trails.
- 10 Winter in Warroad**  
See all the fun Warroad has to offer in the winter months.
- 12 Shopping & Dining**  
Check out our downtown shopping and the taste of Warroad.
- 18 Summer in Warroad**  
Summer in Warroad is buzzing with lots to do.
- 24 4th of July and Events**  
Hometown 4th of July with a bang, nightlife, 5K's and more.
- 30 Big Buck Stories**  
12-point bucks, grouse, geese and duck heaven.
- 32 Youth Fish For Points**  
Ice fishing becomes a sport for youth in Minnesota.
- 34 Map of Warroad**  
View a map of Warroad to find your destination.

PO Box 551 • Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-3543 • 800-328-4455  
warroad.org • wcoc@wiktel.com



## EVENTS

### January

**Varmint Contest**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**Youth Hockey Tournaments** (January - March)

### February

**Lion's Ski Plane Fly-in Breakfast**  
**Fishing Derby**, Springsteel Resort & Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce  
**Marvin vs. Loewen Pond Hockey Game**

### March

**Annual Hunting Classic**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**St. Patrick's Day 5K**  
**USXC Snowmobiling Race**, March 1  
**Warroad Summer Theatre Dinner Theater**

### April

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Food Plot Days**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**Family Fun Shoot**, Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex

### May

**Minnesota Fishing Opener**  
**Memorial Day Program & Observance**  
**Great Outdoors Event**, Marvin Home Center  
**May Walk/Run**, Life Care Medical Center  
**Sturgeon Tournament**, Sportsman's Lodge, May 2 & 3, 2014

### June

**North Country Cruisers Annual Car Show**  
**Pow-Wow**, Seven Clans Casino  
**Wildflower Celebration**, Williams  
**Warroad Summer Theatre Performances**  
**Wine Walk**

### July

**Independence Day Celebration:**  
Boat & Street parade, Chili Cook-off & Fireworks  
**Walleye Fishing Tournament**, Streiff Sporting Goods

### July Continued

**Fish Fest**  
**Roseau County Fair**, Roseau, MN  
**Morris Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament**, Warroad Estates Golf Course, July 19, 2014  
**Women's Rally for a Cure Breast Cancer Tournament**, Warroad Estates Golf Course, July 25, 2014  
**Warroad Summer Theatre Performances**  
**Popcorn Players Children's Theater & Workshop**

### August

**Fall Hunting Show**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**LOW Steam & Gas Show**, Roosevelt  
**Family Fun Shoot**, Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex  
**Yellow Rose 5K Walk/Run**, Marvin Windows and Doors, August 9  
**Warroad Summer Theatre Musical Production**

### September

**Kids Outdoors**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**Don Hanson Day**, Warroad Airport  
**Beer Crawl**  
**Couples Scramble**, Warroad Estates Golf Course, September 16  
**Night Golf**, Warroad Estates Golf Course, September 26

### October

**Potato Day Celebration**, Williams  
**Annual Waterfowl Contest**, Streiff Sporting Goods  
**Halloween Event**, Doug's Supermarket  
**Monster Mash 5K**

### November

**Minnesota Deer Opener**  
**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

### December

**Sleigh Rides and Photos with Santa**, Streiff Sporting Goods and Marvin Home Center

## Wm. S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center

**Free Admission**

Open to the public  
Weekdays 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Weekends 1-4 p.m.  
Gift Shop



- ▶ Explore 6000 sq. ft. of displays and interactives
- ▶ Hear the story and experience the Marvin Legacy
- ▶ Check out our 1951 Chevy delivery truck
- ▶ Smell the smoke and feel the heat of the '61 Fire
- ▶ Learn about the Marvin family and their extended "family" of employees



Hwy 313 and Hwy 11 Warroad, MN - For group tours, call 218-386-4334 in advance.

# Marvin Home Center



Friendly Service • Wide Selection of Appliances, Electronics, Rental Equipment  
Plumbing, Electrical, Tools, Cabinets and Building Supplies

104 State Ave. N., Warroad, Minnesota • 218-386-2570 • www.marvinhomecenter.com

# Fishing At Its Finest

by Kim Hruha

IF YOU'RE GOING TO LUDE, YOU'LL END UP IN DEWEY THOMPSON'S BACKYARD.

If you try to visit Lude, Minnesota, you'll end up in the backyard of Dewey Thompson. While the town no longer exists, you can still find it on some Minnesota maps. "At one time a road ran right through here."

Thompson, born and raised in Baudette, is a residential expert of the area. His grandmother worked at the Lude post office and his great-grandmother was the postmaster. In 1944, his father moved their family out to Long Point where he purchased 200 acres right on Lake of the Woods for the tidy sum of \$2,500.

From the age of fifteen, Thompson was out on the lake working for his grandfather commercial fishing. In the 1950s, a 10-horsepower motor was considered "big," gill net fishing was popular, and whitefish and tullibee were caught then sold to local mink farms for 4 cents a pound. After high school, Thompson became an Airman First Class Radar Operator in the Air Force, then lived in Seattle and the Twin Cities, before returning to the Lake of the Woods in 1972. Since then, he's raised a family, worked thirty-three



years at Marvin Windows and Doors, and managed to make time for his favorite pastime: fishing.

While Thompson has plenty of advice about summer fishing – expect the unexpected; when the sun goes down, come off the lake – it's the ice fishing that really puts the twinkle in his eye. Now that he's retired, he goes out nearly every day, stopping first by the neighboring fish houses along the plowed "road" to catch up on the latest. "Sometimes I don't even get a line in!" Thompson said, laughing.

Once he makes it to his own house, he puts on the tea kettle, makes a cup of hot chocolate and settles in for a bit of fishing. If it's football season, he might bring out a radio or small television. One day when he was reeling in a 5-pound walleye, he looked down the hole and found a second fish, bigger than the walleye, stuck in the hole. It turned out to be a 31-inch



sturgeon! Although he's got his eye set on his dream catch – a 33-inch walleye – he also enjoys doing plenty of catch and release.

Depending on the weather and ice conditions, fish houses are usually on the lake by Christmas and stay out until April 1st. There's a public access point right

next to Thompson's house and \$10 gets you a permit for access to the lake. Thompson and his wife, Judy, are known for their friendliness and willingness to point anglers in the right direction as are most locals and resort staff. So, if you ever make it to Lude, be sure to stop by and say hello!

## Ice Fishing Like You've Never Seen

In the winter, it seems like Lake of the Woods becomes a town all on its own. The fish houses crop up, not by the hundreds, but by the thousands. Ice roads criss-cross the lake taking you from Warroad to Kenora, and every place in between. You can stop in at the on-ice bakery to get a cinnamon roll, or grab a pop at the Zippel Igloo operated by Zippel Bay Resort. The restaurant is outfitted with good food, cold beer, and a television to keep you up-to-date on the sports stats while you're out catching your daily limit. If you're not a local, you won't believe it - at dusk you can see lights

for miles as anglers experience their own version of "rush hour" while driving off the ice.

The local resorts and charter fishing services employ some of the most-experienced and most-knowledgeable guides in the business. You can enjoy comfortable lodging and a warm ride in a bombardier out to your already-heated ice house as part of the trip. Or you can choose to stay overnight in a sleeper house and have a full 24-hour experience out on the ice.

**"ONCE HE MAKES IT TO HIS OWN HOUSE, HE PUTS ON THE TEA KETTLE, MAKES A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE AND SETTLES IN FOR A BIT OF FISHING."**

 **Save a Bundle on the Best Lake of the Woods Resorts** [www.LOWlodging.com](http://www.LOWlodging.com) [Book Now](#) 800.363.6492

# SNOWMOBILING & ATV TRAILS

Snowmobiles in Warroad are like surf boards in Hawaii - they are *everywhere*. With the lack of rush hour traffic, the snow stays fresh for days, making Warroad a snowmobiler's heaven.

