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## Happy New Year !

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# BUSH REPORT



Dave and I had picked out our Christmas tree when we were out hunting this fall. Since Ashley was a little girl she has always enjoyed going out with her Dad and picking out a Christmas Tree. I would pack the popcorn and hot Chocolate for them. Thou Daddies girl is all grown up now it is nice to see them still enjoying the simple things.

My brother flew into Minneapolis from Kitchener, Ontario (near Toronto) on the 18th of December. Jon went to

pick him up and they went to the Viking/Bears game which was held at the TCF Stadium.

This year Jon, Kasey and Ryan were out of town visiting her family for Christmas so we had two Christmases. It was nice visiting with family and friends over the holidays.



We celebrated my Mothers 85th birthday.

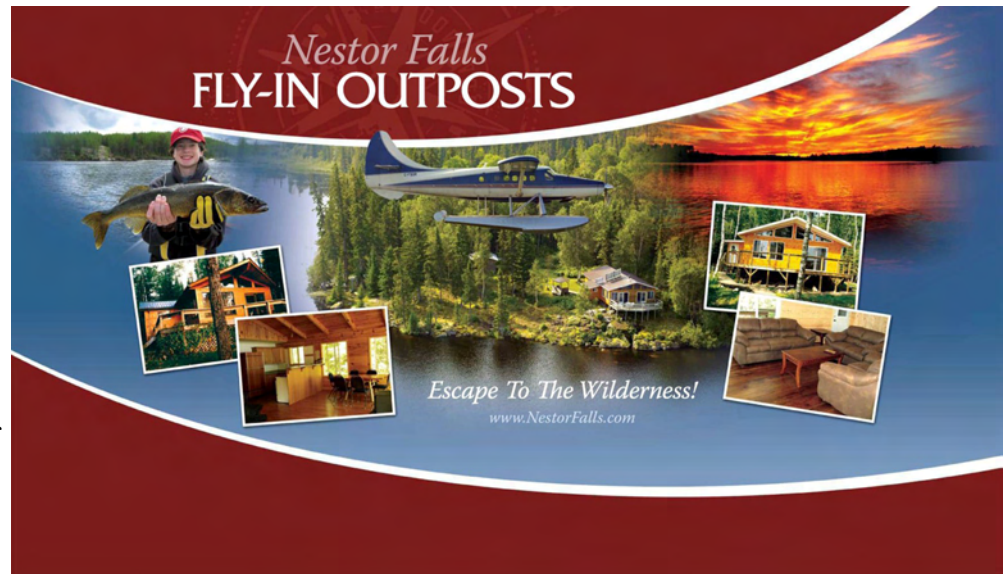
I can honestly say that I am glad that the holidays are over. Everyone here has been very sick over the holidays. Buster and his family, Kasey and Jon all had the flu before Christmas. After our boxing day meal Ashley and I were hit with the flu. We were down for about 4 days. Just got better in time to take my brother to the airport. The next day Dave came down with what we thought was the flu. Turns out that they believe that he had a Gallbladder attack. Poor guy was home for 3 days in pain before we took him in to see the Doctor. He then spent 3 days in the hospital. Because of the holidays he could not get his Ultrasound till January 4th 6 days from when he had his attack. The Ultrasound turned up nothing but because his pancreas levels are coming back down the Doctors think he passed the stone already. He is now home and doing really well. I hope that while he is at the Sport Shows that

it does not happen again.

Ashley has accepted a job in Winnipeg, Manitoba with SCE Lifeworks. It is a Non Profit organization which support people with intellectual disabilities to work and participate in the community. Ashley will be a support worker which will work one on one with a person. I know she will find this job to be very rewarding. Of course Mom is going to miss her very much as we have worked together for several years. She was always there for me when I needed her.

We have lots of snow here in Nestor Falls and the day time temperatures have been really nice. This should really help the water levels this spring. I am afraid for the Deer and Moose that this deep snow will make getting around in the bush harder for them; as well as the healthy population of Timber Wolves.

We are now gearing up for the Sport Shows which start on January 13th. I can not believe that these guys can not



get together and plan out the shows better. We have 3 shows on at once this year.

Matt one of our Otter Pilots who has been with Nestor Falls Fly-In Outposts for 5 years now will be in Kansas City January 13-16th. He has been to Kansas City before with Jon.

Jon and Kasey are in St Paul January 13-16th.

Dave will be in Chicago January 13-16th. He then will remain on the Road till the end of January. Dave will be visiting

Milwaukee January 20-23rd, Madison January 24-26th and Green Bay January 27-30th.

We are looking forward to seeing you at one of these locations.

Till next month

*Dave, Michelle, Jon, Kasey, Ryan and Ashley*

## Tickle your Funny Bone

### Cowboy Hero

Sent in by Tom Ashby

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the cowboy offered.

"On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota I came

upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. Then I yelled, "Now, back off or I'll kick

the crap out of all of you!"

St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?"

"Couple of minutes ago."