

SQUEERS LAKE WINTER FISHERY 2010

March 20 to 28, 2010

This is an application to participate in the 2010 controlled fishery on Squeers Lake. You are invited to apply for a party of up to 5 people. Select the best fishing day for your group. If too many people apply for any single day, we will use a lottery to reduce the number of fishermen.

The following rules and conditions apply to this fishery:

1. Applications may be for 1 to 5 anglers. A person's name can appear only on **one application form**. We will be allowing **substitutions but at least one original applicant must be present. If you have substitutions be prepared for longer check-in time**. Please make sure names are printed in full and are legible.
2. It is illegal to fish until you have been issued a "**Scientific Collection Permit**". All anglers must sign-in at our Check Station upon arrival at the lake. It is only legal to fish Squeers Lake on the date that your permit is issued for. We will begin issuing permits at the lake at **8:30 a.m.** and they will be valid until **5:30 p.m.** at which time you must return to the Check Station.
3. A fishing diary must be completed by each angler during the course of the fishing day. Each angler will record their fishing location, time fished, method, number of fish caught and released.
4. Fishing regulations for Squeers Lake: Bag Limit – **5 lake trout per angler** and 1 pike (no size restrictions); Number of lines – 2 per angler – 4 hooks per line. A fishing licence is not required for this fishery. The "**Scientific Collection Permit**" issued at the lake is your fishing licence. **Note: Maintaining the lake trout limit at 5 will enable us to reach the harvest target for this fishery.**
5. All anglers must check out with MNR staff at the end of the fishing day to return their completed fishing diary and to allow the staff to conduct biological sampling on all fish caught. Diaries must be completed even if fish are not harvested.
6. Access to Squeers Lake is by a marked trail, which may be walked, skied or snow machined. Walking time is approximately 25 minutes (1.3 km from parking area to check station on the lake).
7. The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act states that all drivers of snow machines / ATV's must be insured and **all drivers and passengers must wear safety helmets**. The registration number must be properly displayed on the vehicle.
8. Anglers participate in this program entirely at their own risk. **It is a violation to consume alcoholic beverages while attending the fishery.**
9. There are no washroom facilities available to the public at Squeers Lake so be prepared to rough it.

Applications must be received at the MNR Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Applications can be faxed to our MNR office at (807) 939-1841.

The contact person (first name on the application) will be notified by mail after March 1, 2010.

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