Hop on any of the hundred miles of connected, groomed trails crisscrossing our region. Go the distance and ride as far west as North Dakota, north to the Northwest Angle and Island

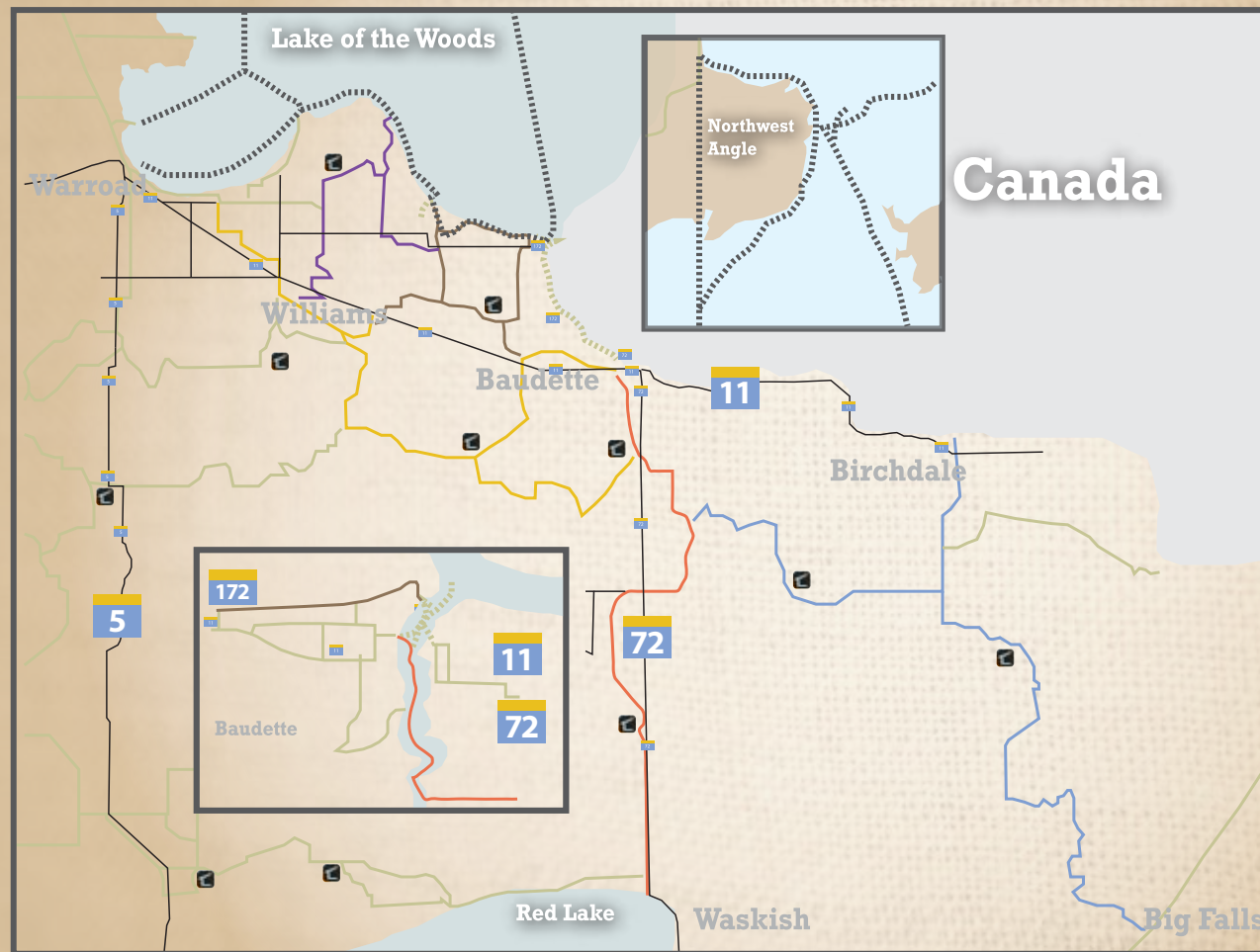
area, east to the Voyageur and Arrowhead trail, and south to Beltrami Island State Forest. Our local snowmobile clubs offer group rides and are the perfect companions for out-of-towners looking to explore our beautiful back country.

**Roseau County Trailblazers**  
<http://www.rctrailblazers.org>

**Lake of the Woods Drifters**  
<http://www.lowdrifters.org>



- Beltrami Island State Forest is just east of Warroad and spans an area of 66,903 acres.
- Lost River State Forest is west of Warroad on Hwy 310 and encompasses 63,000 acres.
- Northwest Angle State Forest is north of Warroad located on Lake of the Woods.



- Key**
- Local Use Trail
  - Groomed Trails
  - Waskish Trail
  - Baudette Norris Trail
  - John Beckel Trail
  - Fadness/Dana Trail
  - Floyd Olson Trail
  - Big Traverse Trail
  - Shelter

\*Map information provided by Lake of the Woods Drifters.

## T-Shirt Barrel

Stop in AND GET YOUR VACATION & FISHING APPAREL!

(218)386-2728 • WWW.TEESHIRTBARREL.COM • PENZER@CENTURYTEL.NET

## BEST BURGERS & WINGS IN THE NORTHLAND!

Enjoy your stay with us...

- 80 Spacious Rooms
- Sleeper Houses
- Year Round Fishing
- Lounge & Grill
- Snowmobiling
- Hockey

and so much more!

### Izzy's

Ice Fishing Lounge

patchmotel.com | 800.288.2753 | Located off Hwy 11, Warroad, MN

## THE SHED

### CLASSIC & MUSCLE CAR Collection

WARROAD, MN

- » 95 classic cars, muscle cars & other collections!
- » Displayed in a 24,000 square foot building
- » Located on Hwy 11
- » Visit us at, [theshedwarroad.com](http://theshedwarroad.com) for details!

For hours please contact 218-386-2211 or 218-242-1498 for availability.

## WARROAD LISTINGS

### Dining

**Angle Inn Lodge**  
PO Box 11  
Oak Island, MN  
(218) 223-8111

**Arnesen's**  
6760 Rocky  
Point Rd. NW  
Roosevelt, MN  
(800) 535-7585

**Bec's Drive-In**  
608 Emily Ave. NW  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3400

**Cyrus Resort**  
3298 Cyrus Rd. NW  
Baudette, MN  
(218) 634-2548

**Daisy Garden Restaurant**  
115 Wabasha St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1763

**Izzy's Lounge & Grill**  
801 State Ave. N  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2723

**Lakeview Restaurant**  
1205 E. Lake St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1225

**M&K Takeouts**  
209 MN Hwy 11  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3335

**Springsteel Resort**  
38004 Beach St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1000

**Zippel Bay Resort**  
6080 39th St. NW  
Williams, MN  
(218) 783-6235

### Information

**Altru**  
412 Main Ave. NE  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2020

**Chamber of Commerce**  
311 State St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3543

**E & L Electric**  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2138

**LakeWood Health Center**  
600 Main Ave. S  
Baudette, MN  
(218) 634-2120

**LifeCare Medical Center**  
715 Delmore Dr.  
Roseau, MN  
(218) 463-2500

**Northwest Angle and Island Chamber of Commerce**  
lakeofthewoodsresorts.com

**Security State Bank**  
502 Lake St. NE  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1818

### Lodging

**Angle Inn Lodge**  
PO Box 11  
Oak Island, MN  
(218) 223-8111

**Arnesen's**  
6760 Rocky  
Point Rd. NW  
Roosevelt, MN  
(800) 535-7585

**Cyrus Resort**  
3298 Cyrus Rd. NW  
Baudette, MN  
(218) 634-2548

**Lake of the Woods Lodging**  
(800) 363-6492  
lowlodging.com

**Long Point Resort**  
7046 Resort Lane NW  
Williams, MN  
(218) 783-3365

**Springsteel Resort**  
38002 Beach Rd.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1000

**Super 8 Motel**  
909 State Ave. N  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3723

**Zippel Bay Resort**  
6080 39th St. NW  
Williams, MN  
(218) 783-6236

### Gas, Food & Drink

**Cenex Farmers Union Oil**  
418 South State St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1318

**Doug's Supermarket**  
310 Main Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1246

# Visit Warroad

## What's for Dinner?



## Hockey



### We take our hockey seriously

Warroad takes pride in its status as the original Hockeytown, USA. In 2012, we celebrated the renovations of our Olympic Arena which features more space and better viewing. A corridor now connects it to the Gardens Arena, where you can learn about our hometown players who have made it big in our own Hockey Hall of Fame. We host a variety of tournaments and top-notch summer hockey camps and programs.

