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Oh what a winter so far! Beginning of January saw extreme cold everywhere! – 30 degrees C (that’s minus 22 F for you imperial measurement lovers) seemed to be the average temperature for our region. Frozen pipes - not to mention frozen noses, fingers and toes were not unheard of. The resort faired well – no frozen pipes during the cold spell thanks to Dave and Clayton’s vigilance. Don’t feel too badly for the boys though. Dave, Jack, Nick and Clayton have an upcoming trip to Northern Quebec for a week long snowmobile adventure!

The rest of the Morgan’s spent the coldest week of the year in sunny Huatulco, Mexico (average daily temp was +30C).



Karen, Krista, Jo-anne and gang soaking up the sun



Dave, Clayton and gang enjoying the cold

The TOP SASQUATCH SIGHTINGS OF 2017 - no, no, no, not at Beachwood although you just never know, there has been some yeti calls from some of our guests over the years. In early December we visited the Christmas market in Toronto. This was Karen’s first double sighting!



Jack, our resident fishing expert, placed so well in his summer fishing tournaments, on the recommendation of The Canadian Sport Fishing League (CSFL) Jack and his fishing partner Mike, were invited to attend the Bassmaster Tourney in Arkansas in December. The gang drove 18 hours to the Ozark Mountains, 2 trucks 1 boat, 2 fishermen, 4 fans. They placed 80th out of 160 boats. We are proud! Well done to the youngest team that competed!!

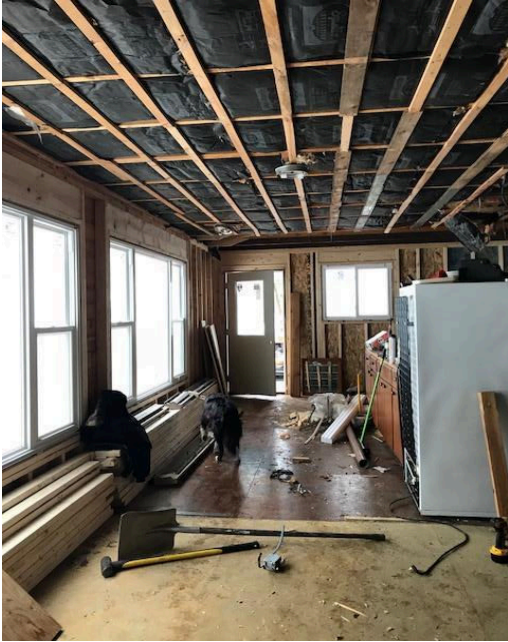
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Nick, Clayton, Dave, Mike, Jack
(Fan Chris missing from this photo)

Around the Resort –

We left the boys alone for a few days while in Mexico and came back to find one of the cottages completely gutted! The transformation of Fred's Cottage from a 3 bedroom to a 4 bedroom barrier-free cottage has begun. We are very excited about the design and already you can see a big difference with lots of big lakeview windows.



Smaller renovation projects are ongoing around the property- painting, cleaning, fixing... painting, cleaning, fixing.....



We are quite excited about finding a bedding supplier out Quebec. They have beautiful quilts and duvet covers. Brunelli.ca. Looking forward to adding some inventory around the resort. If you see anything you like we can order it for you and have it at the resort when you arrive. If you are not sure and would like to look at their quality bedding while visiting us, we can order it and send it to your home.

Filming at Beachwood -

Drones are everywhere, you may have noticed one here. We have been filming in and around the resort since January capturing all 4 seasons at Beachwood. Now you will be able to see what the resort is like at different times of the year. We had a fantastic film crew – Inspirtainment (inspirtainment.com) recording all the goings on at Beachwood throughout the year. We started out with fireside chats and a guided winter tour of the cottages. We have filmed the walking trails and have done interviews with some of the families that visit Beachwood year after year. Click here to see what they had to say. <https://youtu.be/WR4VkJd7zZc> Filming is continuing into the new year as we are working on the Beachwood Story (stay tuned!)

Beachwood Apiary –



Our first year as beekeepers is almost behind us. This winter is the most important time for the colonies as the mortality rate is generally high. Watched over by Chef Mike and Krista, our 4 colonies (Esther, Florence, Harry, Larry) and their queens (who hailed all the way from Italy) thrived very well since June. They were put to bed for the winter and we continue to check on them. We can't wait until the spring when we uncover them and see how they did through their first winter! Hopefully we will be able to begin harvesting the honey this year.



If you left a tentative reservation for 2018 – we would like to gently remind you that deposits are due by February 15th. If you want to check availability or just say hi, we would love to hear from you! Give us a call, send us an email or connect on social media!

Wishing each and everyone one peace, love, good health and happiness.

Karen, Dave, Krista, Jo-anne, Mike and families