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CANADA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



Catch the Feeling

1989 Fishing Guide



Within reach, yet beyond belief

CATCH THE FEELING



Come, catch the feeling in Canada's Northwest Territories.

Here at the top of the world, amid big lakes and clear northern waters, under expansive northern skies, you'll find the fishing adventure of a lifetime.

Surround yourself with vast open spaces. We have more land and water than Alaska, California, New Mexico and Texas combined.

There's a feeling of wonder, adventure and discovery as you trek on trails to new found heights.

Watch the Midnight Sun skim the horizon and rise again just a short hour later. In bright blue days, or endless twilight, angling action awaits.

Our fighting Grayling will make your spirit soar. Like tiny sailfish, these fiesty acrobats will tease you with a dazzling display of speed and skill. Landing one is not enough.



Try fishing our coast... The Arctic coast.

At the mouth of a fast-flowing river, feast your eyes on Arctic Char. They're heading inland after a summer feeding at sea. The North is famous for its Lake Trout. They live in two of the largest lakes in the world, Great Bear and Great Slave, or one of the smaller ones. There's



While you laze on a northern lake, beware the Great Northern Pike. He'll try almost any lure, then change his mind as soon as he's hooked. A slim, powerful opponent, he has a package of tricks to challenge even the experts.

Tackle our walleye, we call them pickerel — there's plenty of them to catch your net limit. Try your luck with a light rod and get set for a struggle you'll never forget.

thousands to choose from. Trout play tug o' war till you're almost sure you have them, then suddenly dive for the depths. At 10

to 60 pounds, you have a fight on your hands.

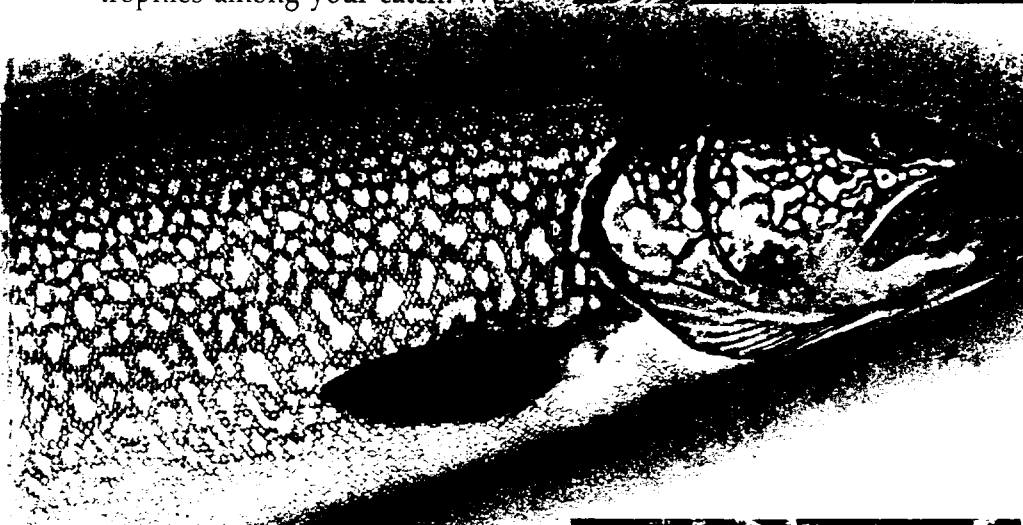
Perhaps you prefer the cry of the loon, or soaring hawks and eagles in the skies, high above. Pass your days watching the wildlife, or tempting Whitefish. Fry up your catch, fresh as all outdoors.



Top left: Arctic Char Joanne Irons/GNWT
 Centre: Lake Trout Chris O'Brien
 Top right: Douglas Walker/TravelArctic
 Bottom right: Al Kavalo/TravelArctic
 Bottom left: Wolfgang Weber/TravelArctic

Go for the Inconnu, the "unknown", a cousin of the whitefish, whose mysterious traits try the skills of even the expert angler. Catch one and you may find out what it's like to have 70 pounds on the end of your line.

May we suggest that most of your fish go back in the water, alive? Because here, it's common to land hundreds in a single week, with perhaps a dozen trophies among your catch. We-



At day's end, our cozy lodges and outpost camps make the perfect place to share your tales. Our operators can supply you with all you need. And whether you choose to stay in a heated tent on the Arctic coast where trees are unknown, or in a lake-side cabin with all the comforts, the welcome is as warm as the Arctic sunshine.



Drive up on all-weather roads from the Yukon, British Columbia or

Alberta. The spectacular scenery will delight you for days and be etched in your memory for life. If you'd rather fly, you can head north from three major Canadian airports — Edmonton, Winnipeg and Ottawa. Our local scheduled and chartered airlines, some 30 of them, can fly you almost anywhere. Some lodges charter their own aircraft from major southern points, too. Check the listings in this guide. Then catch the feeling of fishing adventure in Canada's Northwest Territories.

can measure your record and make a replica for your wall if you wish. Friends will swear it's the real thing, but, most importantly, our waters will flourish with phenomenal fishing for years to come.



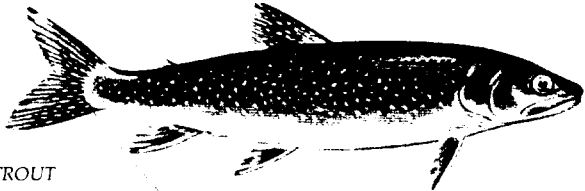
Get to know your native guides. The Inuit and Dene know this country well — after all, they have lived here for perhaps 10,000 years. They'll teach you their ways, show you where wildlife roam and take you across a land of wondrous scenes and historical sites.



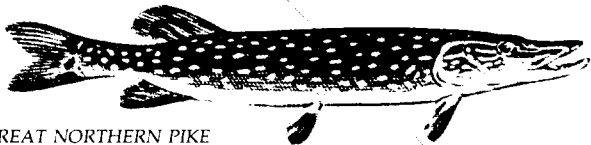
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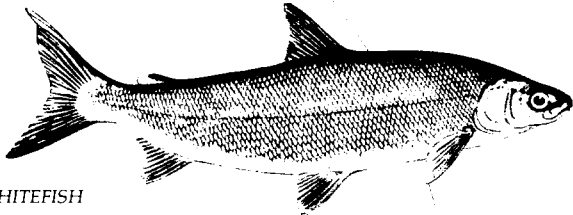
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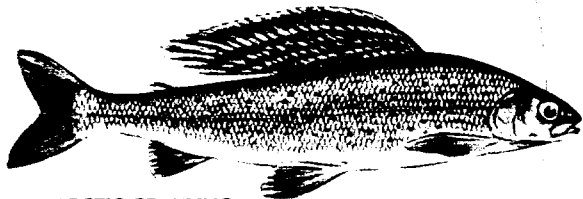
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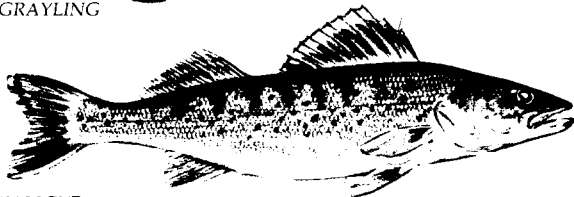
GREAT NORTHERN PIKE



LAKE WHITEFISH



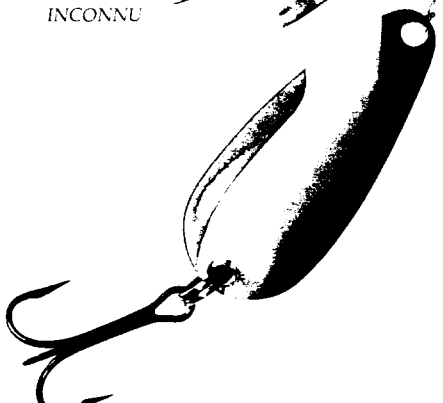
ARCTIC GRAYLING



WALLEYE



INCONNU



ARCTIC CHAR

Like its cousin the lake trout, Arctic Char is a tasty northern delicacy with distinctive reddish flesh, somewhat like salmon. Found from Baffin Island west to the border of Yukon, char are caught in coastal rivers, generally after mid-July when they head inland, after a summer feeding at sea. The largest catch so far weighed over 30 pounds. Fifteen-pounders are common in some rivers, but the average is usually five to seven pounds.