## Ice Fishing



### It's what makes living in the Northland all worth it

If ice fishing isn't on your bucket list, you'll want to add it. Our guides and resorts offer expertise and comfort, making your fishing trip a new annual must. Fishing gear can be provided and you'll be escorted in a heated bombardier to your fish house that will be all set up and ready to go. Lake of the Woods boasts some of the highest walleye and sauger limits around and your best chances of landing a trophy walleye or northern pike are right here. At the end of your trip, we'll even take care of the fish cleaning and do a fish fry for you!



## USXC Races

Seven Clans Warroad 100 - Warroad, MN  
March 1st, 2014

In partnership with Seven Clans Casino, Warroad is proud to host a USXC snowmobile race. These cross-country race circuits are a thrill to ride and watch as racers get up to speeds over 100mph. The 2014 course in Warroad features a 20-25 mile ditch race and twenty-one classes. Pro- and amateur riders are encouraged to participate and cash prizes and trophies are awarded in the pro- and semi-pro classes.

## Fishing Tournaments

**Springsteel Resort & Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce**  
Fishing Derby  
February 15th, 2014

**Zippel Bay Northern Tournament**  
April 26th - 27th, 2014

**Sportsman's Lodge Sturgeon Tournament**  
May 2nd - 3rd, 2014

**Streiff Sporting Goods Annual Walleye Tournament**  
July 12th, 2014

**Arnesen's South Shore Classic Fishing Tournament**  
Aug 30th or 31st, 2014  
*(stay tuned)*

## Zippel Igloo



Hardcore anglers won't miss a beat as they dine and fish right from their table outfitted with drilled ice holes available for rent.

The Zippel Igloo is an on-ice establishment operated by Zippel Bay Resort. Stop in for some hot food and a cold drink and enjoy the satellite television. All the comforts of your favorite local hangout.

## Cross-Country Ski



Zippel Bay State Park, located 10 miles northeast of Williams, maintains over 12 miles of groomed ski trails. Hayes Lake State Park, 30 miles south of Warroad, maintains 9 miles of classic track and skate ski. Closer to town, visitors can enjoy the Warroad School Forest with shorter groomed trails. Head north of Warroad on Hwy 313, go west 1.5 miles on Cty Rd 13. A parking lot is on the north side.

## Sleeper Houses



Enjoy 24/7 fishing with your friends and family with all the comforts of a cozy cabin right on the ice. Most sleeper houses fit 4-6 people and include amenities such as kitchenette,

bathrooms, bunk beds, electricity, fishing gear and drilled holes. Meal plans and heated transportation are also available.



A great place to relax in style with clean and comfortable rooms and great rates. See our Play and Stay Packages at Seven Clans Casinos.

909 N. State Street  
Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-3723



1205 E. Lake St.  
Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1225



# TAKE A TRIP DOWNTOWN



**B**outiques abound in our little downtown. Our simple streets are filled with fashion and shopping that will delight the savviest of shoppers. Rhoda's Closet carries many well-known brands at affordable prices. If you're looking for excellent quality Hockeytown, USA garments, you'll find it there or at the T-shirt Barrel which also has plenty of Warroad Warriors gear and Lake of the Woods apparel. Two Friends Treasures is a thrift shopper's treat. Once you're done shopping, kick back and enjoy a spa day or get a new look at Reiki Salon & Spa. Did you forget some of your craft items at home?

Solutions can replenish your supplies and offers lots of souvenirs. Grab a cup of joe at their in-store coffeshop and you're good to go.

Just west of Warroad on Hwy 11, get all your hunting, camping, and sports needs met at Streiff Sporting Goods. While you're there, get your hunting or fishing license and any up-to-date DNR regulation handbooks, too. Annie's Trading Post, 20 miles west of Warroad in Roseau, has everything from clothing to food items and plenty of northern-inspired gifts and souvenirs to remind you of your special visit to northern Minnesota.

**W**hether you're looking for a quick meal before heading outdoors or a relaxing dinner after a big day, we've got your options covered. Breakfast is sure to bring you together with the locals as they gather for their daily cup of coffee throughout town. Lunch can be quick at any one of our food establishments - a freshly grilled hamburger or wrap only takes a few minutes. Along

with our popular bar and grill restaurants, treat yourself to some fine dining such as prime rib, fresh walleye and seafood. Do you like to do the cooking? Doug's Supermarket is stocked with a wide selection of items and produce - even a gourmet cook will take notice! Pick up a coffee drink from Caribou Coffee or the Travel Center at Cenex-Farmer's Union Oil while you're out and about. Enjoy!

# TASTE OF WARROAD



*Taking care of all of you.*

**To schedule an appointment, call your local clinic:**

Greenbush, 218.782.2400  
 Roseau, 218.463.1365  
 Warroad, 218.386.2020

Improving Health, Enriching Life [altru.org](http://altru.org)

**WELCOME TO THE Warroad Estates GOLF COURSE**

*Open to the Public*

- 18-Hole Championship Golf Course
- Stay and Play Packages available
- Full service bar and restaurant
- Accommodations for large groups
- Ladies, Mens and Couples Leagues

CONTACT US AT 218.386.2025 OR VISIT [WWW.WARROADESTATES.COM](http://WWW.WARROADESTATES.COM)

**ARNESEN'S Rocky Point Resort**  
 "ESTABLISHED 1897"

**ROCK HARBOR Lodge** QUALITY DINING WITH *spectacular LAKE VIEWS*

- ICE FISHING
- CHARTER FISHING
- SMALL BOAT FISHING
- SANDY BEACHES
- HOUSEKEEPING CABINS
- FULL SERVICE BAR & RESTAURANT

800-535-7585 [WWW.ARNESENS.COM](http://WWW.ARNESENS.COM)

# This Water Ain't For Wusses

BEST KEPT SECRET ON LAKE OF THE WOODS

by Kim Hruby



The first thing you need to know is everyone has a nickname.

Lesson #1: When you join a long-standing group of men for their morning coffee klatsch – don't interrupt. Don't come with questions, don't say you're there to do an interview, and don't drink their coffee. Just listen. Carefully. Because everyone has a nickname.

The topic this particular morning is launch fishing. "Old Blue" shares stories about doing launches long before "Slew Foot" despite being a Warroad native. "Ducks" couldn't make it that day, but he was hands-down the go-to guy for fact checking on the subject. And the group insisted that I take the time to meet up with "Red Leader" who was also absent, but represented the last of the Great Generation and one of Warroad's very own "Greats."

These nicknames are the CB radio handles for these men who have been taking groups fishing – or "launch fishing" if you're really in the know – on Lake of the Woods for over 60 years. (Lesson #2: Know the lingo.) "In the old days you would use landmarks instead of GPS. When there weren't any towers







the very same spot where diners can look out over the lake.)

This was the launch fishing hey-day - a time when few people owned their own boats or had one big enough to handle Lake of the Woods. Folks from all over came to Warroad to fish from the launches or catch a plane up to the islands. Because there weren't trailers to speak of, every once in a while you had a fellow who came up with his own Johnson motor stowed in the trunk and would use one of Cal's wooden boats.

In 1974, Dale Telle, "Ducks", along with four other investors bought Cal's and Dale managed it. A few years later, Dale sold his share and went into business for himself creating Telle's Launch Service. At the height of Dale's operation, he was running as many as ten launches a day during the peak season between Memorial Weekend and 4th of July - packing in 90 fishing trips into the month of June alone. In 1989, his customers caught a grand total of 6,524 walleyes!

**"IF YOU LISTENED CLOSELY, YOU COULD TELL BY THE WHINE OF THE ENGINE IF THE BOAT BELONGED TO BOB CARLSON, JIM FISH, OR PETE HEPPNER."**

Telle, an avid sportsman and hunter, was known in the Red River Valley, and across Minnesota and Manitoba, for his service and hospitality. For every group that came in, he would take a snapshot of them and their catch and give them the photograph. It was a great way to advertise as the folks were eager to share their stories and show others the proof of just how many nice-sized fish they caught. "Some people would come up only one weekend a year and they were excited. It was my job to be excited, too," he said.



