



Erkki Lehtonen
and his big Paska
Lake buck

Annual Christmas Party

December 15, 2013 • Starting at 5pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Syksy. The word brings a flood of memories for many of us. Some remember the beautiful fall colors in Finland which we also enjoy here in Canada. The rivers are full of salmon and some will find a place in the freezer. Many club members are



looking to put some deer or moose roasts away for the winter. Good luck to all. Soon the lakes will freeze and the favorite activity of Finns starts, ice fishing! Christmas will be here too soon it seems but what a great time of year. I hope everyone gets out to enjoy the season in some way.

Markus Haukka

*Iloista Joulua ja
Siunausta Vuodelle*

2014

Ritva ja Markus Haukka



Erkki Lehtonen and the Big Buck at Paska Lake Camp.



If you want to chatch big fish, fish with Lauri Turunen



If you want some meat for your freezer, hunt with Lauri Turunen

Annual family Christmas party

*December 15, 2013 • Starting at 5pm -
\$5.00 single / \$10.00 family*

Ticket includes chance for a door prize

**Good Eats *Entertainment *Santa * Sing-a-long*

*Rauhallista Joulua ja
Siunausta Vuodelle 2014!*

Raija Rasilainen.

Joulutunnelmaa kaikille tutuille!

*Sinikka & Teuvo
ja lapet perheineen
Jussinoja*

*Merry Christmas and
prosperous 2014!*

Roberta & Veikko Pajunen.

*We wish you much joy
this Christmas and
happiness in 2014!*

Toivo & Joan Monkkonen

Five years where the deer and buffalo roam

Can I share with you my new friends, why I loved it there. I loved living alone on seventeen thousand acres, living thirty kilometers from my nearest neighbor. I loved living with no phone, no TV, no internet, using the generator for power only for a few hours or not at all. We didn't need it.

Every day winter spring summer and fall we pumped 550 gallons of fresh water for the 350 buffalo for the beautiful long hair and horned highland cows and the horses. I loved in the summer and fall watching Arto driving a tractor to cut and gather the hay Then together with the tractor bringing the beautiful smelling fresh hay bales for the winter quickly being surrounded by the buffalo. The horses and the cows had to wait their turn. The buffalo were always shooing them off, then all of them followed the tractor to the next drop off, where we got out to unravel the twine for them.

I loved knowing that all around us in the bushes were the ever curious coyotes, wolves, bears, deer, moose, weasels, squirrels, pack rats, marmots, lynx, beavers, foxes, owls and eagles fascinated by our comings and goings. I loved picking out all their prints in the snow. I loved when my nine chickens



Heidi and Arto Vainio

and three milking goats would come running clucking and bleating all the way whenever I would come near. They knew I had treats. I loved watching my pristine drinking water bubbling forth from underground springs year around. I loved knitting and reading in the candlelight. The candles that I made and gave as gifts. It was truly a precious five year gift to us.

Heidi Vaino



Heidi and Art Vainio lost their photo's in the fire at their cabin, but some of Heidi's drawings were saved.





Lauri Turunen



50 GOOD YEARS

Yes, the *Finnish Canadian Fish & Game Club* is turning
50 next year!

We are planning a super Celebration.
We still have a number of founding members,
and many long time and newer members
at our meetings and functions.
Look for more information in the coming months.

*Siunausrikasta Joulun aikaa
kaikille ystäville!*

Terttu Ja Reijo Hyvärinen

*A blessed Christmas and
happy 2014!*

Pertti & Mary Karlsson.

*Hyvää Joulua ja Siunattua
Uutta Vuotta!*

Vesa ja Annele Kusmin

*Iloista Joulua ja Siunausta
Vuodelle 2014!*

Keijo ja Seija Sakara ja perhe

The she-wolf and brown bear



Photographer Lassi Rautiainen recently captured the profound partnership between a she-wolf and a brown bear in the wilds of northern Finland. For days, he witnessed the strange pair meet every evening to share food after a hard day of hunting. No one knows when or how this relationship was formed, 'but it is certain that by now they needs the other.'

Valokuvaaja Lassi Rautiaisen ottamassa kuvassa näkyy naarasuden ja ruskean karhun syvä kiintymys toisiinsa Lapin ankeilla lakeuksilla. Monien päivien aikana erikoinen pari tapasi joka ilta jakamaan saalista. Kukaan ei tiedä kuinka tämä ystävyys alkoi, 'mutta on varmaa, että ne edelleen tarvitsevat toisiansa.'

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Club Activities & Events



Can't get out so need to keep splitting the Paska Lake beetle wood!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fee for couple: \$30.00

Add \$5.00 if you also want the B.C. Wildlife Federation membership!

CABIN RENTALS

Cabin is available for rent for the Club members only.

The rental fee is \$50.00/night and is payable when you pick up the camp key.

For the Reservations and Availability for the rental call Raija Rasilainen, Tel. 604-514-1004 .

The keys can be picked up from Raija Rasilainen, Mark Haukka and Keijo Sakara.



Finnish Canadian Fish & Game Club's membership Form 2010

Including B.C. Wildlife Federation and Finland House Society membership:
Family \$ 35.00. Single \$ 35.00.

BCWF membership **not included**:
Family \$ 30.00. Single \$ 30.00.

Definition of the family member is: Parents & live-in children under 18 years.
- Anyone who takes part of the clubs hunting & fishing trips must be also member
of BCWF (**third party liability insurance**)

Members 75 and older, pay only B.C.W.F membership \$ 15.00,
if such persons have been club members for the last 5 continuous years.
Life time member 65 over pay \$ 15.00. and regular Life time member
18-65 pay \$ 20.00, for B.C. Wildlife Federation membership.

A member shall be considered in good standing if dues are paid
by the 30th day of April of that year.

Any donations toward the building fund are gratefully accepted \$ _____

Nimi /Name _____

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Puh./phone _____ E-mail _____

Anojan allekirjoitus/
Signature of applicant _____

Membership fee. \$ _____.

Membership sec: Raija Rasilainen

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