LAKE TROUT

The Lake Trout is found throughout the Mackenzie, Thelon, Back and Coppermine drainage systems, including Great Bear and Great Slave Lake. They are caught in shallow water in spring and fall and in deep, cold water in summer. The largest trophy recorded is a 65-pound lunger from Great Bear Lake. Many others have come close and 20-pounders are common. Their yellowish flesh is delicious eating, straight from the lake.

GREAT NORTHERN PIKE

Great Northern Pike are abundant throughout the drainage systems of the mainland Northwest Territories and particularly in the Great Slave Lake area. They weigh between five and 15 pounds, but quite a few 30-and 40-pounders have been taken. Excellent fighters, they are most often found in weedy shallow streams and lakes. They have a delicate flavor and firm white flesh.

LAKE WHITEFISH

Averaging from three to five pounds, lake whitefish are prized as exceptionally good eating. Normally caught with a baited hook, or fly, they are found in most lakes across the NWT. Whitefish have small mouths, and are delicate feeders, giving the sport fishing community a challenge, particularly with a fly rod.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

Arctic Grayling is a true northern fish. It is common in the Mackenzie, Coppermine, Anderson, Thelon and Back drainages. Grayling is one of the world's most beautiful fish and a fine and enthusiastic fighter, but they have small, tender mouths and can be difficult to land. They can often be found just below a rocky ledge in clear northern lakes and rivers.

WALLEYE

Also known as dore, pickerel or yellow pike perch, walleye is the largest member of the perch family. They are plentiful in smaller lakes around Hay River and Yellowknife. Like pike, they prefer shallow weedy areas, or deep clear water, and put up a spirited battle when hooked.

INCONNU

The largest member of the whitefish family, "coney" resembles a large herring with dark back, silvery sides and large scales. Inconnu average 9 to 20 pounds, although commercial fishermen report some over 70 pounds. They are most often caught on their migration to large lakes, in late summer, in wide muddy rivers in the Mackenzie area.

ARCTIC RECORDS

10 RECORD ARCTIC CHAR

Salvelinus alpinus

Weight

(lbs/oz)	Place	Date	Name	Line (lbs.)
32/9	Tree River	July 19, 1981	Jeffrey Lee Ward	14 lb.
29/11	Arctic River	Aug. 21, 1968	Jeanne Branson	NA
28	Tree River	Aug 21, 1985	Dr. Robert J. Frost	16 lb.
27/8	Tree River	Aug 5, 1984	Milton C. Bakken	15 lb.
25	Kugaryak River	Aug. 28, 1978	Raymond Goodrich	12 lb.
25	Tree River	July 18, 1984	Jeffrey J. Schield	17 lb.
24/8	Kugaryak River	Aug 28, 1978	Ruby Goodrich	10 lb.
24	Hadley Bay	July 30, 1985	Chuck McCauley	20 lb.
22/8	Kugaryak River	Aug. 28, 1978	Ruby Goodrich	6 lb.
21/8	Victoria Island	Aug. 1, 1981	Robert W. Kitchen	30 lb.

10 RECORD ARCTIC GRAYLING

Thymallus arcticus

5/15	Katseyedie River	Aug. 16, 1967	Jeanne Branson	NA
4/9	Great Slave Lake	June 28, 1968	John Case	2
4/6	Great Bear Lake	July 28, 1972	Bob Hamilton	6
4/4	Great Bear Lake	Aug. 21, 1978	Raymond Goodrich	10
3/8	Great Slave Lake	July 10, 1968	Craig Nelson	4
3/6	Great Bear Lake	July 31, 1973	M.A. Coulombe	8
Fly Rod				
3/8	Great Slave Lake	Sept. 6, 1984	Don L. Guhlke	2
3/8	Great Bear Lake	Aug. 18, 1983	Joseph B. Doggett	4
3/8	Kasba Lake	Aug. 10, 1982	Iain P. MacDougall	8
2/10	Stark River	July 13, 1984	Bud F. Garland	16

10 RECORD LAKE TROUT

Salvelinus namaycush

65	Great Bear Lake	Aug. 8, 1970	Larry Daunis	NA
63/9	Great Bear Lake	July 31, 1986	Mike Kroening	20
60/12	Great Bear Lake	Aug. 26, 1985	Barbara Goforth	30
58/8	Great Bear Lake	July 26, 1974	Robert M. Krewson	36
53/4	Great Bear Lake	July 19, 1986	Richard J. Simourd	16
50/8	Great Bear Lake	Aug. 22, 1984	Marco J. Zonni	12
50/6	Great Bear Lake	July 23, 1985	Leatrice Samuelson	15
49	Great Bear Lake	July 5, 1987	Robert J. Vallee	8
46/4	Great Bear Lake	July 16, 1968	Dale L. Slocum	12
Fly Rod				
10	Great Bear Lake	July 16, 1986	Dr. Robert E. Northcutt	10

THREE RECORD LAKE WHITEFISH

Coregonus clupeaformis

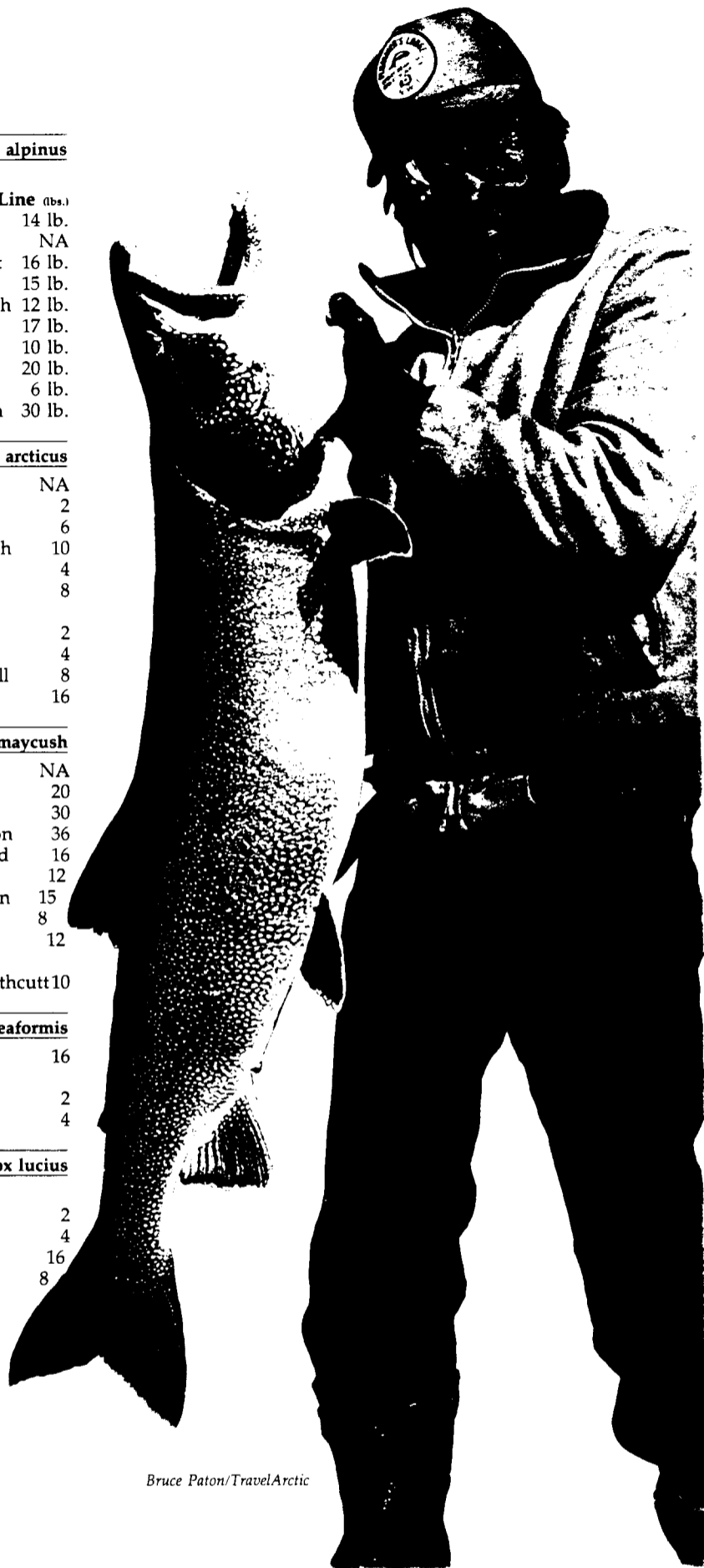
7/12	Great Bear Lake	July 30, 1987	Barbara Dunn	16
Fly Rod				
4/7	Great Slave Lake	Sept. 5, 1984	Don L. Guhlke	2
4	Great Slave Lake	Sept. 6, 1984	William S. Pifer	4