Harvey Corneliusen, "Slew Foot", happened to be on vacation in Warroad in 1975 when Dale needed a fishing guide for a group the very next day. Harvey's brother, who was a part-time guide, volunteered Harvey for the job. "There I am the next morning down at Cal's going out on a trip. I had four people on board and there were many things that went wrong. But we made it," he said. All it took was that first time and he was hooked. A year later, Harvey moved back to the area with his family. He worked at Marvin Windows and Doors and for Dale off and on. When Dale decided to retire in 2002, Harvey purchased the launch fishing business and moved it up the river to go with his Hospital Bay Bed & Breakfast. Shortly thereafter, Harvey and Tom Gerszewski added an ice fishing component to the operation.

One of Harvey's favorite memories of the launch fishing business was meeting the people. "I met a lot of nice people; people from different walks of life. You'd meet a college professor one day then a factory worker the next day and they all wanted to share their stories. In the evening they would sit in the backyard [at the B&B]. No mosquitoes, that big oak tree... it was a nice place. Still is."

Following in his footsteps, Harvey's son, Heath, "Clifford", bought the launch fishing and ice fishing businesses from his dad and runs it today as Reel Adventures. He still retains three of Dale's five original boats.

These old-timers knew long ago what the rest of the world is catching on to: that Lake of the Woods is the best walleye lake in the world. If you like to catch fish, it's a good bet you'll catch some. The trophy northern fishing is also phenomenal, with specimens ranging from 40-45 inches.

While they're not going to share all their secrets, the men did offer a few tips. (Lesson #3: If you listen long enough, they just might give you the real scoop.) The strongest fishing occurs from fishing opener weekend through June. When the lake warms up the fish move out to deeper waters. So during July and August using downriggers can help improve your catch. You can also find crappies and smallmouth bass up in the islands and in Muskeg Bay. Finally, great news for those wanting to stay closer to shore: you can still go out to the Blinker and catch fish. (See Lesson #2.) This is the first red buoy you see from the beach at the Point. The Blinker shows anglers where the channel begins. Other favorite spots include 5-mile Reef, South Point, Rudy's Reef (named after Telle's son), Telle's Flats, Jake's Flats, and Whiskey Jack.

Launch fishing is still a popular choice today. Because the guides are out on the lake every day, they know their stuff. But not only that, they understand the safety required to navigate Lake of the Woods, which is so much more than "a really big lake." Today's launches range from 27-30 ft. If you're the kind of angler that only gets up to Lake of the Woods once or twice a year, you can enjoy the ease that launch fishing provides. Just show up with your lunch, something to drink, and you're good to go. If you're concerned about protecting our waters, leaving your boat at home also means decreasing the risk of infecting our beautiful Lake of the Woods with spiny fleas or other aquatic invasive species.

And what about the "Red Leader" in the group? Well, you'll have to read next year's Visitor's Guide to find out!

**Shopping**

**2 Friends Treasures**  
321 Lake St. NW  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2111

**Annie's Trading Post**  
219 2nd St. NW  
Roseau, MN  
(218) 463-5051

**Dollar Savers**  
210 Main Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1247

**Lake Country Chevrolet-Buick**  
1101 State Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(855) 866-1679

**Marvin Home Center**  
104 State Ave. N  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2570

**Rhoda's Closet**  
106 Wabasha Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1214

**Soulutions**  
112 Main Ave. NE  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1050

**Streiff Sporting Goods**  
34480 550th Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2590

**T-Shirt Barrel**  
116 Lake St. NE  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2728

**Things to do and see**

**Canadian National Depot**  
121 Main Ave. NE  
Warroad, MN

**Gardens & Olympic Arena**  
707 Elk St. NW  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3862

**Native American Burial Grounds**  
Lake St. N & Jean's Drive  
Warroad, MN

**Norris Camp**  
Beltrami Island State Forest  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 783-6861

**Reiki Salon & Spa**  
608 Emily Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2026

**Seven Clans Casino**  
1012 E. Lake St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3381

**Swimming Pool - Outdoor**  
4th Ave. NE & MacKenzie  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2371

**Swimming Pool - Indoor**  
510 Cedar Ave.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2371

**The Shed**  
1099 N. State St.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2211

**Warroad Estates Golf Course**  
37293 Elm Dr.  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2025

**Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex**  
51079 380th St.  
Salol, MN  
(218) 242-2071

**Warroad Public Library**  
202 Main Ave. NW  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1283

**Warroad Heritage Center and Museum**  
202 Main Ave. NW  
Warroad, MN  
218.386.2500

**Wm. S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center**  
Hwy 1 & Hwy 313  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-4333

**Warroad Summer Theatre**  
510 Cedar Ave. NW  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-3435

**Veterans Memorial**  
Corner of Elk Street & State Hwy 11  
Warroad, MN



# WARROAD IN THE SUMMER

## Charter Fishing

*Is fishing on Lake of the Woods on your bucket list?*

Charter fishing is a little-known secret with big value and a lot of fun. Local experts provide guiding and all the equipment so you can enjoy a day on the lake worry-free. Lake of the Woods has some of the best walleye fishing in the world and some of the more generous fishing limits in the state. It is also the sixth largest lake in the United States, expanding 70 miles long and wide, containing more than 14,552 islands and 65,000 miles of shoreline. For a lake this size, it is worth it to try any one of our many charter services to learn about the lake and all that it has to offer. Refer to page 10 of this guide to contact local resorts for details.



# Warroad Estates Golf Course

37293 Elm Drive • (218) 386-2025  
warroadestates.com

This 18-hole championship layout with a Par 72 – 6,942 yard design features four sets of tees and offers plenty of hazards (water and sand) to test the more experienced golfer while still giving the beginner a fair chance. The course is open to the public and has a relaxed atmosphere that will make anyone feel welcomed. Be sure to check out the 9th green shaped as the state of Minnesota. The course is located 1 mile north of the intersection of U.S. Hwy 313 and U.S. Hwy 11 in Warroad, Minnesota or five miles south of the U.S./Canadian border from Canadian Hwy 12.

## Beaches & Boating



Hit the beach and launch your boat down at the Point. (See map on pages 34 and 35.) At the Point, enjoy swimming, building sand castles, and playing at the Rainbow Park. Docks are available and there is great fishing right off the Blinker, which is the red buoy marking the channel. The public access provides plenty of parking, picnic shelters, walking/biking paths, and a public fish-cleaning house and bathroom facilities as part of the Warroad city campground. There's also public access point in Kakaygeesick Bay.

## The Theatre

The Warroad Summer Theatre has a long-standing tradition of high quality, enjoyable amateur theater. Coming into its 34th season, you can look forward to a dinner theater experience in the spring followed by three summer plays - including a musical - plus a children's play performed by the WST Popcorn Players. All performances except the dinner theater take place at the Warroad High School Mini-Theater. Tickets can be reserved by calling (218) 386-3435. For more information on upcoming 2014 productions, visit [www.warroadsummertheatre.com](http://www.warroadsummertheatre.com) or on Facebook.

## Scenic Drives

**Mom's Way**  
[momsway.com](http://momsway.com)

**Waters of the Dancing Sky Scenic Byway**  
[watersofthedancingsky.org](http://watersofthedancingsky.org)

**Birding Trail**  
[mnbirdtrail.com](http://mnbirdtrail.com)  
(800) 328-4455

**Wildflower Route**  
Hwy 11 spanning from Greenbush to Baudette, contains an estimated 800,000 Showy Lady Slippers. More than 2 million orchids along the 75-mile stretch, blossoming around the first of May all the way to mid-September.

## Sites To See



Wm. S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center provides an up-close look at the windows and doors industry and the history of Marvin Windows and Doors. The Warroad Public Library in conjunction with the Warroad

Heritage Center offers scavenger hunts and kids' fishing poles for check-out, as well as access to great books and lots of fun, hands-on history.

