



Celebrating 25 years April 1984-April 2008

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Summer Greetings!

April 1984: Josh had just turned a year old, Travis, yet a twinkle in our eye. Gayle and I left Grand Forks ND and were on our way back to "the farm" to start a very new life. We were intimidated beyond words, but just as excited. After getting settled we started building the bird pens, cleaning out the old chicken coup as our "lodge", and a whole host of things to get ready for our opening fall. That was 25 years ago! What an incredible journey it has been. There have been so many people who have touched our lives that it's very difficult to thank you individually. We want you to know how much we appreciate all the wonderful friendships and our new family that has grown these past 25 years, from all walks of life, and regions of this great land, we could have never dreamed so much could happen. Looking back there were only few who truly thought we could make it....that was Gayle and I and truth be told, a lot more myself. Gayle was always supportive and trusting of my dream, so much unknown to her of what all entailed, faithful to the cause, but there were many uncertainties. My wife of 27 years and our two sons could not have been more supportive in my dream of a hunting club. This is especially true as when we came home after Travis was born. We pulled into the driveway to find some hunters sitting on our porch. After the congratulations and some small talk, they asked if they could hunt..... They did, and that night we made a place for Travis under the bar in the old clubhouse sleeping in his bassinet and 2 year old Josh, in the bunkhouse. It was a few years later that both Josh and Travis found out that not all the "grandpa's" that hunt at the club were related, they were devastated.. Gayle just told them even though they were not relatives that they were family none the less! They were okay with that...

So fast forward 25 years to the summer of 2008. To help celebrate our 25th of Little Moran we are inviting all of you, our family, friends, neighbors, members, and customers of past and present to join us for a big pig roast and party Saturday, September 13th. In appreciation of all our guests and friends we are going back to the prices of 1984. Yes we did find an old price list. The fees will include birds, clays, and lodging. So, for the first 25 days after the old prices will be in effect. Beginning Friday September 5th and ending October 1st. These prices are open to all members the weekend of September 12-13 as well as free lodging or camping either night of the 12-13th. (for the celebration) The remainder of the month the special 25th anniversary prices will only be available to club members. This does not include any prepaid bird purchases. This weekend will also kick off our first annual fishing contest in the newly developed Windmill Pond. The first and biggest fish will get a club gift certificate good for all services. Both sporting clay ranges are set up, the campground is complete, and hopefully our new picnic shelter will be complete. We've got plenty of room for those wanting to spend the night. **Please join us in celebrating an incredible milestone** of which you have all been a part of! Opening day will begin September 5th on the special. Please keep in mind that renewed membership prepaid birds from the 2007 season must be used by 1/1/09 or they will be forfeited. We sure look forward to seeing you at the Little Moran Pork Fest's Big 25th Anniversary party!

Please Join us for the Little Moran Pork Fest - Celebrating 25 years. September 13th
Activities starting at 1 p.m., including fishing contest in Windmill Pond, fishing poles
provided. Sporting clays, blue chip tourney (club gift certificate to winner good for all
services). Hay rides on the "New Party Hay Wagon, bonfires, and lots of reminiscing. We
will plan on dinner around 6: PM Saturday with Roast Pig, and all the fixin's

1984 Price List is as follows through special:

Pheasants: \$10.00

Chukar: \$8.00

Clays - \$5.00 - 25 targets

Lodging : \$15.00

Bird cleaning free

Please feel free to come to the farm and stay the weekend. All lodging is free both Friday
and Saturday night on celebration dates. Please call for lodging reservations. Bonfires and
hayrides both nights. Roast Pig BBQ Sat evening at 5:00. We truly hope this is one way we
can say Thank You to all our friends, family for being part of the Little Moran Family!

What to bring?????! A big appetite, some old hunting stories, bragging rights about your old
hunting dogs, one or both of an old pair of hunting boots to adorn the new fence along
Rooster Ridge and Highway Field. Last but not least, a chair to sit by the fire together with
other family and friends to help celebrate such a wonderful milestone!

Warmest Regards,

Steve, Gayle, Josh, Travis and Stacy
And All the staff at Little Moran

***There were a few.. that said Little Moran would succeed
when pigs fly - pigs fly all over Little Moran today, thanks to
you!***