FOUR RECORD NORTHERN PIKE

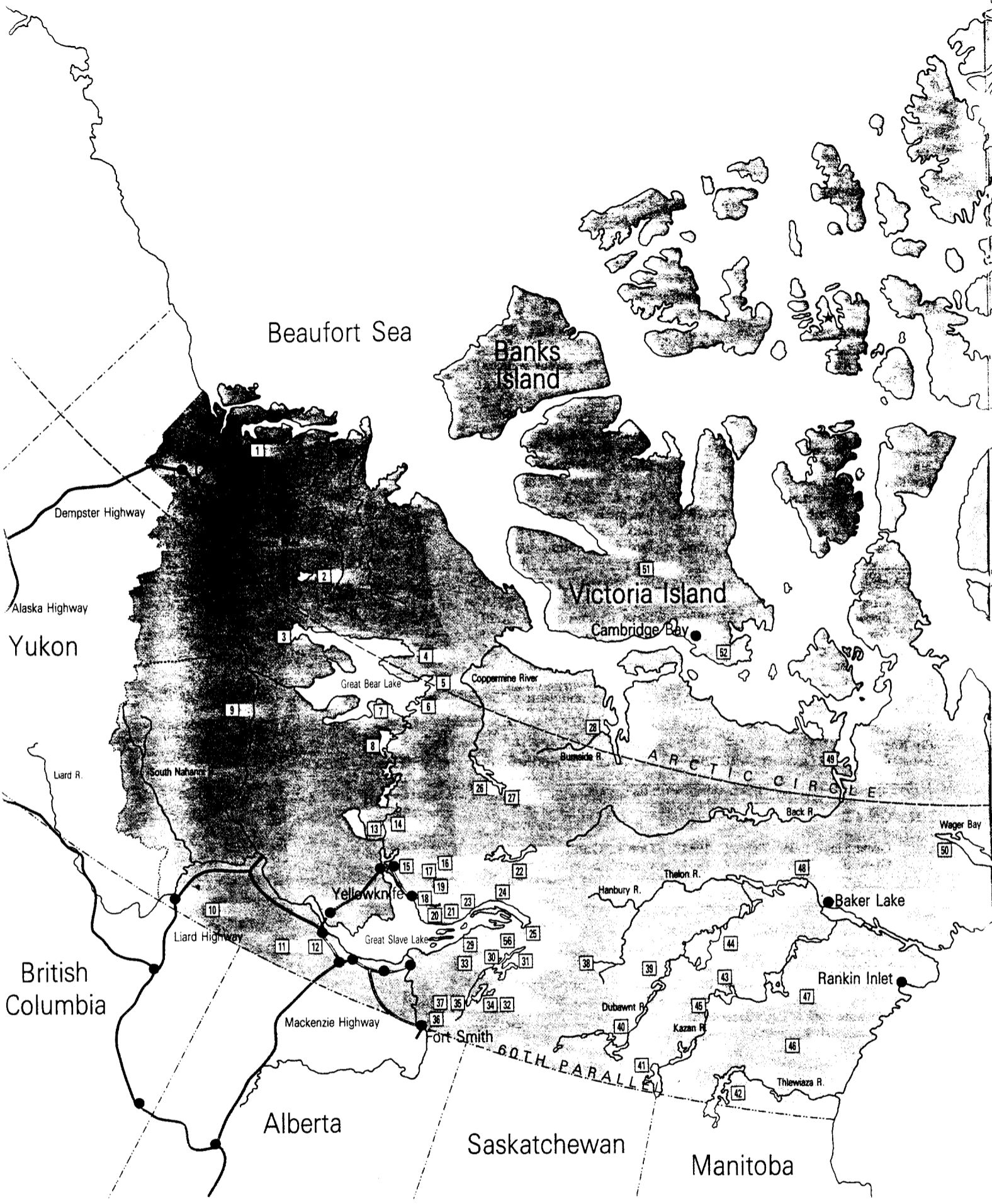
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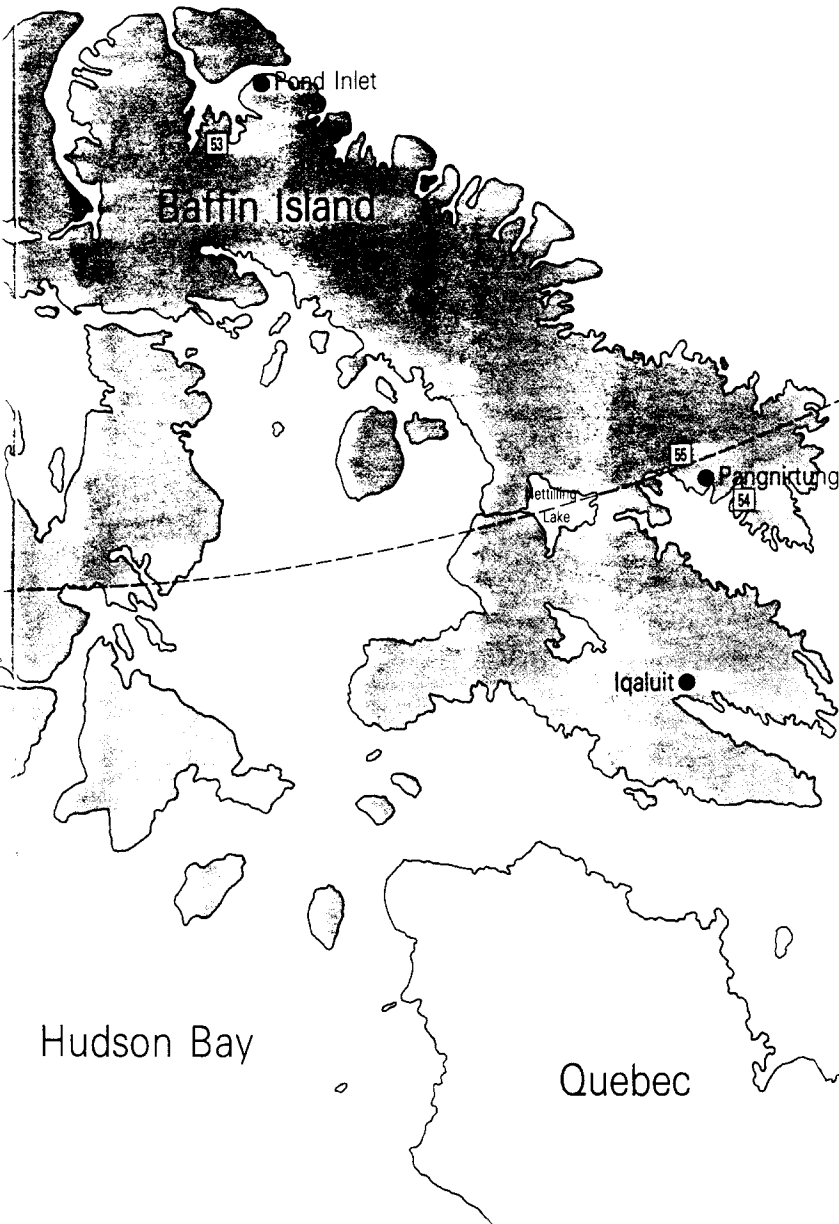
Fly Rod				
24/3	Brabant Island	July 31, 1985	John A. Propp	2
22/8	Mackenzie River	July 27, 1983	John A. Propp	4
22	Mackenzie River	August 5, 1980	Charles A. Resen	16
21/8	Great Slave Lake	August 13, 1981	John A. Propp	8