Across the street, snap a pic of the Warroad City Hall, housed in the Canadian National Depot. Get a view of Lake of the Woods and enjoy a snack while the kids play at the Rainbow Park down at the Point. Pay tribute to our veterans at the Veterans Memorial located right on Hwy 11 east of the Warroad Municipal Liquor Store.

## State Parks & Camping

**Hayes Lake State Park**  
(218) 425-7504

**Lost River State Forest**  
(218) 386-1304

**Zippel Bay State Park**  
(218) 783-6252

**Beltrami Island State Forest**  
(218) 386-1304

**Bemis Hill Campground**  
Beltrami Island State Forest  
(218) 425-7504

**Blueberry Hill Campground**  
Beltrami Island State Forest  
(218) 783-6252

**Fauce Campground**  
Beltrami Island State Forest  
(218) 783-6252

**Beste's Sandy Pines Campground**  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 681-5455

**Birch Ridge RV Campground**  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 686-1959

**City Campground**  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-1004

**Otto L.A.N.D. Campground**  
Warroad, MN  
(218) 386-2560



See page 10 for more resort listings that provide RV camping.

Stop by the DNR office in Warroad to pick up maps and information. 804 Cherne Dr. NW. Open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. [dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us)



Providing Quality Pharmacy Services to get and Keep you Healthy.

310 Lake St. NE • Warroad, MN  
218-386-2050 • 1-855-380-7596  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm  
Saturday: 9am-1pm • Sunday: Closed

- Pharmaceutical Care/Counseling
- Kodak Picture Maker
- Free Prescription Mail Out Service
- Convenient Drive Thru Window
- Free Daily Blood Pressure Checks



218-463-5051  
[www.anniestradingpost.com](http://www.anniestradingpost.com)  
Roseau



# Keeping It Real With Gigi Marvin

by Kim Hruha

## THEY SAY IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD



**T**heysay it takes a village to raise a child, and Gigi Marvin couldn't agree more. Having been born and raised in a hockey town and a hockey family, it's no surprise that she has been skating since she could walk. What might surprise you, though, is that

A key ingredient to her humility is a commitment to keep learning. Even though she graduated from Warroad High School in 2005, she recalls with fondness the positive impact her Warroad teachers had on her. "Mrs. Comstock in AP English – every single assignment she was fired up. We were like, Mrs. C. you've read this like 500 times and she said, 'It never gets old. There's always more I can learn.'"

This summer she ran into her former AP Government teacher, Mr. Fermoye, sitting in the weight room with a Nook in one hand and a paperback in the other. "I asked him, 'What're you doin'?' He said, 'It's History Day, I gotta learn about history. Gotta keep my mind fresh.' He refuses to sit back and presses on and wants more knowledge."

One of her coaches said, 'There's greatness in all of us, it's just a matter of drawing it out.' Gigi takes this to heart, bringing her passion for learning back to her hometown through the RinkRat 19 Hockey Schools which she runs with her aunt, Robin Marvin. Robin played basketball in the '80s and because there wasn't girls' hockey when she was growing up, didn't start playing until she was an adult. "Robin is an amazing hockey player and has won 9 Senior Women National Titles." (It also may be no surprise that Robin is a teacher!) Today, Robin, and another aunt,

she sincerely, absolutely, without a doubt, *loves* the game. "My parents always brought me to the rink and family gatherings were at the rink. I loved it. It always put a smile on my face."

On this particular day in July, she's just come into town to relax at her cousins' business, Bec's Drive-In, after a day of working at her dad's buffalo ranch. She looks like any other twenty-something, dressed in shorts and a t-shirt, her hair pulled back into a ponytail. "I'm just a 218'er like everybody else," she said and laughed. It becomes clear within minutes just how humble this young woman is and credits her family and community for getting her to where she is today.

**"I'M JUST A 218'ER LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE."**



Janet, are mainstays on the Blue Jays, a senior women's team in the Twin Cities. "We love the game, love working with kids," said Gigi. "What better than to bring it all back to Warroad?"

The camp usually runs in Warroad the week after the 4th of July and consists of a combination of dry land drills and ice time with a top-notch staff. This year there were 87 campers, aged 3 – 16 years old. "I tell the kids all the time

**"WE LOVE THE GAME, LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS, WHAT BETTER THAN TO BRING IT ALL BACK TO WARROAD?"**

that they're doing the same drills that I'm doing at the national level, just at a different skill level." And she learns from the kids, too – getting ideas for teaching and tweaking the camp to make it better. "You never stop learning. That's what everyone says, whether you're a teacher in your fortieth year or you're in your first year, you can always improve."

"We always say on the national team, 'If you're green, you're growing.' If you think you know it all,

and you're good, and you've been there, done that – you're like an old, withered tree and you're not producing anymore. We remind each other to keep your mind open and pay attention."

When she's not working the RinkRat 19 Hockey Schools, Gigi coaches varsity softball and hockey in Boston, does speaking engagements, and offers private lessons. And of course she plays. Today, it's a happy coincidence that she still wears the black and gold, but now, instead of for the Warriors, she plays for the Boston Blades. Since fall 2011, she has worn #19, made the switch from forward to defense and helped the Boston Blades bring home their very first Clarkson Cup in 2013.

When asked if she ever worries about peaking she quoted one of her favorite Bible verses, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" Her faith is another important component to her already



humble nature, helping her to keep it real. "There's always something to work on and there's no benefit by worrying. Just let it go and focus on the task at hand because nothing is too big for you – you can handle it. Not only that but you've got great people to encourage and support you along the way." For now, she is loving life in Boston, working hard, learning as much as she can, and soaking it all in. "I'm more of a live one day at a time kind of girl."

And let's not forget the elephant in the room. In June 2013, Gigi was named to the U.S. Women's Hockey Team. Yes, that's the team headed for the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia. Of course Gigi is going, right? Not so fast, as she explains. "The final roster is made at the end of December and four people will get cut." There is always a chance she could be one of the four to stay stateside, so she is taking nothing for granted.

No matter where she plays in the world, this little village in northern Minnesota on Lake of the Woods will be cheering for their hometown girl no matter what. Good luck, Gigi!

**"THERE'S NO BENEFIT BY WORRYING. JUST LET IT GO AND FOCUS ON THE TASK AT HAND BECAUSE NOTHING IS TOO BIG FOR YOU - YOU CAN HANDLE IT."**

# HOCKEY CAMPS & TOURNAMENTS

## Tournaments

**Warroad Youth Hockey S squirt A**  
December 13-14-15th, 2013  
Warroad, MN

**Warroad Youth Hockey Pee Wee A**  
January 24-25-26th, 2014  
Warroad, MN

**Warroad Youth Hockey S squirt B**  
February 7-9th, 2014  
Warroad, MN

## Camps

**Rink Rat 19 Hockey Camp**  
July 6th - 10th, 2014  
Warroad, MN

**Lamplighter Hockey Camp**  
May 3-4th, 2014  
Warroad, MN

**Lamplighter Hockey Camp**  
May 12-15th, 2014  
Roseau, MN

**Bragging Rights**  
CENEX Farmers Union Oil Co. NAPA  
BAIT & TACKLE SHOP  
218-386-1318 • Hwy 11 E, Warroad Convenient Boat, RV & Trailer Parking • Diesel & Gasoline  
farmersunionoilco.com Snacks • Fishing/Hunting Licenses • Propane

CHEVROLET  
LAKE COUNTRY CHEVROLET • BUICK  
www.lakecountrychev.com SALES • SERVICE • PARTS  
1101 N. State St., Warroad • 218-386-1554

Salon & Spa  
Massages, Pedicures, Manicures, and more!  
Reiki Salon, Spa  
THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR JOURNEY  
AVEDA  
218.386.2026 | reikieuphoria.com  
BEC'S DRIVE-IN  
ONE BITE AND YOU'LL BE HOOKED!  
CAR-TOP SERVICE  
DELICIOUS, HOMEMADE ITEMS  
TRY OUR WALLEYE BURGERS & WRAPS!  
30+ FLAVORS OF  
SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM  
Warroad's favorite stop on the way to the lake!  
218.386.3400 | LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Long Point RESORT  
PERFECT Fishing  
Walleye, Sauger, Northern, Burbot & More!  
Launching to the best fishing on Lake of the Woods.  
SPACIOUS CABINS • AFFORDABLE RATES  
PLOWED ROADS TO ICE HOUSES  
RV PARKING AVAILABLE • YEAR ROUND FISHING  
7046 Resort Lane NW | Williams, MN 56686 | (218) 783-3365  
longpointresort.com | info@longpointresort.com

# 4TH OF JULY & ACTIVITIES

We're excited to offer you small town, good old-fashioned fun! 4th of July is the highlight of any small town summer and Warroad's is no exception. Anyone and everyone comes out on this festive day to proudly celebrate our nation's independence. Enjoy live music, chili cook-offs and homemade pies, games and contests, the parade, and more.

