Happy New Year!

As we look back on the 2016 season, we are so grateful for everyone who was a part of making it such a huge success. We had another great year in 2016, marking our 8th summer at Eagle Falls Lodge, and it's all because of YOU!

We saw some great fish caught and released in 2016 including two three-way ties atop the leaderboards! Top honors for 2016 released fish go to Ardelle Downey, Hunter Lamb, & Riley O'Dell (29" walleye), Travis Ison (48" northern pike), Tracy Mack, Travis Mack, & Mike Moberly (39" muskie), Don Krohn (19.5" smallmouth bass), and Sarah Case & Chris Karnish (10" rock bass). Rounding out the top three fish for northern pike includes Travis Ison (44") and Walt Yeomans (43.5"). Smallmouth honorable mention to Phil Krohn (19.25", 19.25"). Rock bass runner-up is Nick Stenstrup (9").

The catch and release board boasted 29 walleye measuring at least 25", 83 northern pike measuring at least 36", and 65 smallmouth bass measuring at least 15"! It was a banner year for rock bass as we had 12 fish released. Great job everyone!

During the 2016 season we tried to soak up every moment. The moments that Travis recognized as the reasons he pursued his childhood dream. The moments when Carrie realized the absolute beauty, resourcefulness, and fortitude owning Eagle Falls Lodge provided. The moments that reminded us daily how fortunate we are to have unwavering support from so many to live out this incredible adventure. This adventure has given us both more than we could have ever imagined. It has amplified our lives in a very meaningful and fulfilling way that will forever echo in everything else we do. And it has been an honor to share it with each of you.

As we announced throughout the summer, we had starting thinking about selling the lodge *if* and *when* we found the right buyer. The legacy of Eagle Falls Lodge was the most important factor in this process, and we adamantly shared this position with our guests and any potential buyer. From the beginning, we placed high hopes on finding a buyer that was also a guest of the lodge. We wanted one of you to have a chance to live out your passion, like Travis, and contribute to the legacy. We were willing (and expecting!) to wait for the right buyer, but as fate would have it we didn't have to wait long. The Holiski family, long time guests of the lodge, expressed interest and we started discussing and negotiating what this transfer of ownership could look like.

Turns out it looks really good. Because of their true understanding of Eagle Falls Lodge tradition, vast knowledge and experience in angling, commitment to environmental stewardship, thorough preparedness, unwavering kindness, and generosity, the Holiskis will probably put the Macks to shame. We understand that change can be hard and forever appreciate that so many of you gave us a chance when we took over the camp at the beginning of the 2009 season. We trust you will now join us in officially welcoming the Holiski family as the new owners of Eagle Falls Lodge!

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and hope the New Year brings many more memorable fishing stories.

Cheers!
Travis, Carrie, and Cosmo Mack

Hello Eagle Falls Lodge family!

We are pleased and excited to announce our family has purchased Eagle Falls Lodge from Travis and Carrie. We want to thank them for giving us such a unique opportunity. Our family's first experience here began with trips in 2009, and with every visit we fell more and more in love. Eagle Falls Lodge has long been the premier fishing lodge in the area providing excellent fishing, friendship, and fun. We couldn't have picked a better lodge for the next chapter of our families' lives.

As we move forward you can continue to count on excellent service and friendship that truly makes this lodge unique from others. In the coming weeks, we will keep you informed of our progress as we gear up for the 2017 fishing season.

Stay tuned to the blog, as family member's biographies will be posted so you can get to know the Holiskis. Your satisfaction is very important to us, and we want to hear from you. Should you have any comments, questions or concerns, please contact us at (720) 587-7003. Finally, we look forward to this upcoming season and we hope to build everlasting memories and friendships with each and every one of you!

As previous guests of Eagle Falls Lodge, we know that great value is an important factor in choosing your fishing destination. We are pleased to announce rates will remain unchanged for the 2017 season at $800 per adult and $400 for kids aged 16 years and under.

Please contact us and have your $100 deposit in by January 31st to confirm your week for the 2017 season. We are so very fortunate to inherit such a loyal customer base, and as a result there are **very limited openings available** at this time. Because of this, we MUST have your deposit to hold your reservation. Without a deposit we will offer your spot to those currently on the waiting list for 2017. Remember, you may now pay your deposit on the website under the *Reservation/Rates* tab (a $3 convenience fee will be added). If paying by check, please use our CO address below.

Happy Holidays!

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