Sources: Fishing Hall of Fame International
Game Fish Association



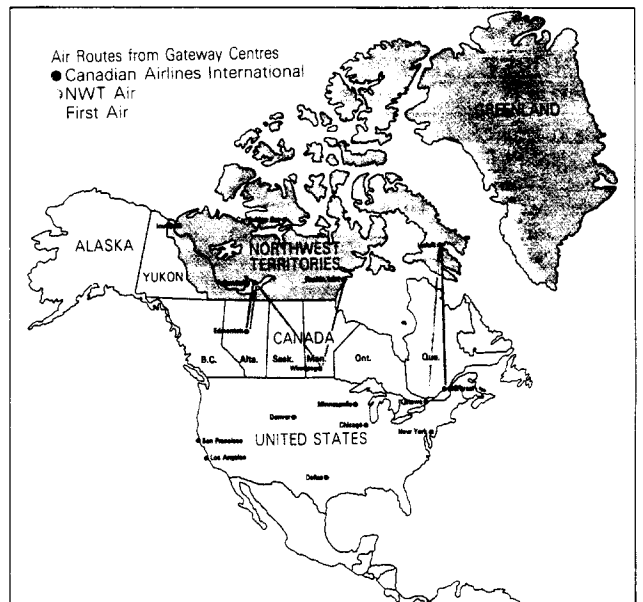
Bruce Paton/TravelArctic





LODGE LOCATIONS

MAP #	LODGE	MAP #	LODGE
1.	Sitidgi Lake Fishing Lodge	29.	Frontier Fishing Lodge
2.	Colville Lake Lodge	30.	Rocky Bay Fishing Lodge
3.	Great Bear Trophy Lodge (1986) Ltd.	31.	Nonacho Lake Fishing Camp
4.	Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge	32.	Big Pine Narrows Camp
5.	Arctic Circle Lodge	33.	Thubun Lake Lodge
6.	Bransons Lodge	34.	North Star Resort
7.	Great Bear Lodge	35.	Lady Grey Lake Outfitters
8.	Hottah Lake Lodge	36.	Hanging Ice Fishing and Outpost Lodge
9.	Drum Lake Lodge Ltd.	37.	Pilot Lake Cabins
10.	Trout Lake Dene Lodge	38.	Lynx Tundra Lodge
11.	Deegahni Lake Camp	39.	Tukto Lodge
12.	Brabant Lodge	40.	Morberg's Smalltree Camp
13.	Meni Dene Lodge	41.	Kasba Lake Lodge
14.	Nishi Expeditions Ltd.	42.	Nueltin Lake Lodges
15.	Stagg Lake Lodge	43.	North of 60 Fishing Lodges
16.	Katimavik Lodge	44.	Dubawnt Lake Lodge
17.	Yellowknife Lodge Ltd.	45.	Kazan Camp
18.	Namushka Lodge (1982) Ltd.	46.	Henik Lake Lodge
19.	Prelude Lake Lodge	47.	Ferguson Lake Lodge
20.	Watta Lake Lodge	48.	Ekaluk Lodge
21.	Blachford Lake Lodge	49.	Chantrey Inlet Lodge
22.	MacKay Lake Lodge	50.	Sila Lodge Inc.
23.	Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge	51.	High Arctic Lodge
24.	Indian Mountain Fishing Lodge	52.	Northern Emak Outfitting
25.	Trophy Lodge	53.	Koluctoo Bay Sportfishing Camp
26.	Peterson's Point Lake Camp	54.	Tongait Arctic Sports Fishing Camp
27.	Obstruction Rapids Camp	55.	Kikertaluk Camp
28.	Bathurst Inlet Lodge	56.	Rutledge Lake Lodge



Air Routes to the Northwest Territories

LODGES



ARCTIC CIRCLE LODGE 5

Box 503, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2K1. Phone: (403) 435-6882. Contact: Rick Falk. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish, Northern Pike. Side trips for Arctic Char. Accommodation: Accommodates 34 in 16 motel style rooms with indoor washrooms. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guides, fishing licences, licensed dining room, tackle and basic necessities for sale. On west side of Great Bear Lake 22 km from Arctic Circle. Side trip for char to Coppermine River. All inclusive from Edmonton, hotel, meals in Edmonton included plus limousine service. Open July and August

BATHURST INLET LODGE 28

Box 820, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N6. Phone: (403) 873-2595. Contact: Glenn Warner. Species: Arctic Char, Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Accommodation: Accommodates 20 in two comfortable cabins at the southern end of Bathurst Inlet, north of the Arctic Circle. Indoor washroom and showers. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guides, freezers, licensed, dining room in separate cabin, meals provided. Naturalist, historic, hiking and boat tours. Open June 23 to August 15.



BIG PINE NARROWS CAMP 32

Box 364, Fort Smith, NWT X0E 0P0. Phone: (403) 872-2095. Contact: Karl Hoffman or Dietmar Zschogner. Species: Lake Trout, Whitefish, Northern Pike. Accommodation: Accommodates 6 in a newly built log cabin on Thekulthili Lake near Fort Smith. Light housekeeping, guides, boats, motors. Open June 1 to September 15.

BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE 21

Taiga Sportsfishing, Box 1568, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P2. Phone: (403) 873-3303 (403) 873-3360. Contact: Bob Stephen. Species: Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling, Walleye, Whitefish. Accommodation: Accommodates 10 in 4 light housekeeping log cabins on Blachford Lake, east of Yellowknife. Outdoor washroom facilities, sauna, boats, motors, oil, gas, ice house, guests provide food, sleeping bags and tackle. Open May to September. Ice fishing — December to March. Family and group rates, full food service available for conferences.

BRABANT LODGE 12

Box 1095, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. Phone: (403) 874-2600 Radio phone 2M4250 Mackenzie River. Contact: John Pollard. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Walleye, Northern Pike, Whitefish. Accommodation: Accommodates 36 in main cabin on Brabant Island near headwaters of Mackenzie River. Licensed lounge, dining room, boats, motors, gas, oil, cold storage, phone, guides, tackle. Open June 20 to September 30.

BRANSONS LODGE 6

17346 W. Kirkwood Dr., Muskego, Wisconsin, U.S.A. 53150. Contact: Mark and Betty Damaske. Phone: (414) 679-9644. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike, Whitefish. Side trips for Arctic Char. Accommodation: Accom-

modates 40 in one large lodge with motel style rooms with washrooms. Lodge totally rebuilt prior to 1987 season. Licensed lounge. Meals, guides, boats, freezer, tackle shop. On east side of Great Bear Lake at Cameron Bay. Conventions. Rock hounding. All inclusive from Edmonton 8 days, \$2400 U.S., \$2800 Can. Open July and August.

CHANTREY INLET LODGE 49

Box 637, Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3M9. Phone: (807) 274-3666. Contact: Bruce Lavigne or Don Spiess. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling. Accommodation: Accommodates 18 at the mouth of the Back River, north of the Arctic Circle. Outdoor washrooms. Guides, boats, motors, gas, oil. Open July 1 to August 10. All inclusive 6 days direct from Fort Frances, Ontario.

COLVILLE LAKE LODGE 2

Colville Lake, NWT X0E 0H0 Radio 2M4486 Chick Lake channel, through mobile operator, Fort Nelson, B.C. Contact: Bern Brown. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Accommodation: Main lodge accommodates 12 in Dene community north of the Arctic Circle. Outpost camp 40 km north accommodates 10 in 2 cabins. Dining room, boats, motors, gas, oil. Fishing equipment and lures available, guide available at guest expense. Store sells staple goods. Gravel airstrip. Fishing season late June to early September. \$930 per week.



Top left: Outcrop
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 Centre left: Great Northern Pike
 Douglas Walker/TravelArctic

**DEEGAHNI LAKE
 CAMP 11**

Box 1114, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. *Phone:* (403) 874-6706. *Contact:* Don Fergusson. *Species:* Walleye, Northern Pike, Whitefish. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 in 2 log housekeeping cabins, in the Cameron Hills area southwest of Hay River. Outdoor washroom facilities. Boats, motors, gas, oil, beach, guests provide food. Family rates. Open May 15 to September 30.



**DRUM LAKE
 LODGE LTD. 9**

General Delivery, Fort Norman, NWT X0E 0K0. *Phone:* (403) 588-3161 or mobile SR 1805, Hay River or Whitehorse. *Contact:* Judith Wright. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Dolly Varden. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 38 in 3 cabins and tent frames. Outdoor washrooms, showers, linen, laundry. Ice house and freezer. Dining room and conference hall. Fishing licences, shop. Boats, gas, motors, oil, guides, meals. 305 m airstrip. On Wrigley Lake, 132 km southwest of Fort Norman. Open June 15 to October 30.

