



From the GM

It's the first Holiday Weekend of the season and the masses are leaving the city for a much needed break from the craziness. Highway 400 will be bumper to bumper and the OPP will be out in full force. The start to another Summer Season...

Touchstone is ready to receive you and your family this holiday weekend. The water toys are out and ready for use although the water is still a little "fresh" and the tennis courts are open. The beach and docks are ready for sunbathers and the pool and hot tub await those wishing to swim.

The contractors have been hard at work over the past week and have addressed deficiencies in many of your suites. While not complete as yet, I hope you will find the issue lists are getting shorter. Construction of the Restaurant and Spa continues as well. The Spa change rooms have received the most attention this past week and I understand the kitchen will see further progress next week. Things are moving along nicely.



Touchstone Live on Trip Advisor

I am sure that many of you have heard of and/or use Tripadvisor.com in your decision making process when planning trips with your friends and family. User review sites have become a regular part of the trip planning experience for most internet focused travelers (a group that is quickly taking over as the dominant market for leisure travelers).

Trip Advisor is the leader of these user review sites. Touchstone on Lake Muskoka was recently added to the database of recommended hotels and resorts. In addition, our first user review has been posted and it was very favorable. Visit http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g181759-d1439904-Reviews-Touchstone_on_Lake_Muskoka-Bracebridge_Ontario.html if you are interested in hearing what our guests think of us.



It's not just the Steak, it's the Sizzle...

Owners and guests alike are raving about our Weber Grills and many are surprised that we have grills at all. The only thing better than having a grill is having a prime steak waiting in the fridge when you arrive.

Touchstone is now offering butcher orders delivered to your suite in advance of your arrival. McMaster Meats of Bracebridge has developed a number of packages geared to owners and guests. For example, the Welcome Package includes 2 Strip Loins or Rib Eye Steaks (12oz) or 2 Tenderloins (8oz) together with a package of double smoked side bacon, a package of breakfast sausage, a dozen eggs, 2 house made salads, a loaf of home baked bread and a Chelsea Bun. Packages offered are only suggestions, we are happy to create a custom order to meet your needs.

To place an order simply call guest services the day before your arrival and your selections will be waiting in your suite when you arrive.

Dining Options

As the summer season is now upon us, the variety of dining options available to you has increased as well. We are in the process of developing a directory of local establishments together with menus and maps to the restaurants. In the meantime, Kerrie Glen is pleased to welcome Touchstone owners back now that they have opened their dining room for the season.

Wellness Tip of the Month: Walk to Reduce Stress Levels

Research reveals that three 10-minute walks taken at different times of the day are as effective at relieving tension and anxiety as one 30-minute walk. To keep stress levels under control, take a quick walk before work, take a 10-minute stroll at lunchtime, and then finish your day with a brisk power walk around the block when you get home. A brisk walk from the Lodge down to the Grand Muskokans along the beach then up to the Tree Tops and back to the lodge makes for a refreshing and invigorating journey.

A reminder that the hours of operation for the Front Desk through the Spring will be 9am-8pm daily. After hours requests for both owners and guests will be provided by members of our team on an on-call basis.

We welcome your input and it is our pleasure to be of service to you at any time.

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