You are going to find plenty of live entertainment and karaoke at our local resorts and restaurants. Warroad Summer Theatre provides high quality amateur theater that you



## ENJOY THE NIGHTLIFE....

won't want to miss. Check out the Lake of the Woods Steam & Gas show, car shows, and the private collection of Warroad mayor, Bob Marvin, at The Shed.

Ample opportunities abound for kids to get out into nature. Explore the shores of Lake of the Woods, ride the bike path, or get out fishing on the big lake. There's a lifeguard on duty at the outdoor swimming pool at the Point. Forests surrounding Warroad provide lots of cover for hunting and more ATV trails than you can imagine. For those rainy days, try glow-in-the dark mini-golf at Soulutions, swimming at the indoor pool, or grab a book from the public library.



**WARROAD MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE**  
**OFF SALE**  
*Liquor • Beer • Wine • Cigars • Lottery*  
 Conveniently Located in Town on Hwy. 11 - **LARGE PARKING LOT**  
**218-386-1022 • 311 State Ave. N, Warroad**  
 Off-Sale Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8am-10pm

**2 FRIENDS' TREASURES**  
 Consignment Boutique  
 Gently used clothing & accessories  
 Men's | Women's | Juniors | Kids | Infants | Plus Sizes | Shoes | Dresses  
 Located on Lake Street in Warroad | Like Us on Facebook | 218.386.2111

LifeCare Medical Center emergency and convenience care.  
**Because, Boys will be Boys!**

**LifeCare MEDICAL CENTER**  
 caring for generations  
 LifeCareMedicalCenter.org | (218) 463-2500

*Welcome*  
 Northern Inspired Gifts & Souvenirs  
 Minnesota & USA Made Products • Decor & Gifts  
 Fish & Seafood Department • Deli Cheeses, Meats & Specialty Foods  
 Name Brand Ladies, Mens & Childrens Clothing, Footwear, Outerwear & Accessories;  
 Baby Gifts, Clothing & Outerwear • Lake of the Woods Clothing & Area Souvenirs

**Clip-n-SAVE \$5**  
 On your first \$20 purchase with us!  
 (Some exclusions • Expires 12-31-2014)

**Annie's TRADING POST**  
 219 2nd St. NW, Roseau  
**218-463-5051**  
 Store Hours: M-F 9-6,  
 Sat. 10-4, Sun. 12-4  
 Extended Holiday Hours

www.anniestradingpost.com

**E&L Electric Contractors, Inc.**  
 Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
 Central Air - Heat Pumps • Gas & Electric  
 Furnace Service • Radiant Hot Water Floor Heat  
**218-386-2138 • Tom & Roger Lien**



# The Shed

---

*WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN, TAKE TIME  
– AND WE’LL TELL YOU THE STORIES.*

---

*by Kim Hruby*

**D**oes your mayor have a cool collectible car or two? How about a whole “shed” full?

Admittedly, despite having grown up on racetracks and around motorheads, I’m just not much of a car fan. But from the moment I stepped into The Shed I fell in love.

It all started with a large Marvin Windows and Doors poster taped to the front door. It features a ’57 Belaire painted a robin egg blue. The chrome of the headlight, grille, and hood decoration gleames against that color so reminiscent of the 1950s. The ad reads, “Uncle Bob’s car. Every color tells a story.” My senses tingled with anticipation of the stories that would be told.

Rick, a buddy of Bob’s who volunteers his time giving tours and caring for the cars, greeted me and welcomed me into the lounge area (also known as the man-cave) and offered me a beverage. Autographed Beatles and Rolling Stones memorabilia hung on the wall. Tucked in a dark, unassuming corner of the book shelf, sat a simple framed photo of Bob with Richard Petty. Even I knew who Petty was. Yep, this place was special.

The Shed, Warroad mayor Bob Marvin’s personal collection of cars and sports memorabilia, is located on the south side of Highway 11 between Lake Country Chevrolet and the former Christian Brothers hockey stick factory.

It all began in 1981 when Bob bought a '65 Riviera –which he still owns - as a reward to himself for celebrating one year of sobriety. Like a lot of men, Bob became enamored with cars. "The uniqueness of the cars, the designs of them – that's a part of Americana history. The more I get into it, going back 60-70 years ago, I see innovations that were new then that could be applied to today's cars. It's fun and a little history lesson in one of our country's biggest industries."

Thirty-three years and 95 cars later, Bob was faced with a storage problem. As he describes it, he was literally in a dozen different places. "Anywhere from 5-6 miles west, 5-6 miles east, and some north and south of Highway 11, they were all over the local area." While some of the cars were in environmentally-controlled storage, most were not. As the collection grew, he knew that he needed to get his cars into a centralized, climate-controlled building. He looked around and found it difficult to choose. One day, he said to his wife, Lorelee, "I need to build a shed. I need to get the cars in one spot." In 2008, when "the shed" was being built, people would stop in and ask to take a look and from that point on it morphed into something more.

True to the spirit of car culture, news of the Shed spread by word of mouth. "People come literally, from all over the world – Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Italians, a kid from South America. We get an awful lot of people from Canada, just crossing back and forth and word getting around up there." Indeed, the day I stopped in, a man from Sydney, Australia was touring, having heard about it from his friend in Steinbach, Manitoba.

**"THE SHED IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 11 BETWEEN LAKE COUNTRY CHEVROLET AND THE FORMER CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HOCKEY STICK FACTORY."**

Because the Shed is a private collection, there are no set hours. If you'd like to take a tour, all you need to do is "call the house" at (218) 386-2485. Bob and

Lorelee are also listed in the Warroad phonebook. "If you get an answering machine, just tell us who you are, what day you're going to be there and what time, and we'll see that it's open." Or you can call Rick at (218) 242-1498. You can also take a chance and just show up, but if you do, the best time to stop by is in the afternoon or evening. There is also no admission. In lieu of charging an entrance fee, Bob and Lorelee invite people to leave donations for the various causes they support. They are known throughout the area as being strong advocates and supporters of many activities and organizations such as the American Cancer Society - Roseau Relay for Life, Breast Cancer Awareness, the Warroad Veterans' Memorial, and the Warroad Walk to End Alzheimer's.

While visitors are welcome to come through for a quick tour, what Bob really gets excited about are the cars' stories. Out of his collection, about 80 of the cars are considered unique – meaning they might be the first one off the line – like the white 1960 Corvette with the VIN number 000001 – be a prototype, or have a unique ownership history. If you want to hear the stories behind the cars, plan to stay for an hour and a half to two hours.

"There are cars that people come in and look at and they say, 'Okay, that's an old car,' and they walk by. I try not to interrupt them, but if they are somewhat inquisitive, I'll say, 'Okay, that car, for example, that's a '57 Cadillac. It's got suicide doors on it. It's not something that you would normally see unless you looked for it. It's got a stainless steel roof on it. And in 1957 they only made 300 of them."

Car lovers and aficionados will be delighted to know that Bob not only houses his cars in a climate-controlled environment, he runs them. During the summer months, local guys from the car club come in and help Bob make sure that every car gets driven at least three times, putting on at least 20 – 25 miles on a car each time it goes out. "Some of the cars here are taken out and driven, knowing they were meant to be driven. But the two GM Hemi's, we



don't run those too hard, because it's hard to replace the parts."