**DUBAWNT LAKE
 LODGE 44**

801 P. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska U.S.A. 68508. *Phone:* (402) 477-9249. *Contact:* Dana Cole. *Species:* Lake Trout and Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 6 in heated cabins. Full American plan. Meals, boats, guides. Daily mail service, private bath. All inclusive from Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan. Open July and August.

EKALUK LODGE 48

General Delivery, Baker Lake, NWT X0C 0A0. *Phone:* (819) 793-2942. *Contact:* Thomas Kudloo. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in 4 heated cabins on Schultz Lake, west of Baker Lake, in the Keewatin region. Access by float plane or boat. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guides. Open late July to late August.

**FERGUSON LAKE
 LODGE 47**

General Delivery, Rankin Inlet, NWT X0C 0G0. *Phone:* (819) 645-2414 (819) 645-2197. *Contact:* Keith Sharp. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 20 in lodge, two outpost camps, on Ferguson Lake near the west side of Hudson Bay. History, culture, wildlife, birdwatching, canoeing. Conference facilities. Open June 1 to September 30.

**FRONTIER FISHING
 LODGE 29**

Box 4550, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G4. *Phone:* (403) 433-4914 (403) 370-3501 (summer). *Contact:* Jerry Bricker. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 24 in lodge and cabins with washrooms and showers in each cabin. Located 185 km east of Yellowknife, on the East Arm of Great Slave Lake near Snowdrift. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guides, private 701 m airstrip, licensed, dining room, store, tackle, conference facilities, sauna. Open June 15 to September 15.



GREAT BEAR LODGE 7

12108 - 90 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 3Z3. *Phone:* (403) 474-0928. *Contact:* Joe Kanik. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling. Side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Three fully equipped lodges accommodating 54, on Leith Peninsula, Great Bear Lake. All amenities including meals, lounge, showers, guides, boats, handicrafts and tackle shop. Private 1800 m. airstrip. Convention facilities. Float plane available at lodge for side charters for Char and visiting Inuit and Dene communities. Hottah Lake Lodge, owned by the Gameti Co-op, is managed by Great Bear Lodge. Bookings must be made through Great Bear Lodge. Open July and August.

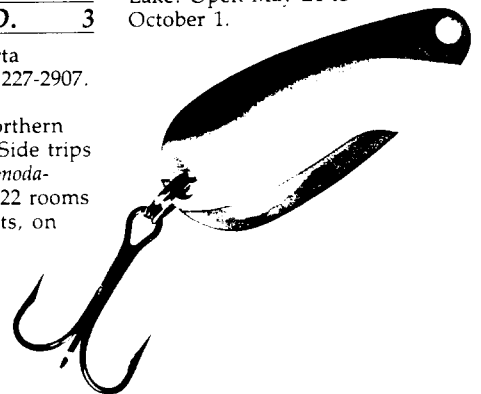
**GREAT BEAR TROPHY
 LODGE (1986) LTD. 3**

Box 36, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0. *Phone:* (403) 227-2907. *Contact:* Bruce Stevens. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling. Side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Large lodge with 22 rooms accommodates 44 guests, on

Smith Arm, on the west side of Great Bear Lake. Indoor washrooms, showers in each room, boats, motors, gas, oil, guides, licensed facilities, fishing tackle, fishing licences, laundry services, beach. Open July 1 to September 1. Conventions. All inclusive from Edmonton, Alberta.

**HANGING ICE FISHING
 AND OUTPOST LODGE 36**

Box 17, Site 3, RR 1, Winterburn, Alberta T0E 2N0. *Contact:* Bert Wilson. *Species:* Lake Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 people in 5 log housekeeping cabins on Schaefer Lake near Fort Smith. Main lodge contains cooking area, freezer, showers, toilets. Boats, motors, gas, oil, no guides. Side trips to Taltson Lake. Open May 24 to October 1.





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 Lower left: TravelArctic
 Centre right: Dan Heringa/TravelArctic
 Lower right: Douglas Walker/TravelArctic

HENIK LAKE LODGE 46

801 P. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 U.S.A. *Phone:* (402) 477-9249. *Contact:* Jack Cole. *Species:* Lake Trout, Whitefish, Arctic Grayling. Side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in cabins on north and south Henik Lake. Boats, motors, oil, gas, guides, meals provided, electricity, freezer facilities, 1219 m private airstrip. Open July 5 to September 10. All inclusive from Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan.

HIGH ARCTIC LODGE 51

Box 1229, Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 2S0. *Phone:* (604) 837-2928. *Contact:* Don and Marlene Hamilton. *Species:* Arctic Char, Lake Trout. Side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Frame cabins accommodate 12 on Merkeley Lake, northwest of Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island in the Arctic Islands. Boats, motors, guides, freezer facilities, meals provided in separate dining room. Licensed. Open mid-July to end of August.

HOTTAH LAKE LODGE 8

(see Great Bear Lodge)

INDIAN MOUNTAIN FISHING LODGE 24

Box 687, Lumsden, Saskatchewan S0G 3C0. *Phone:* (306) 525-1521 days, 731-3642 after 5 pm. *Contact:* Don Briggs. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 in 5 cabins at McLeod Bay on Great Slave Lake. Indoor washrooms and showers. Kitchen and dining room provided. Boats, gas, motors. Guests arrange own transportation to lodge. Group rates. Guides on request. Open July and August.

KASBA LAKE LODGE 41

Box 96, Parksville, B.C. V0R 2S0. *Phone:* (604) 248-3572. *Contact:* Doug Hill. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 38 in 15 heated cabins with washrooms and showers in each cabin. Located on Kasba Lake in the Keewatin region. Licensed. Boats, motors, guides, oil, gas. Meals provided in dining room, commissary, tackle available. Private airstrip. Open mid-June to September. All inclusive from Saskatoon, Sask.

KATIMAVIK LODGE 16

Box 700, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N5. *Phone:* (403) 873-5255 Telex: 034-45529. *Contact:* Otto Stabel or Tony Vane. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in 3 cabins on Gordon Lake north of Yellowknife. Showers, fireplace, licensed dining. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guides available. Tackle available. Open June 10 to end of September. \$150 per day and up. Conferences.

KAZAN CAMP 45

Manager, Sigyamiut Ltd., General Delivery, Baker Lake, NWT X0C 0A0. *Phone:* (819) 793-2914. *Contact:* Glenn McLean. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 18 at tent camp at Kazan Falls on the Barren Lands in the Keewatin region. View barrenground grizzly, wolves, peregrine falcon, caribou, muskoxen. Open July 25 to August 25.

KIKERTALUK CAMP 55

Corbet Sports Ltd., 120 Steers Rd., Oakville, Ontario L6K 2E7. *Phone:* (416) 845-1941 FAX (416) 844-8077. *Contact:* Ken Brown. *Species:* Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 16 in tent camp on Baffin Island, near the Arctic Circle. Outdoor washrooms. Meals, all transportation, guides, Arctic Circle camp side trip. From Toronto, all-inclusive. Open mid-July to mid-August.

KOLUCTOO BAY SPORTFISHING CAMP 53

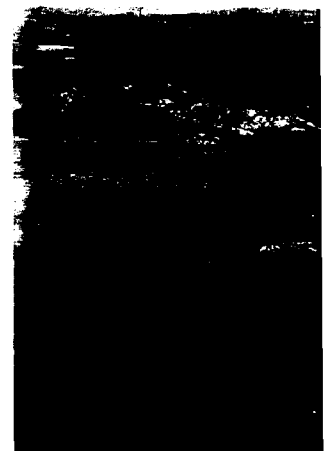
c/o Toonoonik-Sahoonik Co-op, Pond Inlet, NWT X0A 0S0. *Phone:* (819) 899-8912. *Contact:* Manager. *Species:* Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 16 in tent frames at the northern tip of Baffin Island, near Pond Inlet. Outdoor washroom facilities. Guests can do own cooking or cook available upon request. Boats, gas, oil, guides, motors, freezer facilities. Open August to September 10.

LADY GREY LAKE OUTFITTERS 35

Box 1904, Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0. *Phone:* (403) 332-1324. *Contact:* Karl Hoffman or Dietmar Zschogner. *Species:* Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Whitefish. *Accommodates:* Can accommodate 6 in 3 cabins on Lady Grey Lake near Fort Smith. Outdoor washroom facilities, boats, motors, gas, fishing licences, side trips to Big Pine Narrows camp on Thekulthili Lake for Arctic Grayling, Char Guides. Open June 1 to September 15.

