



2017 Newsletter

Rising to the Challenge in 2016

Every year brings challenges and this past year was exceptional! The early spring pointed to an easy opening. Then our attention turned to the safety of the people of Fort McMurray as one of the most dangerous forest fire in Alberta's history created massive damage and evacuations that luckily saw the people escape to safety.



The major impact from the Fort McMurray fires, was well after they passed as the city and airport were shutdown for over a month. Fortunately we have incredible guests that worked with us to make alternate plans to keep trips intact. Excellent effort by our charter companies in Fort Smith and McMurray Aviation to help us through uncertain times and schedules to make the season workout. We are happy to report that virtually all groups were able to make their trips. The ones that couldn't make 2016 have rebooked for 2017!

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Fishing

Early ice out & high water levels made for different water temperatures & strategies in June. At Andrew Lake, Pike were further up incoming creeks and Lake trout went deeper quicker and were targeted by trolling and jigging. As per usual the Walleye were superb at Bocquene Lake and both North & South Leland provide the ultimate combination of Pike, Walleye & Lake trout! Lynx Lake provided awesome Arctic grayling and tremendous Lake trout through late summer by jigging! See the photos and stories

[Fishing results 2016](#)



Hunting

Success in many happy Returns!

We are so fortunate to have excellent hunting guests that can't seem to get enough of our northern fly in adventure. Some hunted their 16th consecutive year as well as other enjoying a 3rd and 8th visit! See all the Bear & Moose action in our Alberta hunting report.

[Hunting Report 2016](#)



We look forward to seeing you up north this season!

Dan Wettlaufer & the Staff of Andrew Lake Lodge

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