Bob's collection also includes all kinds of sports memorabilia. When you walk in, to the right of the entrance, you will find original seats from the Mariucci Arena and around the corner you'll find four seats autographed by all of the 1980 Olympic hockey players from Lake Placid. Above his office, hangs a display of four hockey sticks that would make any fan drool. "The bottom one is signed by the 1998 Women's Gold Medal team," said Bob. "The next one up is signed by the 1980 Men's Gold Medal Team; the Northland signed by the 1960 Men's Gold Team and

the top one is a Christian Brother's Tiger. It's from their first run at the plant when they were manufacturing and it's from the first pallet load."

If hockey's not your thing, he also has a signed Justin Morneau jersey, a signed Brett Favre jersey from the first year he was with the Vikings, and - a piece that Bob is particularly fond of – one of the four original ABC Wide World of Sports banners. "Every Saturday, I saw that thing on TV. 'Welcome to the Wide World of Sports' – and they always zoomed in on that."

Bob's last comment for folks coming through, "If you come to town, take time, and we'll tell you the stories." Who knows, he may even offer you a water or pop and an invitation to sit in the man-cave and catch up on some sports.



# Security

## STATE BANK OF WARROAD



100 YEARS OF  
SERVING THE  
COMMUNITY

*Welcome to Warroad!*

WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP YOU WITH ALL YOUR BANKING & INSURANCE NEEDS.

**24 Hr. ATM** located across from the bank at 505 Lake Street NE

502 Lake St. NE, P.O. Box 70, Warroad, MN 56763 • [ssbwarroad.com](http://ssbwarroad.com) • 218-386-1818

Member  
**FDIC**

# BIG BUCK STORIES

There is nothing more annoying than beginner's luck - except, of course, when you're the one that gets it. Otherwise, it shows up at the most inconvenient times like when you're playing cards for money, someone else lands the only fish of the day and man, it's a whopper - and when hunting. The novice naively thinks he's a master, marveling at his own talent - while the experienced ones grouse about that thing called sheer dumb luck.

**Brad B. had such an experience. Last fall he took his 15-year-old niece for her very first deer hunt.** Within the first three hours she got a 6-point buck. Fortunately for Brad, two days later he got a 10-point buck, solidifying his reputation as being the older, wiser and better hunter.

**The next time you're hunting and aren't having any luck,** try a little prayer. Dale T. of Warroad faithfully prays the Rosary daily. On this particular day, he'd been out in his deer stand and hadn't seen

anything all day. Just as he'd finished praying, he looked up. Standing fifty yards away was an 8-point buck grazing. There was snow on the ground and the deer was pushing the snow away to get something to eat. Telle shot the buck and when he went down to take care of it, noticed there weren't any tracks. "There were no tracks in the snow," he said, "yet he was standing there. How did he get there?"

**John S. suggested his wife should sit in a particular stand because**



**the conditions were favorable for a big buck to walk by.** His wife waited and waited and decided to go retire for the late afternoon. So John went to her stand, settled in and, low and behold, a 12-point buck came strolling by. Luckily, dead eye John got him on the first shot. With the proof in the picture above, it was a good day for him, but really it should have been his wife's!



- Bear Hunting  
September/October 2014
- Goose Season  
September/October, 2014
- Snipe and Rail Hunting  
Season  
September/October/  
November, 2014
- Small Game - Rabbits,  
Squirrels Season  
09/14/13 - 02/28/14
- Sharptailed Grouse Season  
September/October/  
November, 2014

## OPEN HUNTING SEASON

- Ruffed and Spruce Grouse,  
Hungarian Partridge Season  
09/14/13 - 01/01/14
  - Deer Hunt - Archery Season  
09/14/13 - 12/31/13
  - Fall Turkey Season  
10/12/13 - 01/01/14
  - Pheasant Season  
10/12/13 - 01/01/14
  - Deer Hunt - Firearm Season  
November 2014
  - Wolf - Early Season hunting  
November 2014
  - Deer Hunt - Muzzleloader  
Season  
11/30/13 - 12/15/13
  - Fisher and Pine Marten  
Season  
11/30/13 - 01/05/14
  - Bobcat - Hunting &  
Trapping Season  
11/30/13 - 01/05/14
  - Wolf - Late Season Hunting  
11/30/13 - 01/31/14
- \* Go to <http://dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/seasons.html> for up to date information and regulations.

**Springsteel**  
Resort & Marina

*On Beautiful Lake of the Woods*

Bar, Grill & Pull Tabs  
Open Year-Round  
Group Rates • Parties  
Guided Launch Service  
Catering On & Off-site  
Dock Space Available  
All Your Boating & Fishing Needs  
Cabins & Campgrounds  
Ice Fishing with Plowed Roads  
& Fish Houses

**218-386-1000 • 800-605-1001**  
[www.springsteelresort.net](http://www.springsteelresort.net)  
2 miles North on Hwy. 313 &  
2 miles East on Hwy. 13 from Dairy Queen

**ZIPPEL BAY RESORT**

*Set Your Hook*  
on a great vacation

Luxury Log Cabins • Charter Fishing • Ice Fishing

**WE HAVE IT ALL!**

6080 39th St. NW • Williams, MN 56686 • 800-222-2537 • [www.zippebay.com](http://www.zippebay.com)

**REED REALTY**

**SEE THE possibilities**

Be the first to know when a property is listed.  
Sign up for e-mail updates on our website.  
Roseau & Warroad: 218-463-5000 • Baudette: 218-634-1810  
[www.reedrealty.org](http://www.reedrealty.org)

**Cyrus RESORT**

**Best Kept Secret on the Lake**

Full Bar & Restaurant  
Fully Equipped Cabins • Fishing Charters  
Ice Fishing • Plowed Ice Road

**218-634-2548 • [cyrusresort.com](http://cyrusresort.com)**  
3928 Cyrus Road NW, North of Baudette

**GEAR THAT FITS ANY SEASON**

HUNTING • FISHING • SPORTSWEAR  
HOCKEY • CAMPING • FOOTWEAR  
AND MUCH MORE!

1-800-817-2590 | [WWW.STREIFFS.COM](http://WWW.STREIFFS.COM)  
34480 550th Ave. | WARROAD, MN

**STREIFF SPORTING GOODS**  
SERVICE. SELECTION. PRICE. GUARANTEED.



# YOUTH FISH FOR POINTS

MINNESOTA FISH SPECIES AND POINTS	FISH POINTS	TROPHY POINTS <small>(fish must be 18 inches or longer)</small>
 <b>SUNFISH</b>	<b>1 POINT EACH</b>	10+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>CRAPPIE</b>	<b>1 POINT EACH</b>	12+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>PERCH • ROCK BASS</b>	<b>1 POINT EACH</b>	12+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>BASS</b> <small>Smallmouth or Largemouth</small>	<b>3 POINT EACH</b>	18+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>NORTHERN PIKE</b>	<b>5 POINTS EACH</b>	26+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>TROUT</b> <small>Florence, Lake or Brown</small>	<b>5 POINTS EACH</b>	24+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>
 <b>WALLEYE</b>	<b>8 POINTS EACH</b>	20+ inches <b>10 POINTS EACH</b>

To register, go online to <http://www.americananglerleagues.com>

One of Minnesota's most popular winter activities, ice fishing, will have a new twist this winter. For the first time, young anglers will be able to participate in a statewide youth ice fishing season. Yes, add "ice fishing" to the list of structured, competitive wintertime activities for children.

The American Angler Leagues' model introduces fishing to children in a structured environment similar to youth sports. "We believe that in order for children

to become lifelong anglers, they need continuous opportunities to fish while they are young. They also need someone to teach them how to fish and then take them fishing," states founder Kolt Ringer. The model relies on encouraging experienced anglers to recruit and fish with nonexperienced angling families.

The ice fishing season will be open to boys and girls between the ages of five and seventeen. Anglers will be allowed to fish anytime on any Minnesota lake

from early January until the end of February. Using the American Angler Leagues' standardized scoring system, anglers will earn points for their catch which will be tracked throughout the season on the American Angler Leagues' website.

All registered anglers will be invited to fish in the MN State Youth Ice Fishing Tournament on Lake Minnetonka. Anglers will have the opportunity for recognition and prizes.