LYNX TUNDRA LODGE 38

East Wind Arctic Tours and Outfitters Ltd., Box 2728-FG, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2R1. *Phone:* (403) 873-2170 Telex 034-45610. *Contact:* Tom Faess. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike. Side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in 6 cabins with indoor washroom and shower facility. On Lynx Lake, at the headwaters of the Thelon River. Dining lounge, meals provided. Boats, motors, oil, gas, guides, freezer facilities. All inclusive from Yellowknife, \$1,700 and up.



LODGES



MACKAY LAKE LODGE 22

Box 941, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N7. Phone: (403) 873-2813. Contact: Jeff Rocher. Species: Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Accommodation: Self-contained cabins with electricity and running water. On Mackay Lake in the Barren Lands northeast of Yellowknife. Guest shower-



house and laundry facilities. Outdoor washrooms. Boats, motors, gas, oil, fishing licences, freezer, and some tackle for sale. Light housekeeping or meals provided. Also, naturalists, photographers, view caribou and bird migration. Open July to mid-September.

MENI DENE LODGE 13

General Delivery, Lac La Martre, NWT X0E 1P0. Phone: (403) 573-3161. Contact: Manager. Species: Lake Trout, Grayling, Northern Pike, Whitefish. Accommodation: Accommodates 12 in main lodge in hamlet of Lac La Martre. Lodge includes full facilities — showers, lounge, craft shop. Package includes meals, guides, boats, motors, gas and return air fare from Yellowknife to lodge. Co-op store offers tackle, licences. Fishing season, mid-June to mid-September. \$2,150 Cdn/week

MORBERG'S SMALLTREE CAMP 40

801 P. Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 U.S.A. Phone: (402) 477-9249. Contact: Jack Cole. Species: Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling. Accommodation: Accommodates 4 in light-housekeeping cabin on Small-tree Lake on Dubawnt River system. Dining room, boats, motors, oil, gas. Open June 20 to September 1. All inclusive from Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan.

NAMUSHKA LODGE (1982) LTD. 18

Box 2304, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P7. Phone: (403) 920-2495 (403) 873-2811 Telex: 034-45618. Contact: R. Vanderlinde or Dan Wasykiw. Species: Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish, Walleye. Accommodation: Two cabins accommodate 12 people on Harding Lake east of Yellowknife. Outdoor washrooms, central showers and tub house. Cooking facilities, fireplace in main lodge. Boats, motors, oil, gas, freezer. No guides. Rockhounding and bird-watching. Open mid-June to September. Groups.

NISHI EXPEDITIONS LTD. 14

Box 806, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N6. Phone: (403) 873-4036 920-2196. Contact: Nishi Expeditions Ltd. Species: Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye. Accommodation: In tents. Dene guides, on the land experiences, ice fishing in Rae area. Open year round.

NONACHO LAKE FISHING CAMP 31

Carter Air Services, Box 510, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. Phone: (403) 874-2281 FAX (403) 874-2927. Contact: Merlyn Carter. Species: Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike, Whitefish. Accommodation: Accommodates 28 in 6 light-housekeeping cabins and 2 tents on Nonacho Lake north-

east of Fort Smith. Outdoor washroom facilities and central shower house. Licensed facilities, boats, motors, gas, oil, freezer. Store sells tackle and basic necessities. Side trips available. Open June 15 to September 15. Round trip from Hay River.

NORTH OF SIXTY FISHING LODGES LIMITED 43

1381 Erin St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 2S7. Phone: (204) 786-6054. Contact: David Frederickson. Species: Lake Trout, Great Northern Pike. Accommodation: Lodges and outpost camps through the Dubawnt and Kazan River areas. Treeline and tundra locations. From full American plan to outpost adventures. Combination trips available, including rafting and camping. Travel direct from Winnipeg. Mid-June to September.

NORTH STAR RESORT 34

Box 71, Fort Smith, NWT X0E 0P0. Phone: (403) 872-3022. Contact: Wayne Starling. Species: Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish. Accommodation: Accommodates 8 in 2 cabins on Thekulthili Lake, approximately 160 km northeast of Fort Smith. Includes boats, motors, gas and oil. Guests provide their own food, gear and tackle. Open June 1 to mid-September. Round trip from Fort Smith.

NORTHERN EMAK OUTFITTING INC. 52

Box 2435, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P8. Phone: (403) 920-2196. Contact: Bill Tait. Species: Arctic Char, Lake Trout. Accommodation: Accommodates 8 in heated tent frames. Kitchen, dining facility. Located 95 km east of Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island, at Char Lake. Package from Edmonton includes guides, meals, lodging, boats. One week \$2,150 (U.S.). Open June 14 to September 1.



LODGES

NUELTIN LAKE LODGES 42

Box 1561, Morden, Manitoba R0G 1J0. *Phone:* (204) 822-4143 284-3247 (summer). *Contact:* Garry Gurke. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Great Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 24 at Treeline, outpost camps at Nueltin Narrows and Windy River each accommodate 10 people. Full American plan at lodge. Open mid-June to mid-September.

OBSTRUCTION RAPIDS CAMP 27

Arctic Safaris, Box 1294-G, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N9. *Phone:* (403) 873-3212 873-5522. *Contact:* Barry Taylor. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, side trips for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Tents and cabins accommodate 32. Located at the edge of the barrenlands, north of Yellowknife. Naturalist, historic, trekking, boat tours, photography. Open June to October.

PETERSON'S POINT LAKE CAMP 26

The "J" Group Ltd., Box 447, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N3. *Phone:* (403) 920-4654. *Contact:* Jim and Margaret Peterson. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* New tent camp accommodates 8. Package includes meals, boats and motors, guides and return airfare to camp. Located 215 km north of Yellowknife on the Coppermine River. Dining facilities, pitch 'n putt golf course. Five days, July and August.

PILOT LAKE CABINS 37

c/o Vista Travel, Box 1120, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 0A0. *Phone:* (403) 227-3809. *Mobile:* YJ 94500 (summer), Fort Smith area. *Contact:* Ed and Judy Evenson. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 15 in 3 light housekeeping cabins on Pilot Lake near Fort Smith. Outdoor washroom facility. Motor boats, oil, gas, freezer.

Bring tackle and food. Open June 1 to October 1.

PLUMMER'S GREAT BEAR LAKE LODGE 4

1110 Sanford St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 2Z9. *Phone:* (204) 774-5775 1-800-665-0240 (U.S.). *Contact:* Chummy Plummer. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Side trips to Tree River for Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 48 in cabins on Dease Arm, Great Bear Lake. Boats, motors, gas, oil, washroom and shower in each room, guides, licensed dining room, store, tackle, fishing licences, private 1650 metre airstrip - 737 jet transportation from Winnipeg and Yellowknife. Open July and August.

PLUMMER'S GREAT SLAVE LAKE LODGE 23

1110 Sanford St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 2Z9. *Phone:* (204) 772-8833 1-800-665-0240 (U.S.). *Contact:* Chummy Plummer. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike. Side trip for Walleye. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 38 in separate cabins at Taltheili Narrows on Great Slave Lake. Comfortable indoor plumbing and showers. Boats, motors, oil, gas, meals, guides, dining room, licensed bar. Fly direct from Winnipeg on 737 jet aircraft. Private aircraft welcome. Open June to early September.

PRELUDE LAKE LODGE 19

Box 2548, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P8. *Phone:* (403) 920-2525. *Contact:* Igloo Management. *Species:* Lake Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike, Whitefish. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 15 in housekeeping cabins on Prelude Lake, 25 minutes by road from Yellowknife on Highway 4, Ingraham Trail. Separate washroom and shower facilities. Boats, motors, gas, oil, fishing licences, tackle, store, licensed dining room, cafe, conference and banquet facilities. Open May 15 to September 30.

ROCKY BAY FISHING LODGE 30

5616 Paseo Navarro, Pleasanton, CA 94566 U.S.A. *Phone:* (415) 846-1888. *Contact:* Bernard Pikula. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 in light-housekeeping log cabins on Rutledge Lake northeast of Hay River. Boats, motors, gas, oil, rain gear supplied. Hot showers, electricity, freezers. Guests bring tackle and food. Open June 9 to September 15.



