

Nanika News 2001

Nanika Guiding had a full hunting slate again this year, but again fell short on the fishing and other outdoor adventure activities.

This year we had a total of 55 hunters and 3 Observers, which was down from 71 hunters last year, but I had 4 hunters cancel for various reasons. There was also 21 British Columbia residents and Forest Industry people who rented our various cabins. We were fairly busy during the spring and fall, but sure could have had some clients during the summer months.

I had the opportunity to fly to Michigan in January to meet with the Mid Michigan Safari Club Charter and display my photos and information packages. I also met the hunters who had bought my Spring Black Bear trips. In March, Chad, Naomi, Leah and I drove down to Phoenix Arizona to attend a sports show. We put in two booths, one in the fishing section and one in the hunting section. That way I hoped we could attract both fishing and hunting clientele. The show was late in March and most people had already arranged their holidays for 2001, but I hope there will be some that will consider a Fishing or hunting trip in 2002.

Chad Hanson and Naomi Tourond returned to help in carrying out the work load. It took the three of us to get everything in place to start the spring hunting season on the 1st of May. We renovated the bathroom in the upper cabin at the base, did some landscaping and put in some fence posts around the property. We also put in a stairway at Collins Lake so it is a lot easier to get gear and people to the float plane. I had talked about that for years, but did not know how badly we needed the stairs until they were built and used this fall. Around the first part of August Chad brought his father out from Saskatchewan and we flew into Nanika Lake to put new metal on the old part of the roof on the Lodge, plus put in new flooring in the kitchen and did some cement work around the wharf.

We did not get all the work done as I would have liked to, but there is always 2002 and beyond. The plans have been drawn up for the new storage shed and kitchen/dinning room complex And I hope to get started on that this coming year. That way the serving of meals will be taken out of our home and give our guests more freedom to come and go.



The last week of Moose hunting from our base was 100% successful and a nice ending to a long season.



Grizzly at our Mail Box this summer



We also leveled a site for a small Assistant Guides Cabin between the upper and lower guest cabins. So the plans are for more building in 2002, money allowing. I also need to do some more work on the Kidprice Cabin, Atna Cabin and the Nanika Lodge. No shortage of things to do, just a shortage of time and money. I am looking forwards to a busy time in 2002.

This year we had clients from Sweden, Italy, Tasmania, United States, and British Columbia. They are as follows.

Sweden

Peter Kristoffersson, Christer Olsson, Sten Goransson, Rino Sanguineti, Otto Ellerstrom, Goran Ohstom, Tommy Davidson, Bengt Graha **(14% of the clients)**

Italy

Mario Nobili, Federico Pezzoff, Antonio Quaglino, Domenico Bondioni, Federico Nobili **(10% of the clients)**

Tasmania

Lindsay Dawe **(2% of the clients)**

United States

Roxanna Becker, Randy Skora, Al Frassiki, Mark Zydel, Pat Argentieri, Salvatore Sciascia, Jim Eagan, Tim Becker, Travis Kuykendall, Mark Kelly, Scott Schuknecht, Dave Stepp, Mike Viramontes, Russell McSpedden, Carol Parker, Steve Parker, Karen Jackson, Gary Jackson, Jim Robinson, Dan Mondragan, Bill Myer, Scott Taylor, Nick Creveling, Kim Dixon, Rodney Smith, Jeff Dupont, Michael Plumbroeck, Richard Plumbroeck, William Melton, Michael Cronen, Carl Obradovich, Mark Renner, Michael Park, Jim Huggins, Wendel Wright, Don Hixon, Sam Myers, John Bernards, Joel Myers, Greg Herr, Pat Bernards. **(72% of the clients)**

Canada

Shin Su **(2% of the clients)**

The 2001 Nanika Guiding Team



Barbara



Leah



Jim



Naomi



Chad



Dave



Phil



Garry



Brian



Vince



Duane



Rob



Daniel