"For countless Minnesota families, winter is a time when their attention turns to the ice rink or basketball court," said Michelle Ringer, American Angler Leagues' Director of Marketing. "We're excited to be able to introduce ice fishing as a fun, structured, competitive activity for families to participate in this winter."



**YOUR ISLAND VACATION AWAITS**  
Minutes from the best reef-fishing on Lake of the Woods

**800-879-4984 • Oak Island, MN**  
angleinnlodge.com

American Plan Lodge • On/Off Sale & Gas  
Coast Guard Licensed Guides • Friendly Restaurant/Grill & Bar • Open Year 'Round

**RHODA'S CLOSET**  
218.386.1214

Downtown Warroad on Lake Street

Open Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:30  
Saturday until 5:00 - Open Year Round!

Sportswear & Accesories.  
Warroad/Lake Of The Woods T's & Sweats.  
Minnetonka Moccasins.  
Hockey Town USA Garments.

**WARROAD SUMMER THEATRE**  
Entertaining Northern Minnesota for over 30 years!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:  
warroadsummertheatre.com | 218.386.3435

For up-to-minute info, email warroadsummertheatre@gmail.com  
and enter 'subscribe' in the subject line!

**Daisy Garden RESTAURANT**

115 Wabasha St. | 218.386.1763  
Mon - Sat, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Delivery and Pick-up available



**Solutions!** Hobby, Home & Heart

**GLOW MINI GOLF, SHOPPING, FUN, & ESPRESSO CAFE**

Gifts, Toys, Crafts, Quilting, Pets & More  
218-386-1720 • Main St., Warroad  
www.SolutionStore.com

**M & K TAKEOUTS | Pizza | Tacos | Subs**  
A WARROAD TASTE TRADITION FOR 25 YEARS

218-386-3335  
MKTakouts.com  
Hwy 11E - Opens 11am

**Lake Wood Health Center**  
OFFERS A FULL RANGE OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR YOUR health care needs.

- Hospital with 24/7 Emergency Care
- Family Practice Clinic
- Assisted Living Community
- Long-Term Care

COMMUNITY PEOPLE QUALITY HEALTHCARE™  
600 Main Avenue South Baudette, MN 218.634.2120 | lakewoodhealthcenter.org

**Doug's Supermarket**

**Is the cabin fridge stocked?**

Deli with Seating  
Bakery • Local Produce  
Floral • Postal Drop  
Fax/Copy Service • ATM  
Lottery • Video Rental

310 Main Ave. NE, Warroad  
Open Daily Until 10:30 p.m.  
218-386-1246

610 3rd Ave. NW, Roseau  
Open Daily Until 10 p.m.  
218-463-3151

Service with Savings Because You Matter  
dougssupermarket.com



**DOLLAR SAVER\$**

SPORTING GOODS • TOOLS • FOOD  
Over 10,000 square feet of Brand Name Merchandise

210 Main Ave, Warroad  
218-386-1247  
Hours: M-Sat 8:30a - 7p • Sun 10a-6p

**Caribou COFFEE™**

Buy 1 Drink Get 1 Free

Located Inside Doug's Supermarket  
Open Daily Until 9 pm

Not valid with any other offers. Valid at Warroad location only. Good for a drink of equal or lesser value. Coupon expires: Dec. 31, 2014.

**WARROAD** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU

800-328-4455 | www.warroad.org

**WHERE THE SKY MEETS THE WATER**

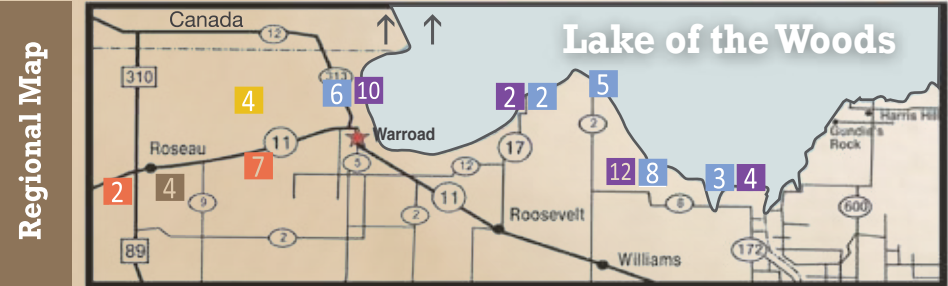


- Dining**
    - 1 Angle Inn Lodge
    - 2 Arnesen's Rocky Point Resort
    - 3 Bec's Drive In
    - 4 Cyrus Resort
    - 5 Caribou Coffee
    - 6 Daisy Garden Restaurant
    - 7 Izzy's Lounge and Grill
    - 8 Lakeview Restaurant
    - 9 M & K Takeout
    - 10 Springsteel Resort & Marina
    - 11 Soulutions - Over Coffee
    - 12 Zippel Bay Resort
  - Lodging**
    - 1 Angle Inn Lodge
    - 2 Arnesen's Rocky Point Resort
    - 3 Cyrus Resort
    - 4 Izzy's Ice Fishing Sleepers
    - 5 Long Point Resort
    - 6 Springsteel Resort
    - 7 Super 8 Motel
    - 8 Zippel Bay Resort
    - \* Lake of the Woods Lodging (Online Only)
  - Gas, Food & Drink**
    - 1 Cenex Farmers Union Oil & Travel Center
    - 2 Doug's Supermarket
    - 3 Warroad Municipal Liquor Store
  - Shopping**
    - 1 2 Friends Treasures
    - 2 Annie's Trading Post
    - 3 Lake Country Chevrolet-Buick
    - 4 Marvin Home Center
    - 5 Rhoda's Closet
    - 6 Soulutions
    - 7 Streiff Sporting Goods
    - 8 T-Shirt Barrel
    - 9 Dollar Savers
  - Information**
    - 1 Altru
    - 2 City of Warroad
    - 3 LakeWood Health Center
    - 4 LifeCare Medical Center
    - 5 Security State Bank
    - 6 Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Things to Do and See**
    - 1 Canadian National Depot
    - 2 Gardens & Olympic Arena
    - 3 Harbor Park
    - 4 Lost River Sportsmen Complex
    - 5 Marvin Windows and Doors
    - 6 Nature Viewing Overlook
    - 7 Reiki Salon Spa and Floral Design
    - 8 7 Clans Casino
    - 8 7 Clans Casino 2014 New Location
    - 9 The Shed
    - 10 Veterans Memorial
    - 11 Warroad Estates Golf Course
    - 12 Warroad Heritage Center & Museum
    - 13 Warroad Summer Theatre
    - 14 Wm. S. Marvin Training & Visitor Center
- Airport
  - Boat Landing
  - Camping
  - City Hall
  - Clinic
  - Community Center
  - Docks
  - Gardens & Olympic Arena
  - Golf Course
  - Picnic Area
  - Playground
  - Police/Fire DNR
  - Post Office
  - Public Library
  - School
  - Senior Living Center
  - Swimming Pool

**Distances from Warroad to:**

Canadian Border.....	6 miles
NW Angle, MN.....	60 miles
Thief River Falls, MN.....	88 miles
Winnipeg, MB.....	130 miles
Grand Forks, ND.....	145 miles
Fargo, ND.....	198 miles
Duluth, MN.....	261 miles
Minneapolis, MN.....	358 miles

\* All businesses included in the map are advertisers or non-profit organizations. For a full business directory go to [www.warroad.org](http://www.warroad.org). For other questions call 218.386.3453 or 1.800.328.4455.





**Warroad Area  
Chamber of Commerce**

PO Box 551  
Warroad, MN 56763

1170873

*Visit Warroad...*

**WE'VE GOT**



**THE 411!**



## Website

- Latest Fishing Report
- Hot Deals
- The Latest Events
- Ice & Weather Conditions
- Business Directory
- Learn about Warroad



## Facebook

- The Latest Events
- Fun Giveaways
- 5K Events
- Fishing Tournaments
- Hockey Tournaments
- Contests & More

**[www.facebook.com/WarroadMN](http://www.facebook.com/WarroadMN)**

**800-328-4455 | [www.warroad.org](http://www.warroad.org)**

*Experience Lake of the Woods!*