RUTLEDGE LAKE LODGE 56

Box 342, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. *Phone:* (403) 874-2571. *Contact:* Bob McMeekin. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 in light-housekeeping cabins on Rutledge Lake, northeast of Hay River. Boats, motors, gas, oil, guests bring tackle and food. Open June 1 to September 30.

SILA LODGE INC. 50

Box 191, Rankin Inlet, NWT X0C 0G0. *Phone:* (819) 645-2960. *Contact:* Louis Pilakapsi. *Species:* Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 30 in cabins at Wager Bay on the west coast of Hudson Bay. Wildlife viewing, polar bear, walrus, narwhal, fox, seal, caribou, wolves. Char fishing mid-August to September.

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Douglas Walker/TravelArctic



LODGES



SITIDGI LAKE FISHING LODGE 1

Box 1332, Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0. *Phone:* (403) 979-3349. *Contact:* Andrew McInnes. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 6, 2 heated cabins, dining room and lounge in main lodge, no shower, no running water, central outdoor washroom, boats, gas, fishing licences, side trips. 52 km east of Inuvik. Open June 15 to September 15.

STAGG LAKE LODGE 15

Box 1032, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. *Phone:* (403) 874-6371 (403) 874-6328. *Contact:* Dean Schofield or Ron Douglas. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Whitefish, Walleye. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 10 in large cabin and two smaller cabins on Stagg Lake, northeast of Rae. Boats, motors, gas, oil, fishing licences, housekeeping and cooking provided upon request.



Accessible by river or air. Open June to end of September. December to May, ice fishing. Flight from Fort Rae. \$50 per day and up.

THUBUN LAKE LODGE 33

Box 480, Hay River, NWT X0E 0R0. *Phone:* (403) 874-2950 (403) 874-6416. *Contact:* Jack or Bonnie Webb. *Species:* Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 22. Fly-in resort on Thubun Lake, northeast of Hay River.

Cottages with stove, fridge, freezer, running water, washrooms, showers. Licenced. Store. Boats, motors, gas, smokehouse, taxidermy service, guides, meals. Open June 1 to September 30.

TONGAIT ARCTIC SPORTS FISHING CAMP 54

Canada North Outfitting Inc., Box 1230, Waterdown, Ontario L0R 2H0. *Phone:* (416) 689-7925 Telex 061-8996 FAX (416) 687-3206. *Contact:* Jerome Knap. *Species:* Arctic Char. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in cabins at Kingnait Fiord on Baffin Island, near the Arctic Circle. Outdoor washrooms. Fishing from shore. Meals provided. Boats, motors, guides available for side trips, touring. Open July and August.

TROPHY LODGE 25

Box 670, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N5. *Phone:* (403) 873-5420 (403) 873-4555. *Contact:* Wallace Finlayson. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike. *Accommodations:* Accommodates 16 in 4 light housekeeping cabins with showers in each cabin and outdoor washrooms. On Great Slave Lake at Fort Reliance. Stoves and cooking equipment, freezers, boats, motors, gas, oil, guides upon request. Facilities for small conferences. Open June 25 to September 1.

TROUT LAKE DENE LODGE 10

Trout Lake Band Office, Trout Lake, NWT X0E 0N0. *Phone:* Mobile YJ25402 or YK25242, Redknife or Pointed Mountain Channel. *Contact:* Elison Jumbo. *Species:* Lake Trout, Walleye, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 14 in four cabins on Trout Lake, south of Fort Simpson. Outdoor washroom facilities, no running water, electricity, cooking facility. \$60 per day. \$160 per day with 8 hours guided fishing including shore lunch. Freezer, boats, motors, gas, oil, fishing licences. Store in Trout Lake. Open June 15 to September 10.



TUKTO LODGE 39

"Hutch" Dubawnt Camps Ltd., 2741 Patton Road, Rosevale, Minn. 55113 U.S.A. *Phone:* (612) 639-1325. *Contact:* Marlyn Hutchins. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in cabins on Mosquito Lake in the Barren Lands. Dining room, showers. All equipment and services supplied. Open July 1 to September 15. All inclusive 7 day trip from Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan, \$1,800 (U.S.), from Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$2,300 (U.S.).

WATTA LAKE LODGE 20

Arctic Fishing Lodges and Outfitters, Box 806, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N6. *Phone:* (403) 873-3626, 873-4036. *Contact:* Yvonne Quick. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in 6 rooms, each with full bath. Central dining

room, lounge, bar. Boats, motors, gas, guides and fishing licences included in package from Yellowknife. Small tackle and sundries available. Fly-out trips available for sight-seeing, wilderness trips or fishing. Open June 10 to September 15. \$1,275 per week from Yellowknife.

YELLOWKNIFE LODGE LTD. 17

5507 - 48th St., Yellowknife, NWT X1A 1N9. *Phone:* (403) 873-5669. *Contact:* Janet Paul. *Species:* Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish, Northern Pike. *Accommodation:* Accommodates 12 in lodge on Duncan and Graham Lakes north of Yellowknife. Motel type rooms with washrooms in each room. Central showers and bathtubs. Licensed dining room, boats, motors, gas, oil, guides, freezer. Open June 15 to September 15. Package from Yellowknife.

OUTFITTERS



BAKER LAKE

Namumiaq Outfitters, c/o Joan Scottie, Baker Lake, NWT X0C 0A0. Phone: (819) 793-2907. Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Arctic Char. Thelon River.

Sigyamiut Outfitting, c/o Glenn McLean, Baker Lake, NWT X0C 0A0. Phone: (819) 793-2914. Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Kazan River.

BROUGHTON ISLAND

Laymeekee Qimmilik Outfitter, Broughton Island, NWT X0A 0B0. Phone: (819) 927-8932. Arctic Char.

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Northern Emak Outfitting, George Angohiatok, General Delivery, Cambridge Bay, NWT X0E 0C0. Phone: (403) 983-2442. Arctic Char.

CHESTERFIELD INLET

Kanayuk — Sammurtok Outfitting, c/o Simonie Sammurtok, Chesterfield Inlet, NWT X0C 0B0. Phone: (819) 898-9959. Arctic Char.

FORT GOOD HOPE

Fort Good Hope Hunters' and Trappers' Assn., Fort Good Hope, NWT X0E 0H0

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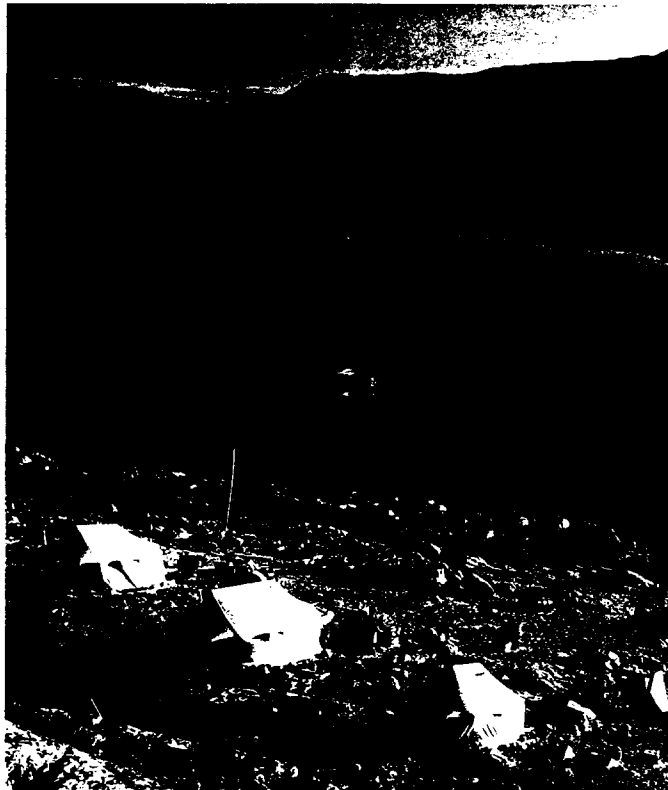
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FORT McPHERSON

Dempster Patrol Outfitters, c/o Neil Colin, Box 103, Fort McPherson, NWT X0E 0J0. Phone: (403) 952-2330. Peel, Mackenzie River systems.

