



ARMY WORMS

As I sit here thinking of a recent conversation about armyworms, I can vividly recall when I was about 7 or 8 years old and Northern Minnesota had a real problem with those creepy crawlers. I went up to Akeley Minnesota to see my great aunt and uncle with my parents. They thought it would be real nice to take us out to see some friends that lived on the lake. I should have known the minute my feet hit the ground that this was not going to be a good day, because by the time we reached the house I had army worms crawling up my pant legs and dropping from the trees into my hair etc. Well if you remember most Lake Homes back then were summer cabins and the bathroom facilities were rather primitive to say the least. By now you've probably guessed, yes I needed to use the bathroom facilities or so I thought I did until I opened the door. I had never seen so many worms crawling on the walls, floors the toilet tissue etc. I guess I forgot what I went out there to do, so that was the end of that as I went screaming to the house. I think we went back to town soon after that.

My great aunt and uncle worked about 10 miles away in Walker, Minnesota. They had real problems going to and from work some days, as the road was so thick with worms that people were sliding in the ditches. The only trees that had any green foliage were the pine trees.

Thank goodness this does not have to happen anymore if everyone becomes a member of their Lake Association and they pay their dues on time.

Stay tuned for the April newsletter for my experiences on Lake Latoka in the Late 80's or early 90's

LOST AND FOUND

Our green aluminum Quichita canoe drifted away on Little Latoka the 1st or 2nd of October. It has a 95 sticker on it. If she ended up on your shore for a visit, please call her family John and Kay Bieschke at 852-8048

FREE TO YOU

I still have several extra car tires that can be used as heavy-duty dock bumpers or under a pontoon boat stored on dry land. Some folks even use them for planter boxes.
Please call Jim Scott at 759-3033