FORT PROVIDENCE

Aurora Sport Fishing, Fort Providence, NWT X0E 0L0. Phone: (403) 699-4321, 699-3551. Pike pickerel, grayling, lake trout on Mackenzie River and Willow Lake. Fly in fishing.



FORT SMITH

Northern Lights Outfitters c/o John Tourangeau, Fort Smith, NWT X0E 0P0. Phone: (403) 872-3723 or Freddie Tourangeau, 5 - 8005 Golosky Ave., Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3M5. Phone: (403) 791-5857. Fort Smith area.

INUVIK

Antler Tours, Box 1068, Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0. Phone: (403) 979-2220 FAX (403) 979-2157. Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling. Sitidgi Lake.

Arctic Tour Company, c/o Kimberly Staples, Box 2021, Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0. Phone: (403) 979-4100 FAX (403) 979-4429. Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling, Arctic Char.

Beluga Tours, c/o Jim Gordon, Box 1183, Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0. Phone: (403) 979-2176. Mackenzie Delta, Husky Lakes area.

LAC LA MARTRE

Meni Khon Outfitters, c/o Manager, Meni Khon Hotel, Lac La Martre, NWT X0E 1P0. Phone: (403) 573-3381 573-3161. Arctic Grayling, Lake Trout, Northern Pike.

LAKE HARBOUR

Qakurqtajaraq Outfitters, c/o Pitsiulik Padluq, General Delivery, Lake Harbour, NWT X0A 0N0.

PANGNIRTUNG

Alivuktuk Outfitting, c/o Joavee Alivuktuk, Pangnirtung, NWT X0A 0R0. Phone: (819) 473-8721.

POND INLET

Ipiutaliq Outfitting, Ham Kadloo, c/o Government of the NWT, Pond Inlet, NWT X0A 0S0. Phone: (819) 899-8988 899-8705.

Sheatee Tagak, c/o Government of the NWT, Pond Inlet, NWT X0A 0S0. Phone: (819) 899-8988.

RAE-EDZO

Rabesca's Company Outfitting, c/o Moise Rabesca or Joyce O Pale Sky, Rae-Edzo, NWT X0E 0Y0. Phone: (403) 392-6920. North Arm, Great Slave Lake.

RANKIN INLET

R.J. Outfitters, Box 14, Rankin Inlet, NWT X0C 0G0. Phone: (819) 645-2621.

REPULSE BAY

Arctic Circle Outfitters, Repulse Bay, NWT X0C 0H0. Arctic Char.

TUKTOYAKTUK

Tuk Tuk Tours, c/o Randy Pokiak, Box 335, Tuktoyaktuk, NWT X0E 1C0. Phone: (403) 977-2310, or radio phone 2M 4480 via Tuktoyaktuk operator. Fly-in fishing.

YELLOWKNIFE

Bluefish Services, c/o Greg Robertson, Box 1266, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N9. Phone: (403) 873-4818. Arctic Grayling, Lake Trout, Northern Pike. Great Slave Lake, East Arm.

Canada North Expeditions Ltd., c/o Bill Tait, Box 2435, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P8. Phone: (403) 920-2196. Arctic Char, Lake Trout. Arctic Coast, Lac La Martre.

Captain Ron's Moondance Fishing Charters, c/o Ron Williams, 2 Lessard Drive, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2G5. Phone: (403) 873-3746. Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling. Yellowknife Bay, East Arm, Great Slave Lake.

Raven Tours, Box 2435, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P8. Phone: (403) 873-4776. Customized fishing trips.

Snowcraft Cruises, 209 Woolgar Ave., Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2Y9. Phone: (403) 873-8858. Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike.

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PLAY IT SAFE

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Whether you fish from a boat or the shore, it's wise to play it safe when dressing for the Northern outdoors.

Experienced outdoors people dress in layers, and carry an extra sweater or jacket, just in case. The proven types of clothing include good boots, wool or cotton trousers, and a couple of layers of wool or cotton shirts and sweaters. Cotton offers natural warmth and comfort when dry — wool has an advantage because it retains 75 percent of body heat when it's wet. Whether it protects you from our day-long summer sunshine, or from wind and rain, a good, brimmed hat is essential. Now you're ready for adventure, no matter what the weather.

The major danger in the northern out-of-doors is hypothermia. It's caused by over-exposure to cold, wet or windy weather or immersion in cold water. Hypothermia can lead to clumsiness, unconsciousness and even death, as the body's inner temperature drops below 37°C.

HOW TO PREVENT HYPOTHERMIA

Being prepared for the cold is the only protection against hypothermia. Stay as dry as possible, and dress warmly, wearing several layers. Take a change of clothes with you in a waterproof bag, and carry a rainsuit or slicker.



SAFETY FIRST ON THE WATER

There's one safety rule everyone agrees on — wear an approved life-jacket or personal flotation device when travelling in a boat. It serves double duty in cold water, keeping you afloat, and keeping you warm. Your body loses heat faster in cold water than in the air.

IF THERE'S A BOATING EMERGENCY

- try to remain calm.
- stick with the group, and try to conserve body heat in a H.E.L.P. or group huddle position.
- never try to swim long distances.
- keep your clothes on to conserve heat.

SIGNS OF HYPOTHERMIA

- mild shivering, violent or uncontrollable shivering and fatigue.
- loss of co-ordination and confused or irrational behavior.
- severe difficulty speaking or performing complex tasks.
- stiffened muscles, unconsciousness, absence of reflexes.
- death can be caused by total heart and breathing failure when body temperature falls below 27°C.

WHAT TO DO

Mild Hypothermia

- allow victim to rest in a shelter near a source of heat such as a fire, or your own body heat.
- provide a change of dry clothes.
- warm sweet liquids may be given only if the victim is conscious and able to swallow without choking.
- warm baths can be dangerous. The victim's arms and legs should be kept out of the bath to prevent a sudden recirculation of the blood and risk of stress on the heart.

Severe Hypothermia

- send for medical help, if possible.
- place warm objects, heated, wrapped rocks, or a hot water bottle



near the head, neck, and chest.

- cover the victim with blankets or a sleeping bag — wet clothing need not be removed if you can provide good insulation and a waterproof covering.
- donate your own body heat, if necessary, by wrapping yourself with the victim and warming the chest area.
- don't give up, even if the victim appears dead. There are many documented cases of "lifeless" hypothermia victims being successfully revived, even after complete submersion in cold water for more than 20 minutes. Do not consider the victim dead until qualified medical personnel have attempted to revive him.
- cigarettes and alcohol interfere with the rewarming process and should not be given to a hypothermia victim. Don't take unnecessary risks. Wear an approved lifejacket on the water. Avoid travelling over lake or sea ice in the late spring and early fall. ALWAYS let someone know where you have gone and when you expect to be back.

CATCH AND RELEASE/ ARCTIC ANGLER

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The Northwest Territories is world famous for its unspoiled lakes and rivers, almost too numerous to count and too many to name. Our cold, clear waters offer even the beginner the chance to pull in a trophy fish — we have a true sport fishing paradise here in the North.

To keep our waters well stocked with healthy fish, a "Catch and Release" program is in effect. Anglers are encouraged to release the fish they catch to be caught again. Here are a few hints that will help your fish live to challenge another fisherman.

Most mortalities among released fish occur because of excessive bleeding, when barbed hooks have been embedded in the gullet or gills. It's almost impossible to remove a barbed hook safely from these areas. We recommend that the barbs on your hooks be filed off or pinched down with pliers, allowing safe and harmless removal of the hook.

If you can avoid handling the fish when removing the hook, do so. Its slippery coating is a protection against disease. If not, grasp it firmly behind



the head, never in the eyes or gills. Twist the hook out gently with needle nosed pliers and put the fish back in the water. If the fish appears dazed, gently hold it upright in the water until it swims away.

Play it like a true sportsman. Carefully release your fish after the catch. You'll be helping to keep our waters a sportsman's paradise. And when you come back next year, you'll still find our fishing fabulous.

For information on catch, size and possession limits, consult the N.W.T. Sportfishing Guide, available where licences are sold.

ARCTIC ANGLER

You can fish the Northwest Territories and win an award for letting the fish go — to be caught again! Our *Arctic Angler Certificates* are awarded to good sportsmen who catch any fish that matches or exceeds the minimum weight requirements for that species. You don't need to kill the fish to qualify. Simply weigh and release it.

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